

Newsletter



Friday 11th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been really enjoyable week at school - for the children not just myself. As you would imagine, at this time of year I spend a lot of time dropping in on classes. I can report that children have settled well and are picking up the pace of learning after the holiday.

They also tell us that they are happy.

Mr Dancer, one of our co-chairs of Governors visited all of the classes with me on Thursday and remarked that that the children were calm and productive.

Last week I singled out, year 3 for special praise. This week, year 6 are my year group of the week. Their mission is to be ready for the challenges of secondary school by the end of the year. I can already see that they are taking this seriously. Mr Naxton is a happy man.

You may have noticed that we have been closely observing how drivers and pedestrians are moving about the campus at the beginning and end of the school day. This is because I have had a report of some unsafe practices, specifically in between the inner and outer campus gates. Expect further communication on this once I have had more time to see things for myself.

I appreciate your friendliness when our paths cross.

Jim Hartley

Year 3

The year 3 transition drop off arrangements will stop. Instead, from Monday, parents will be expected to leave their children at the main gate and allow the children to make their own way to the classes. The collection routine will remain as it is.

During the Spring term, Year 3 will be learning about emergencies in RHE, including what to do in an emergency, the different roles of the emergency services, and how they help our communities.

We would love to invite any parents or carers (**across all year groups**) who work within the emergency services to visit us and share their role with the children.

This could include wearing uniform, showing some equipment, bringing along a vehicle, or talking about their job and experiences.

If this is something you would be happy to support with, please email the office or speak to a member of the Year 3 team. We can be flexible with dates, although visits are likely to take place during March 2027 (Spring 2 Term).