



TERM 6, ISSUE 2 (2025-26)



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Dear Parents/Carers,

The summer term is in full flow, KS2 are busy rehearsing for their end of year production and children are beginning to think about their new classes and new schools.

In school, we are working hard to keep classrooms and children cool whilst ensuring that children can enjoy some time in the fresh air. We have brought forward play times and are keeping children in the shade. At lunchtimes, our youngest children are staying inside to play whilst KS2 children can choose to remain inside or to sit in the shade with their friends.

Please do ensure that your child comes to school with a sun hat and water bottle every day as the temperature is set to rise higher. Please discourage your child from bringing a hoodie to school this week whilst the weather warning is in place as it really will not be needed! Pupils will be asked to remove their PE/Leaver's hoodies in order to help them regulate their body temperature and to keep them healthy and safe.

Mrs Sarah Stillie

STAFF CHANGES

We are pleased to share that Mrs Lisa Williams will be joining the North Road family as the Senior Office Administrator in September. Her working days will be Thursdays and Fridays. We are also delighted to share with Miss Karen Whiting will be joining us as SENDCo and Pastoral Lead. Her working days will be Mondays and Tuesdays.

GOVERNOR VACANCIES

We currently have two co-opted governor vacancy roles on our governing body.

If you know of someone; a colleague, friend, family member etc. who would like to be involved in the planning for the future of our amazing school and help to make positive impact on the education of our children, please contact the school office for more information.



SPORTS DAY

At present, our Sports Day and Family Meal is still planned to go ahead on **Thursday 25th June** with a very thorough risk assessment in place due to the high temperatures predicted.

Please see below for the additional safety measures that will be in place.



- Gazebos to be erected on the field at 8am to provide shade for pupils and parent spectators.
- Sports Day to start by 9:15am and finish by 10:45am.

- Sporting race program to be shortened to reduce physical exertion and length of time in sun. Races to include: Flat Races (first on the program), Egg and Spoon, KS2 Skipping, Welly Wanging and Javelin. Tug Of War to be assessed on the day. There will be no parent or sibling races.
- Additional water will be available on the field for pupils to refill water bottles.
- Parents to be asked to provide children with a filled water bottle and sun hat. Sun cream to be applied by parents ahead of the event and re-applied by parents during the family picnic.
- Class First Aid Kits to be taken to the field by teachers along with one use cool packs.
- Sports Day picnic lunch to be held between 11am and 12pm. This will be reduced if needed due to heat/conditions. The Hall, Milky Way, Pluto Classroom and Mars Classroom to be available for families to eat their lunch. Pupils without parent supervision will remain on the school site.
- Main school building to remain open (British Entrance) with water jugs and cups available for parents and carers.
- All children will return to the main school site at 11:55am when children will have a quiet time (and ice-pops) at tables and playtime within classrooms until 12:55pm.

The Risk Assessment will be under constant review across the week. If we are unable to ensure that the safety requirements can be met, we will be forced to cancel the event this year. We are working incredibly hard to ensure that this does not have to happen whilst maintaining the health and safety of our pupils and their families.

END OF YEAR – SCHOOL EVENT TO CELEBRATE YEAR 6

The Year 6 parents have kindly organised an end of year celebration for us all to come together and celebrate our Year 6 pupils. It will be held at Chipping Sodbury Rugby Club on **Friday 17th July**. Tickets can be reserved/paid for via Arbor, in the 'shop' area of the app, at a cost of £3 per adult and £2 per child. All children attending need to be accompanied by a supervising adult. Ticket sales are now live with physical tickets being sent home with your child nearer to the event. Ticket numbers will be limited so do not miss out!

SCHOOL MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Please may I remind you that we have a NO PHONE POLICY at our school. Whilst on the school site, mobile phones must be kept away in a pocket or bag. This includes on the school playground during the start and end of the day.

This is in place to ensure the safety of pupils and is part of our safeguarding policy. Thank you for your co-operation.

SCHOOL TERM HOLIDAY ABSENCE

Attendance at school is incredibly important for your child's academic progress as every school day missed results in lost learning. High attendance levels also supports good physical and mental well-being. Term time holidays are therefore strongly discouraged. Please read the following changes carefully so that you are aware of the additional financial impact of taking a term time holiday and other unauthorised absences.



If a child has 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence within 10 school weeks, a parent may be issued with a Penalty Notice. There are two sessions in each school day (morning and afternoon). The sessions of absence can be consecutive (for example 10 sessions of unauthorised holiday in one week) or not (for example 10 sessions of unauthorised absence, spread across the 10 school weeks).

On the first occasion that a parent is issued with a Penalty Notice in respect of their child, the Penalty Notice will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days. This amount will be reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.

If a second Penalty Notice is issued, within 3 years of the date of issue of a previous Penalty Notice, to the same parent in respect of the same child, the Penalty Notice will be charged at a flat rate of £160. There will be no reduction if the Penalty Notice is paid within 21 days. This will apply even if the previous Penalty Notice has been issued by another local authority.

If the threshold for issuing a Penalty Notice is met for a third time (or subsequent times), within three years of the first Penalty Notice being issued, a third Penalty Notice cannot be issued. Instead, alternative action will be considered, which may include prosecuting a parent for the offence of failing to ensure their child's regular attendance at school. This will apply even if one, or both, of the previous Penalty Notices were issued by another local authority.

Permission for absence will only be granted in exceptional circumstances, where the reason for the request is very clear.

LUNCH BOX REMINDER

Please look carefully when packing your child's lunchbox, as we are a **Nut Free School**. Food containing nuts or traces of nuts **must not** be brought into school, this includes Nutella chocolate spread.

In addition, as a Healthy School, sweets and chocolate bars **must not** be included in your child's lunch box.

Please remember all food packaging should be able to be opened independently by your child.

Thank you for your support.

INSET DAYS 2026– 2027

Tuesday 1st September 2026

Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Monday 4th January 2027

Friday 18th June 2027

Friday 9th July 2027

TERM 6 DATES FOR THE DIARY	
24/6/26	Pluto Class Poetry Recital Assembly to parents 2:45pm
25/6/26	Sports Day 9:15am followed by Family lunch on the field.
29/6/26	Mars Class trip to The Wild Place
1/7/26	Neptune Class Poetry Recital Assembly to parents 2:45pm
1/7/26	Year 6 Transition Days to Brimsham Green and Chipping Sodbury Schools. New Classes morning – North Road
2/7/26	Year 6 Transition Days to Brimsham Green and Chipping Sodbury Schools. New Classes morning – North Road
8/7/26	KS2 Pantomime to Parents (PM)
9/7/26	KS2 Pantomime to Parents (AM)
10/7/26	North Road Has Talent (AM)
16/7/26	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly (pupils and Year 6 Parents) 9:15am
17/7/26	Year 6 Leavers' Celebration (EVENING). Tickets available through the Shop on Arbor
17/7/26	School Annual Reports to Parents
21/7/26	LAST DAY OF TERM

