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Newsletter 30

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back!

After a very warm half-term break, we have all returned well and ready for the final half-term of the year. Please ensure your child is ready for any type of weather as it keeps changing – so, sunscreen, sunglasses and hat, or coat...we can't really predict the weather at the moment, so be ready for anything.

Sports Week – 15th – 19th June

In a couple of weeks, we will have our Annual Sports Week. Full details will be shared by Mr Bawden, and we look forward to fine weather, great events and lots of enjoyment. On Friday 19th June, we host the whole school Sports Extravaganza. Parents, Grandparents and other relatives are welcome. Please bring your own refreshments, rugs, chairs and umbrellas for shade if it is very hot! Also, please ensure your child/ren have sunscreen, hats and drinks. Further details coming – look out for it on dojo.

Please remember...

- Only take photos of / film your own child/ren
- Refrain from using your mobile phones and be present in the moment
- Children are doing their best and we will only encourage them
- Please let us know if anything is going on which should not be happening
- No dogs allowed on site, apart from guide dogs.

Respecting our neighbours

At morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups, there is an inevitable increase in traffic and pedestrians. As drivers, **avoid blocking drives** or, worse still, turning your car by driving / reversing into people's drive. In addition, **avoid loitering near or on their properties** - respect their private land. Thank you.

Specifically...

- **Luxhay Close** – please park on school-side of the road, and not next to houses and block drives.
- **Bossington Drive Car Park** – this is for residents only – we are not allowed to use these spaces.
- **Bircham Road** – please do not block drives and park considerately.

World Cup 2026

All matches for this year's World Cup, in America, Canada and Mexico, kick off at 5pm or much later, with some matches not kicking off until after midnight!

Appreciating children may wish to watch their own country's games, please ensure they get enough rest, so they are ready for the next day.

For those of us who will supporting England, our first 3 matches are:

- Wednesday 17th June 9pm v Croatia*
- Tuesday 23rd June 9pm v Ghana*
- Saturday 27th June 10pm v Panama

***We will allow children to be in by 10am on 18th and 24th June.**

Sorry staff, this doesn't include you!





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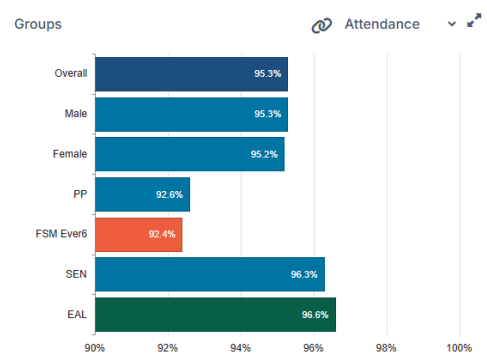
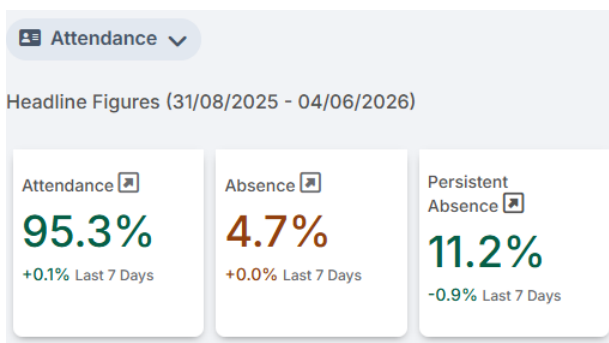
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Attendance – honesty, please!

We politely and respectfully request parents are truthful with their reasons for any absence. Parents who call in and give false information are not setting the right example to their own children. Other parents usually give us the heads up anyway. It is simply disrespectful when we as a school will always do our very best for everyone.

Please find our latest figures to date. Persistent Absence equates to **30 children** who have less than 90%. Overall, girls and boys are about the same, with EAL children at 96.6%! Our PP children are way below with 92.6%.



Thank you for the Year 6 treat!

A huge thank you to Ashton's Mum, Sonia, who invited the Year 6 to TTAG (Taunton Trampolining and Gymnastics Academy), on the Priorswood Industrial Estate for an amazing afternoon of gymnastics and trampolining. All Year 6 had an amazing time! At the end, they were treated to a display from Ola (floor display) and Ashton (trampoline) who were incredible! Thank you Sonia for your generosity, and to the staff who took them (they loved having a go too!!)

OUR PTFA STILL NEED YOUR HELP



Forthcoming PTFA events:

- Friday 10th July – Summer Fayre (3.30 – 5.30)
- Without MORE parents helping – these won't happen!

**Please speak with Vicky Butland to volunteer.
We are currently 9 adults short.**

It is not a lot to ask, but sadly our PTFA team numbers have dwindled...We need more help!



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Child Absent? Please let us know by 8.30am...

Please help us reduce the number of calls needed to be made if your child is absent. **Either leave a message on the phone or leave message via MCAS by 8.45 or drop into the office if you are dropping off a sibling.** Please tell us what class they are in and explain symptoms, not just unwell. Please call every day, unless you state your child will be absent for several days. Thank you for your help.

Reminder: WE ARE A NO NUT SCHOOL!

This includes **chocolate with hazelnut spreads (NUTella)**. If you do wish to give your child a chocolate spread sandwich as part of their healthy lunchbox, this is ill-advised, but please read the label. May contain nuts is also banned as we simply cannot take the risk as we have children in our school who are allergic.

Reminder: if you have ordered a hot meal, please do not also provide a packed lunch. It is a waste.

Take care and have a great weekend.

Nick Arnold

Date	Event
5 th June	School Disco – PTFA Nursery/Reception 3:45 – 4:30 KS1 4:30 – 5:30 KS2 5:45 – 7pm
8 th June	Phonics screening check (all week)
10 th June	EYFS Beach Trip to Minehead.
11 th June	Year 5 Sports festival – Pyrland – 9:30 – 12. PTFA meeting – 3:30pm – 4pm FOOTBALL WORLD CUP starts
17 th and 18 th June	School readiness 2-3pm (Please attend 1 of the sessions – either on 17 th or 18 th)
15 – 19 th June	LPPS Sports Week – Parents Welcome for their child's sessions & on Friday.
Mon 15 th June	Nursery 9-10 Reception 10-11:45 KS1 – 1-3pm
Tues 16 th June	Year 3 and 4 – 1.15pm - 3pm
Wed 17 th June	Year 5 and 6 – 1.15pm – 3pm
Fri 19 th June	Sports Day – 9:30pm – 2pm - 12:00 midday – Picnic Lunch. Parents welcome.
24 th June	KS1 Donkey Sanctuary Trip
Fri 26 th June	INSET Day. School & Nursery Closed.
30 th June	New Intake Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 2-3pm Year 6 Transition Day 1 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition afternoon – after lunch, children will go to their new classes and go home from there. If moving into Year 3, you will go home via Luxhay Close gate.
1 st July	New Intake Reception – 'Stay and Play' – 9:30 – 10:30am Year 6 Transition Day 2 – Year 6 go straight to new schools. LPPS Transition morning – go straight to your new class. Before lunch, children will return to their normal classes for the remainder of the year.
7-9 th July	RSHE workshops in classes.
9 th July	Annual Report to Parents. 5pm – 7pm LGB
10th July	9.15 Golden Mile & PTFA Summer Fayre 3.30 – 5.30pm
16 th July	Year 6 Post SATs Treat 2: Vivary Park excursion.
22 nd July	2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 3.15pm End of year. No Starlyngs.