

School News

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COOKHAM RISE
PRIMARY SCHOOL



S.H.I.N.E

A word from Mrs Daniels

As I have mentioned in a previous newsletter I have been reading a book called 'The Anxious Generation'. Amongst other things, it talks about the negative impact that social media can have on well-being. Whilst my immediate inclination is to think about this in relation to our children it also strikes me how relevant it is to us as adults. Just as our children get upset at the thought of being talked about on social media, adults do too.

Staff are having an increasing number of conversations with parents which include them being told that 'lots of parents are saying this on the WhatsApp'. Whilst this may be well intentioned in terms of letting us know it is an issue for lots of parents, for staff it can sometimes feel that there is a lot of negative talk going on in which they have no voice.

For everyone's well-being, I would appreciate it if you could bring issues to us so that they can be dealt with and, if meeting with us, focus on the issue as it presents for your child.

We work closely as a staff team to do our very best for the children. Inevitably there will be things that not all parents are happy with but we are always open to explaining our reasoning and to adapting and supporting where we can. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Monday 30th

Parent consultation slots released at midday

Tuesday 1st

Year 4 swimming

Wednesday 2nd

Year 5—Cressida Cowel
7.00pm Meeting for Elm parents—
behaviour and safeguarding

Thursday 3rd

Year 6—Hannah Gold

Friday 4th

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Over and Above Awards—Friday 27th September

Reception	Ted Drewett	Ellis Kibbler	Tiago Haggerty
Year 1	Oliver Troman	Atlanta Foley	
Year 2	Lily Turner	Liya Lachlar	
Year 3	Florence Elliot Baker	Zach Finn	
Year 4	Lily Stevens	William Lowery	
Year 5	James Perry	Damian Gleave	
Year 6	Annabel Terry	Oscar Carty	Allana Farish



Seesaw

A few parents have contacted the school to say they are having difficulty switching between the family account and the child's account on Seesaw.

Seesaw now only support one app for both families and students . You can watch a short video here <https://youtu.be/z3AudVMqBY4> explaining how to switch between the different views.

Please note that messages between a teacher and parent can only be seen in the "family" view and activities set for a student can only be seen in the "student" view.

Calendar for term 1

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
30 Parent consultation slots released	1 Year 4 swimming	2 Year 5—Cressida Cowel 7.00pm Meeting for Elm parents—behaviour and safeguarding	3 Year 6—Hannah Gold	4	5	6
7	8 Year 4 swimming	9 RWI school development day	10	11	12	13
14 Three workshops in school	15 Year 4 swimming Year 6 Holy Trinity Church	16 7.00pm Maths session for parents—multiplication and division	17	18	19	20
21	22 Year 4 swimming Parent consultations 3.30—6.30pm	23	24 Parent consultations 3.30—6.30pm	25 Training day	26	27

Half term—Monday 28th October—Fri 1st November

Training days —

Friday 25th October

Monday 4th November

Please note that the maths session for parents has moved from the 25th September to Wednesday 16th October. The session will follow on from the one last year which focused on addition and subtraction and will be about multiplication and division.

Positive parenting strategies

Wednesday 2nd October at 7pm



This year we have add a further session to the induction process for new families with children starting in Reception.

The session is around positive parenting and how the strategies we use at school can be used at home.

Mrs O'Mahony and I ran this for families last year in the cabin and it was well attended by about 25 parents. If you didn't attend that session and would like to come to this one you would be very welcome .

How can I build a strong relationship with my child?

Do reward charts work?

What can adults do to help stay in control of their emotions?

**Congratulations to our
School Council Class Representatives
2024 – 2025**

Elm – Eva Gakhar and Jensen Sabin

Year 1 – Leo Wardle and Maeve Walker - McKevitt

Year 2 – Carys Cox and Reuben Martin

Year 3 – Bjorn Norris and Olive Read

Year 4 – Archie Thornton and Freya Anjum

Year 5 – Dexter Irwin and Tania Ghassemnejad

Year 6 – Sophia Anjum and Finn Abbott





LIVE
MUSIC ↘

Dynamic Rock and Pop Covers Band



Fundraiser Gig
Saturday Oct 5th 8pm
PINDER HALL, COOKHAM

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Generosity brings happiness at every stage of its expression.
We experience joy in forming the intention to be generous.
We experience joy in the actual act of giving something.
And we experience joy in remembering the fact that we have given.

Gautama Buddha

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We want ALL of our children to shine!



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