

Newsletter

Autumn Term 1 Week 4

Friday 26th September 2025

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We had a fantastic visit from Rock Steady Music, giving children the chance to try out drums, bass, and guitar then perform as a complete band. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm and musical curiosity! Don't forget, you can still sign up for lessons; details were shared in the letter sent out earlier this week. See some great actions snaps from the session below.

If you would like to sign your child up visit <https://www.rocksteadymusicschool.com/>

Our Year 3 children had a slightly different Forest School experience this week, due to some construction work out our regular site, the children spent the session exploring the wild area on our school field. It was a great opportunity to connect with nature in a new way.

This afternoon, I popped down to see how our Reception children are settling in now that they are all here, and I was amazed at how ready for school they are. The children were incredibly keen to share their learning with me, along with lots of fascinating facts about what they can do. They truly are a special group, and I'm excited to see how they grow throughout the year.

Finally attached at the back of the newsletter are details of our exciting FADS silent discos taking place before half term. These were incredibly popular events last year and children really enjoyed the new format.



Celebration Assembly – Friday 26th September

These children were recognised in whole school assembly for their over and above learning this week.

Year 1 – Niven N'Guessan

Year 2 – Amber Lawrence

Year 3 – Emily Dixon

Year 4 – Abigail Attwood

Year 5 – Florence Okines

Year 6 – Khloe Akilli



Our attendance for **this week**:

Whole school: 96.3%

Reception: 98.6%

Year 1: 98.9%

Year 2: 95.3%

Year 3: 97.7%

Year 4: 97.3%

Year 5: 97.1%

Year 6: 91.0%

Attendance Matters



Monday 3rd November INSET DAY

We wanted to give you advanced notice that the first day back after half term will be an INSET day.

**Children will return for term 2
on Tuesday 4th November**



Parents' Evening – October 2025

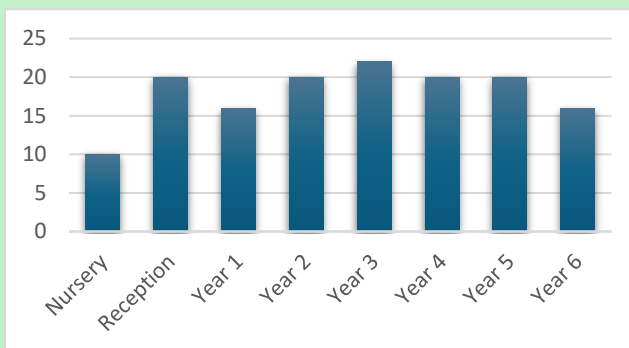
Thank you to everyone who has booked an appointment to see their child's teacher.

We've currently got **145 out of 220 appointments booked**. As you can see from our chart, year 3 are narrowly leading the race to get all appointments booked up!

To book a place for your child go to

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.uk/code/p8k3f>

1. Enter the event code (if requested) – p8k3f
2. Enter your details: your name, email address, child's name
3. Choose the relevant teacher for your child
4. Choose an appointment
5. Click SAVE



Polite Reminder About School Timings

The school gates open at 8:30am each morning. All children should be in school by 8:50am. The learning starts as soon as the children walk through the door and all classes have morning work / brain gym setup. Arriving in plenty of time also supports children to have a calm, smooth transition into school. The gates are locked at 8:50am. Children arriving after this time will need to enter via the school office so we can register their arrival. If you need to pass on a message, please email the school office, and your query will be forwarded to the appropriate teacher. Please be mindful that teachers are teaching throughout the day and may not be able to check their emails until after school hours.

Year 5 & 6 BMX Workshop – CONSENT NEEDED

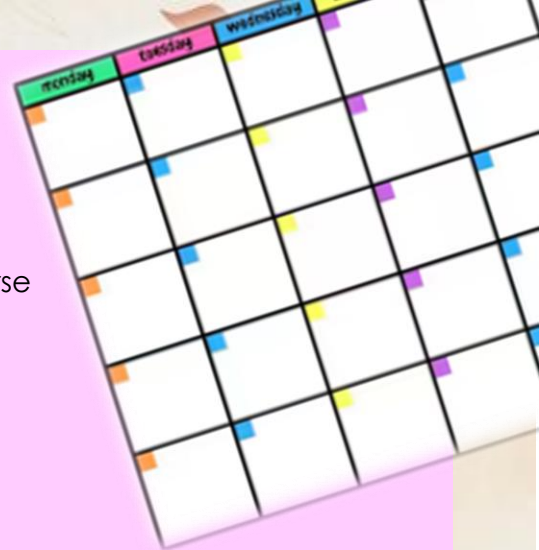
A reminder about the BMX workshop taking place on Monday 6th October.

Key information

- Bikes and helmets will be provided, although children are welcome to bring their own helmet if they prefer.
- Children should wear trainers and PE kit, including long trousers or leggings. Please also ensure they bring warm tops or coats in case of chilly weather.
- Long hair must be tied back in a low ponytail or plait to ensure helmets fit properly.

Your consent is required to allow your child to take part. Once you have read the letter please respond using the form below no later than Friday 3rd October. **Unfortunately, children without permission will not be able to participate.** Please use the form at the bottom of the School Ping sent out on the 17th September to provide consent for your child.

Key Dates



Term 1

Tuesday 1st October – Flu Vaccinations
 Monday 6th October – BMX workshop for year 5 & 6
 Tuesday 7th October – Year 6 Safety in Action at Plumpton Racecourse
 Monday 13th October – School Photographer – individual/sibling
 Monday 13th October – Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
 Wednesday 15th October – Restart a heart – bring in a teddy
 Thursday 16th October – Starfish Class Assembly (9:00am)
 Thursday 16th October – Parents' Evening (3:30pm – 6:00pm)
 Friday 17th October – FADS Silent Disco (see poster on the next page)
 Monday 20th October – Turtles Class Assembly (9:00am)
 Wednesday 22nd October – Year 6 PGL residential

Term 2

Monday 3rd November – INSET day
 Thursday 6th November – Penguins Class Assembly (9:00am)
 Tuesday 11th November – Odd Socks Day
 Thursday 13th November – Seahorse Class Assembly (9:00am)
 Friday 14th November – Children in Need (non-uniform / £1 donation)
 Wednesday 19th November – New Reception Parents Open Day (9:30am and 5:00pm)
 Thursday 20th November – Dolphins Class Assembly (9:00am)
 Friday 21st November – FADS Christmas Fair
 Wednesday 26th November – Whales Class Assembly (9:00am)
 Tuesday 2nd December – Choir performing at Brighton Dome
 Wednesday 3rd December – Reception & Nursery Nativity
 Wednesday 10th December – Key Stage 1 Christmas Performance
 Friday 12th December – Key Stage 2 Christmas Performance
 Friday 12th December – Christmas Jumper Day (£1 donation)

Term Dates (2025 – 2026)

Term 1: Wednesday 3rd September – Friday 24th October

October half term: Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

Term 2: Monday 3rd November – Friday 19th December (**Monday 3rd November – INSET**)

Christmas Holidays: Monday 22nd December – Friday 2nd January

Term 3: Monday 5th January – Friday 13th February

February half term: Monday 16th February – Friday 20th February

Term 4: Monday 23rd February – Friday 27th March

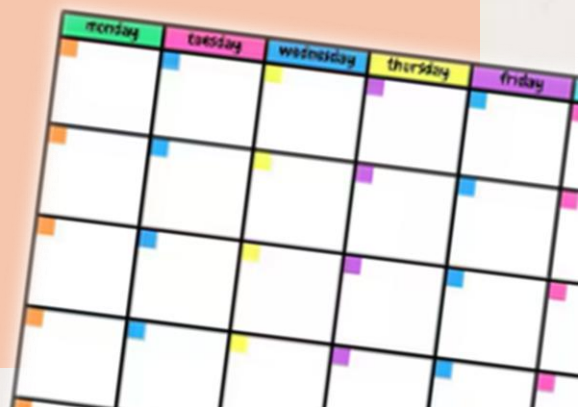
Easter Holidays: Monday 30th March – Friday 10th April

Term 5: Monday 13th April – Friday 22nd May

May half term: Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May

Term 6: Monday 1st June – Friday 22nd July

Please note not all INSET days have been set



17th October 2025

4pm - 5pm



For tickets visit

www.pta-events.co.uk/dentonfads

£4 per ticket

Ticket price includes Headphone hire and Unlimited Squash!

Tuck Shop Available on the night

(Price list will be posted prior to the event)

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Key Stage 2

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