



## A word from Mrs Daniels ...

Last week a list of Q and As about our new Sunset Club was sent to all families, along with a questionnaire to help us mould our new provision. If you have not yet had the chance to complete this I would urge you to do so in order for us to ensure that we have listened to as many families as possible. Our Q and As will be updated with any additional questions that have been asked and resent towards the end of this week.

At the meeting in the first week of term I also talked about the renewed OFSTED framework and have shared some information about this on pages 4 and 5. OFSTED have produced a short video for parents to explain what the new report cards will look like which I have also included a link to.

Next week the whole school are going to be able to have a hands on reptile experience. This has kindly been funded by the PTA. This week all of KS2 will be having a virtual reality experience to enhance their curriculum . A £5.60 contribution, payable on Scopay, would be appreciated in order to fund this experience. Thank you.

### THIS WEEK

#### Monday 19th January

7pm Governing Body meeting

#### Tuesday 20th Jan

Some children from KS2 attending speed stacking competitions at Altwood

#### Wednesday 21st Jan

#### Thursday 22nd Jan

Open the book assembly

#### Friday 23rd Jan

KS2 VR day

Please could you ensure that you have signed the consent for this on Scopay.

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A grand total of £2,848.99 was raised by our swimmers. Half of this money comes to the school with half going to the Maidenhead Lions. This is a fantastic amount—thank you to Yaeger Irwin for organising, all the parents who supported and the children for swimming!

## Over and Above Friday 16th January 2026

Reception	Alfie Moore	Mason Leathery	
Year 1	Jorgi McBride	Grayson Carty	Phoebe Bray
Year 2	Erin Baxter	Willa Read	
Year 3	Clara Gallagher	Freddie Fardon	
Year 4	Sylvie Van Haarst	Harrison Hillard	
Year 5	Charlie Fardon	Archie Thornton	
Year 6	Tania Ghassemnejad	Issy Keegan	



### The Golden Boot Award Winners last week were...

Year 4 were the winners of 'The Golden Boot' last week. This was won for them by Benji Rodger who continues to be a fantastic OPAL role model.

## Calendar for term 3

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
19 7pm GB meeting	20 Some children from KS2 attending speed stacking competitions at Altwood	21	22 Open the book assembly	23 KS2 VR day	24	25
26	27	28 Reptile day!	29 Reptile day!	30	31	1
2 New website launch day	3 Internet safety day workshops and assembly	4	5	6 PTA Quiz Night	7	8
9	10	11	12 Year 3 dance festival	13	14	15

Half term break Monday 16th February—Friday 20th February

## Smartphone Free Childhood

Smartphone Free Childhood has a templated email parents can send to their MP to add their voice to the discussion in parliament at the moment on raising the social media access age.

[Email your MP about raising the social media age to 16](#)



## OFSTED

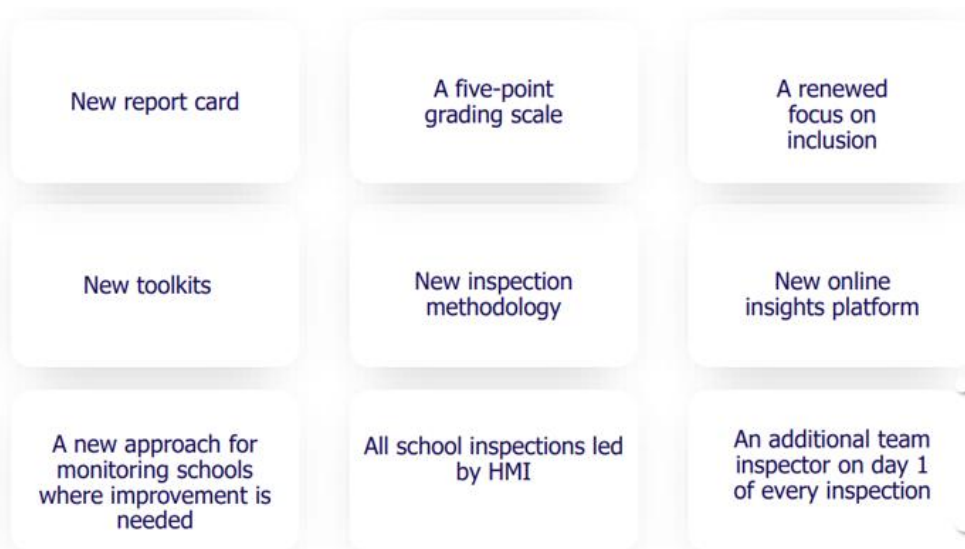
This is some headline information from OFSTED about their renewed framework. There is a brief video linked at the end so you can see what the new report cards will look like.



### Collectively, we want to achieve:

- high-quality, inclusive education for every child, pupil, learner, apprentice and trainee
- great outcomes for everyone, including for those who are disadvantaged, those with SEND, those known, or previously known to children's social care and those who face other barriers to their learning and/or well-being
- better information for parents and carers
- a collaborative and transparent approach to inspection
- high and rising standards of education and care.

### Summary of changes



# We have strengthened our approach to inclusion

Breaking down barriers to learning and/or well-being



## Focusing on barriers

to learning and well-being especially for those who are disadvantaged, have SEND, or are known to children's social care.



## Understanding context

by using contextual information and discussions with leaders to understand their particular community and the opportunities and challenges this brings to their work.



## Woven through the framework

Inclusion is woven through evaluation areas, as well as having a standalone inclusion area.



## We will evaluate state funded schools and non-association independent schools against the following:

- Safeguarding
- Inclusion
- Curriculum and teaching
- Achievement
- Attendance and behaviour
- Personal development and well-being
- Early years (if applicable)
- Post-16 (if applicable)
- Leadership and governance

## Securing strong foundations for all pupils



Word reading



Spelling



Handwriting



Early mathematics



High-quality interactions

New OFSTED report cards and grades: a guide for parents

[Bing Videos](#)

## School fundraising

**COOKHAM RISE  
PRIMARY PTA**



**Join the  
School  
Lottery!**



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- ★ **Visit the website to find out more, buy tickets or set up a direct debit to take part each week!**
- ★ **40p from every £1 goes towards the school**
- ★ **Numbers drawn every Saturday at 8pm with a chance of winning the £25,000 Jackpot!**
- ★ **Great for parents, carers, grandparents or friends to take part!**

**It's so easy to do and will make a real difference to  
Cookham Rise Primary School!**

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## Coming next week ....



Bringing Learning To Life

A selection of animals will be joining us in school next week with each class having an hour to learn more about them and the opportunity to handle some of them.

Teachers will share photos on Seesaw with you.

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Super mum Sam Carty is running the London Marathon for NSPCC in April.

She is trying to raise a whopping £2,200 for the charity, as well as training hard in all weather including snow and freezing cold.

If you could support her effort with even a small amount to help her reach the target it would be much appreciated.

You can the QR code below which will take you to her Just Giving page.... Or link

[Samantha Carty is fundraising for NSPCC](#)

We want ALL of our  
children to shine!

