



READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

Diary dates:

27 - 31 October	Half-term holiday
Saturday 8 November	FKJS Firework Night
Monday 10 November	Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 12 November	Year 4 - Roman visitor
Friday 14 November	Children in Need
Wednesday 3 December	Catch-up Flu Vaccinations
Wednesday 17 December	Christmas Lunch
	Carol Concert
Friday 19 December	Christmas Jumper Day
	Last day of the autumn term
22 December - 5 January	Christmas holiday
SPRING TERM	
Tuesday 6 January 2026	First day of the spring term
12-15 January	Parents Evening - Times to be confirmed
wb 7 February	7Cs Meetings
16-20 February	Half-term holiday
Thursday 5 March	World Book Day

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Year 5 Swimming
Year 6 PE

WEDNESDAY

Year 3 PE

THURSDAY

Year 4 PE

FRIDAY

Year 5 PE

Other news ...

Important - please read



All of the staff would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy half term holiday! It has been quite a long half term and we are sure that you can all do with the break. Have a great week - relax and enjoy time together as a family - and return ready for the next half term and the lead up to Christmas!

Hi-Vis Jackets

Mrs Philpott has been busy sorting out the hi-vis jackets ready to give to the children after the half term holiday.

Unfortunately, we do not have enough to give to the children in years 4, 5 and 6 as they have not all been returned from last year. We have asked the children today to have a really good look over the holiday and return them on the first day back. Once we have all the hi-vis jackets back we can give them out so that all the children can walk safely to and from school in the winter months.

Emails

We are respectfully asking that correspondence to teachers is sent during normal working hours and not very early in the morning or very late at night. Even though teachers would only be expected to respond during the school day it can be intrusive upon their personal time.

Healthy Lunches

We have noticed that some children do not have what is considered to be a balanced healthy lunch in their packed lunch box. In order for the children to feel 'full' and have the energy for learning throughout the afternoon they need to have a balanced lunch. Below is a link to the NHS Healthier Lunchboxes webpage. This includes recipes and tips on what should be included for a healthy and filling packed lunch.

[Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS](#)

Allergy Awareness



As has been the case for a number of years, we aim to be a nut free school. This is due to severe allergies of some children in our school. Please help us to keep them safe by refraining from including nut products in your child's lunchbox. This includes whole nuts, nuts in cereal bars, peanut butter and Nutella.



We are now also asking for **no egg** in packed lunches, this is due to severe allergies, including airborne allergies, of children in our school. Please help us to keep them safe by refraining from including boiled eggs and egg mayonnaise in your child's snack and lunchbox.

Uniform

Please could we remind you all that our uniform is **black** skirts, shorts or trousers (no leggings), a **white shirt (no t-shirts or polo shirts)** and **royal blue** cardigan or jumper and a **tie**. Girls skirts must be of a modest length please. This also applies to the girls PE shorts, which must not be too short. They will be asked to wear an alternative if they deemed an inappropriate length. If you are having any difficulty in purchasing a uniform please come and speak to Miss Atton in the office, in the strictest confidence. Children should come to school wearing their PE kit on their PE day and swimming day. Long hair must be tied back for health and safety reasons. Please, please, please **name all items of school uniform** if you would like it returned to your child. The lost property box will be emptied every half term and put in the clothes collection charity box in the school foyer.

Road Safety

If your child cycles or scooters to school please can you discuss road safety with them. We have had a few reports of children not crossing roads safely. We would like to see children wearing safety helmets too please.

Parking

Please do not park on the school grounds when dropping off for breakfast club in the mornings. This is the time staff are arriving for work and need access to parking spaces. Please also be mindful when parking on Kinsale Avenue and Middletons Lane in the morning and after school. These are residential areas and driveways and footpaths need to be kept clear.