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Summer Term 2

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25th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for all your support.

We tried but were unable to keep school open **Wednesday / Thursday** due to the extreme heat.

Friday was always a pre-planned INSET day. It is cooling down next week, so we will revert to wearing uniform, please. **School and Nursery will reopen on Monday 29th June.**

Class Arrangements for September!

We will be running 8 classes in September, with 1 class per year group, apart from 2 parallel Year 5 classes. We are delighted to be able to avoid mixed-age classes, which will help teaching and learning greatly. Each of the 4 phases will work closely together, and phases will share staff when cover is required.

Year	Class Name	Teacher	Number	LSAs
EYFS Phase Team				
Nursery		Manager – Natalie Smith Practitioners – Simone, Abi, Khadijah, Wendy.		
R	Ash	Mrs John	30	Mrs Arnold Miss Facey
KS1 Phase Team				
1	Willow	Mrs Price-Bates & Mrs Kelly	25	Mrs Comer, Mrs Wyatt Miss Griffiths-Jones Mrs Webber, Miss Simpson Mrs Hadell*
2	Holly	Miss Noone	30	
LKS2 Phase Team				
3	Whitebeam	Mrs Hake	35	Mrs Cannings Miss Smith Mrs Evangeli Miss Nowak
4	Beech	Mrs Ramster	38	
UKS2 Phase Team				
5	Cherry	Miss Leivers	20	Mrs Burdis Miss Wager Miss Houghton Mrs Haste
5	Rowan	Mr Bradley	20	
6	Red Oak	Mrs Loasby-Seal & Mr Bawden	34	

*Forest School Lead

The 2 Year 5 classes will remain together as they have done this year in Beech and Silver Birch. We are delighted the classes will be small, but in the interest of progression and consistency.



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Playtimes and lunchtimes will be as this year, with phases taking theirs at different times to maximise space on the playground and hopefully minimise accidents because of congestion.

Transition Days 30th June / 1st July

Year 6 will be on their Transition Days on Tues 30th July, Wed 1st July, and in some cases Thurs 2nd July. Year 6 parents have been sent information from their child's Secondary Schools, so please go directly to your September schools and not to Lyngford Park.

Whole School Transition – Details below...

Tuesday 30th June – from 1.15pm

- Children will move to their new classes (for September) for the afternoon.
- They will go home from their new classes. Any child who will be moving to Year 3 from September, will go home via the bottom gate, unless they wait in the courtyard with siblings.

Wednesday 1st July – morning

- Children will go straight to their new class and spend the morning.
- Just before lunch, they will return to their normal classes and will go home from that class.

For the rest of the term

- Children will remain in their current classes until the end of term.
- We break up Wednesday 22nd July at 3.15pm. NO STARLYNGS on this date.
- Children return on Thursday 3rd September.

Date	Event
30 th June	New 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 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.
Tuesday 22 nd July	2pm Year 6 Leavers Assembly. 3.15pm End of year. NO STARLYNGS.



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For those who remember, Miss Gudge, who ran our PE a couple of years ago, she is managing this, so you know it will be an amazing set-up!

Take care and have a lovely weekend, when it arrives....

Nick Arnold