School News

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COOKHAM RISE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A word from Mrs Daniels

We all wish Year 6 the very best as they sit their SATs this week. It is a chance to show off just how much progress they have made over the past seven years and to have breakfast with their friends each day!

My thanks to the PTA for their continued hard work and to the group of Year 5 parents who are leading on the summer fair this year. Your support and hard work is really appreciated. Much of the money raised recently has gone to developing OPAL (outdoor play and learning). Every week since 11th November 2024 Mrs O'Mahony and I have included a weekly update about the project in the newsletter so please do have a read if you are keen to see how lunchtimes are progressing. Hopefully your children are also talking about it too!

We had a RWI development day with our consultant last week which, once again, was very successful. A big thank you to Mrs Rogers for leading this and to all the children and staff for all their hard work with phonics.

THIS WEEK

Year 6 have their SATs tests this week and breakfast will be provided in school for them from 8.15am each day Mon—Thurs

Monday 12th May

Tuesday 13th May

Wednesday 14th May

Dance for years 2 and 4 with Jane Douglas

Thursday 15th May

Years 3 and 5 visiting Eton College re Ancient Egypt

Census day

Friday 16th May

9.00am 11+ meeting for parents in the cabin

It is census day on Thursday 15th May. It really supports our funding for the next year if as many children as possible in Rec and Years 1 and 2 order a school lunch that day. Please order one and you are welcome to provide any lunch box extras.

Over and Above Awards—Friday 9th May

Reception	Kyle Flaherty	Mace Cooper-Chance	Enzo Spence
Year 1	Isla Edwards	Florence Spiers	
Year 2	Maisie Field	Callum Fletcher	
Year 3	Florence Morey	George Leathers	
Year 4	Ethan Austin	Dylan Walker-McKevitt	
Year 5	Ethan Davison	Edward Hughes	Millie Hunt
Year 6	Raphael Van Haarst	Willow Galloway	

Calendar for term 5

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
12 May Year 6 SATS	13 Year 6 SATS	14 Year 6 SATS Jane Douglas dance with years 2 and 4	15 Year 6 SATS Year 3 Ancient Egypt workshop	16	17	18
19	20 Year 6 - Maidenhead walk and Mosque visit	21 Jane Douglas dance with years 2 and 4 **No netball club today**	22 Year 4 pratice @ Courthouse	23 9—10 Thermomix coffee morning Heritage Centre visiting Year 6	24	25

Calendar for term 6

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
2 June Commonwealth assembly	3	4	5 Year 6—Wayne Dixon re transition	6 Bags2School	7	8
9 Phonics Screening Check this week for Year 1 and some of Year 2	10 2.30pm Meeting for parents to look at SRE resources	11 7pm Hester Bancroft talk for parents	12 Year 4 singing practice at Court-house Yr 6 Common-wealth talk	13 Sports day	14	15
16	17 7pm PTA meeting	18 6.30pm Induction meeting for new Rec parents	19	20 Reserve sports day	21	22
23 Year 6 away at PGL	24	25 Year 4 music festival at the Hexagon	26 Years 4 and 5 at Oxford Science Centre	27 Mufti day for summer fair Year 1 at Braywick Nature Reserve	28 12– 4pm Summer Fair	29
30	1 Meet the new teacher morning New Reception induction (half the class at a time for an hour)	2 Years 2 and 5 Hayling Island New Reception induction—whole class	3	4	5	6
7 Year 6 road safety workshop 7pm Governing Body meeting	8 Year 5 Garageband workshop with Three	9	10	11 Reports to parents Year 6 mock trial	12	13
14	15	16 Rec to Wellington Country Park 2.30pm Rocksteady Concert	17 Year 4 visiting Cookham dig 1.45pm Year 6 production to parents	18 Year 6 visiting Cookham dig	19	20
21	22 9.00am Whole school final assem-bly	23 9.00 Year 6 leavers' assembly School finishes at 1.30pm	25	26	27	28

OPAL news

Lunchtimes continue to go well and the children are really enjoying den building. This week we are introducing some wooden ramps and it would be great to have some toy cars to use to play on these please.

If you happen to have any spare please could you bring them into the school office?

Many thanks

Mrs O'Mahony

Maidenhead Music Festival - calling musicians!

As part of the Maidenhead Festival this year there is a 3 day music event in The Nicholson's Shopping Centre. May 27th – May 29th.

On the 27th Dawkes Music are coming with woodwind and brass instruments and will give short tutorials and let the children play the instruments.

There is also the opportunity for our pianists to show off their talent on the 28th; much like 'The Piano' on the TV program.

Please send an email to Mrs Rogers if you would like your child to take part in the piano event.

Ms Hone playing @ Pub in the Park!

Roll Up Roll Up - The Circus is Coming to School!

We're thrilled to announce that on Sunday 19thOctober The Circus is coming to our school! Get ready for an unforgettable experience full of fun, laughter, and jaw-dropping entertainment.

Date: Sunday 19th October

Time: Gates open 12pm for Bar, BBQ and Circus themed games, Big Top show 2-5pm

Location: Cookham Rise School

Tickets: Early Bird Price £12.50 single or £40 for a family of 4* scan the QR code over page to purchase.

You will get to enjoy amazing performances featuring acrobats, jugglers, clowns, and more—all right here on our school grounds! This exciting event is something we hope everyone at School and the wider Cookham community can enjoy and we can't wait to share the magic with everyone.

Bring the whole family and friends and join us for a spectacular day under the big top!

Tickets are limited so we are opening ticket sales to Cookham Rise pupils and families first before we open to the other Cookham Schools and the wider community after May half term

We want everyone to be able to enjoy this special event, if any families feel they would be unable to attend due to the ticket price please speak to Mrs Daniels.

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SUNDAY 19TH OCTOBER
GATES OPEN 12PM
BIG TOP SHOW 2-5PM

BBQ, BAR & CIRCUS THEMED GAMES
FROM 12PM
SCAN QR CODE TO BOOK TICKETS

EARLY BOOKING PRICE
£12.50 SINGLE
£40 FAMILY OF 4

Hester Bancroft
Talk for parents about resilience
Wednesday 11th June 7 -8.30pm

This talk focuses on showing parents how to coach their child around the issues they may be facing. Through learning easily applicable techniques and strategies parents attending will learn how to empower their children by teaching them the art of good communication, problem solving and how to bounce back from life's hiccups. This talk covers:

The importance of building resilience in your child

The building blocks to resilience and how to put them in place

How to help your child to take responsibility for their relationships and their decisions

How to help your child deal with their worries and embrace new challenges

How to help your child move out of their comfort zone towards their goal

Letter from Educational Welfare

achieving for children

Champions for children and families

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Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead

May 2025

Dear parent/carer,

This communication is to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child,** if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, **per parent/carer per child**, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead will have no option but to consider a prosecution, **per parent/carer per child**, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

Many thanks,
The Education Welfare Team

May Half term Opportunities

INDIGO
GYMNASTICS CLUB
SPACES AVAILABLE
FREE TRIAL CLASS
3-7 year old beginners-advanced
Cookham, Pinder hall & Maidenhead Community Centre
Email:
Indigogymnasticsclub@outlook.com
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GYMNASTICS CLUB
May Half term Holiday club
Maidenhead community centre. 4 Marlow Rd
Wednesday 28th
Thursday 29th
Friday 30th May
9-1pm
£30 per day or £85 for all 3
Email:
indigogymnastics@outlook.com
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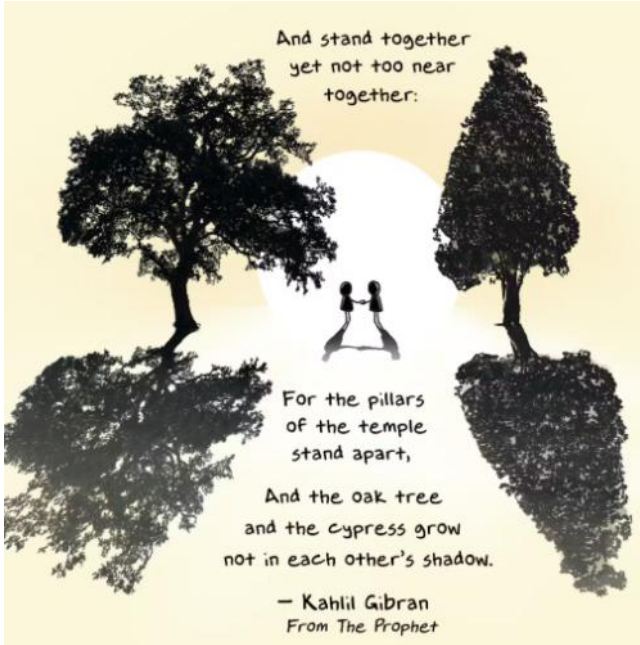

We want ALL of our children to shine!

Miss Alington is getting married this half term and will return to us as Mrs Cromarty. Still a few weeks to go but we all send much love to her and Billy as they prepare for their big day!

We have all enjoyed Miss Alington's mum practising different flavours of wedding cake over the past few months so a big thank you to Mrs Alington.