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Summer Term 2

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Dear Parents and Carers

Another great week! 2.5 weeks to go...

After the heat of last week, we returned to normality, although it is hotting up again, but not to the extreme. Thank you to all who have returned to working hard and completing the tasks and activities, looking smart in uniform. Behaviour of all children has been great; thanks to the high standards of expectations everyone sets themselves, and oracy skills being used so **children use their words** to diffuse any altercations and treat each other with respect.

Staffing News

At the end of term, we say farewell and good luck to 3 much-loved staff members...

- **Mr Griffiths** is moving on to another school in Taunton. Mr Griffiths has successfully started his teaching career here at Lyngford Park and is heading to Holy Trinity to continue his development.
- **Miss Vicary** has been appointed class teacher at North Curry Primary School and will officially begin her teaching career after completing her PGTA this academic year under Mrs Ramster's mentoring.
- **Mr Lorimer** is leaving us to go to university. After his enjoyable experience this year, Mr Lorimer wishes to gain a degree and train to become a teacher!

On behalf of all our school community, best of luck to these staff members in their next ventures!

Are you planning to move on over summer?

Every year over the summer, things change for some families – house moves, job relocation etc... if your child is not going to be here in September and we do not already know, please let the office know so we can plan and ensure their next school has all details passed on. Thank you.

WORLD CUP 2026...Thank you, Thomas!

As England have progressed to the last 16 - kick-off v Mexico is 1am on Monday morning – far too late for children, despite what Thomas Tuchel says!

However, if you are an England fan (Mexico will be a strong team), you may want to watch it live, but please abide by these arrangements and thank you for your support. For those who have already decided to watch the highlights in the morning...well done – very sensible! **BBC are showing the match 'no spoilers' again on BBC2 from 7.10am, or an extended 15-minute highlights on BBC iPlayer in the morning too.**

- **For EYFS/KS1 children** – let them watch the highlights when they get up and keep routines.
 - **KS1 children have a school trip anyway**, so they need to be well rested and not tired!
- **KS2 children** – send them to bed early, set an alarm, then straight back to bed afterwards.
 - **We will allow 10am start and children must be in by then, but please call!**
 - **For working parents** who simply must get on with it, like my staff, school will operate as normal.

Thank you for your cooperation. It is an unusual set of circumstances, and it doesn't happen very often, but please be sensible...it will be a very long week if children are too tired and irritable!

YEAR 6 SATs RESULTS – Delayed.

You may have seen in the press...results are now **delayed nationally until Thursday 16th July**. Once we have received them, we will send them out once we have processed them.



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Some Classroom changes on 10th July for final 1.5 weeks.

Due to the extensive renovations taking place in C Block (Holly, Whitebeam and Beech Class block), some classes will be moving on Friday 10th July and remain there for the final 10 days of term. Beech and Whitebeam classes must be vacated so the renovations can begin on 13th July, for completion by 31st August. Disruption will be minimal.

- **Holly Class** – not moving – will remain in place.
- **Whitebeam Class** – will be moving to where Rowan is currently (like at Transition)
- **Beech Class** – will be moving to where Silver Birch is currently (like at Transition)
- **Rowan Class** – will be moving to Olive Class (currently vacant)
- **Silver Birch Class** – will be moving to the hall.

PTFA Summer Fayre – Friday 10th July 3.30-5.30pm

A reminder of our Summer Fayre taking place next Friday. Thank you to all who donated today for the Fayre – great team effort. **Unfortunately, due to lack of parent volunteers, we are unable to run as many stalls this year, so the event will not be as extensive as first planned – unless parents volunteer by Wednesday next week.** If you can help, pls speak with the office or with Vicky Butland if you can help. It is going to be a hot one, so some stalls will be in the hall, but there will directions.

FREE MONEY! (Not really, but hopefully it caught your eye)

The current Government are trying to increase the number of children who will benefit from having Free School Meals from September. Read on if you believe you may be eligible.... if you applied before and were unsuccessful, you could try again under these amended criteria.

Click on this link...

[Expanding free school meals: what parents need to know – The Education Hub](#)

How do I apply for free school meals?

We expect most schools will allow parents to apply before the start of the school year 2026, by providing their National Insurance Number to check their eligibility. It's important to note while eligibility will be automatically granted to all Universal Credit recipients, families will still need to actually apply to receive the benefit. [Free school meals](#)

Important

If you think you may qualify for free school meals under the [new rules from September 2026](#), please wait until August 2026 to apply.

If you apply before August, we will check your eligibility using the current rules.



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Date	Event
6 th July	Donkey Sanctuary – KS1 Trip. Leave 9.15. Return 3.15am. Updates on Dojo.
7-9 th July	RSHE workshops in classes.
9 th July	Annual Report to Parents. 5pm – 7pm LGB
10th July	9.00 – 10am Golden Mile 3.30 – 5.30pm Summer Fayre
16 th July	Year 6 Post SATs Treat 2: Vivary Park excursion. Revised release date of SATs.
Wednesday 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....

Best of luck England, but Mexico are 10th in FIFA rankings and have only lost 2/89 matches at the Estadio Azteca...let's face it, England will have to play so much better than recent performances, but we must believe, hope and pray!!!

Best wishes

Nick Arnold

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SUMMER FOOTBALL CAMPS

WEEK 1
MON 27TH & WED 29TH JULY

WEEK 2
MON 10TH & WED 12TH AUGUST

WEEK 3
MON 17TH & WED 19TH AUGUST

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