

**"I am able to do all things by
the one who strengthens me"**

Philippians 4:13
Lexham English Bible



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Newsletter

17th July 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

End of Term Service 24th July

The Leavers' Service will take place at 2.15pm on Thursday 24th July at St Wilfrid's Church. Parents and grandparents are welcome to attend.

School Equipment for Junior Children

I am aware that many parents like to provide their children with stationary equipment for the start of the new school year. Junior children will need: a small pencil case, pencil, rubber, sharpener, ruler, blue frixion pen and whiteboard pen. Colouring pens and pencils should be in a separate pencil case. The school will provide all the necessary stationary equipment for children who do not purchase these items.

School Meals – September

If you would like to change your child's meal preference for September (from packed lunch to school meals or vice versa), please inform the school office. Children in Reception, Year 1, and Year 2 are entitled to universal free school meals. Children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 who are not eligible for free school meals will be charged £3.25 per day.

PE Days

PE Days from September will be as follows:

- **Merlin:** Tuesday and Friday
- **Dart:** Thursday and Friday
- **Trent:** Monday (Swimming) and Wednesday
- **Griffon:** Monday and Wednesday

Ice lollies

Ice lollies will not be for sale on Friday 25th July.

Breakfast and After School Clubs – September

We will continue to offer a Free Breakfast Club next year. J&J Sports will be our provider for the After School Club, which will run Monday to Friday from September. The club offers two flexible sessions to suit your needs: Session 1: 3:30pm – 4:30pm, Session 2: 3:30pm – 5:30pm. J&J Sports are experienced providers known for their engaging, active sessions that support children's physical and social development in a fun and safe environment. Please find the attached leaflet from J&J Sports with more information

Picnic Lunch – Friday 25th July

Please note that no school meals will be served on Friday 25th July. Instead, we will be having a whole school picnic on the school field. Please provide your child with a packed lunch on this day.

Lost Property

All lost property can be found at the main entrance. Please check for any missing items. Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of term

Parent Pay – School Dinner Payments

Please ensure all outstanding ParentPay balances are settled by the end of term.

Packed Lunches

If your child brings a packed lunch to school, please ensure it is healthy and balanced. We ask that you do not include sweets or chocolate. Instead, try to pack a portion of fruit to help keep your child energised and focused throughout the day.

Safeguarding

For safeguarding purposes please could you only enter the school building if you have a prior appointment. If you do need to come into the building before or after school, please report to the school office and sign in. It is essential that we know who is on the premises at all times to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all our pupils, staff and visitors.

Coats

Please ensure that your child comes to school each day with an appropriate lightweight, waterproof coat.

Medical appointments during school hours

If your child needs to arrive late or leave school early due to a medical appointment, this must be authorised by Mrs Briggs, and evidence of the appointment will be required. Whenever possible, please schedule appointments outside of school hours to minimise disruption to learning.

Sarah Briggs