



Dear Parents,

It has been a particularly busy week in school this week, with Year 5 children completing their Bikeability sessions, musical performances from our pianists and drummers, and of course the drumming workshop with Jeff Rich of Status Quo. I would like to say a huge well done to everyone who performed this week. As they always do, they did so with such confidence and joy. Well done everyone.



Big Walk and Wheel

From Monday, for two weeks, we're taking part in the **Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge** and we'd love you to join in. To get involved, just walk, wheel, scoot or cycle to school between 16 - 27 March. For more information, visit <https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/>

Safe play before and after school

May I remind everyone of our rules around 'Stay and Play' after school. All children must be closely supervised during this time. This means that children who travel to and from school





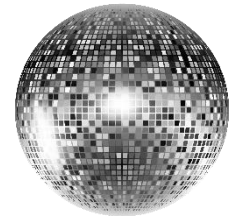
independently may not, I'm afraid, stay and play. Here are some other rules to make sure it is a safe and enjoyable time for all, whilst respecting the operations of the school:

- Children may play on the climbing frame equipment and on the green space behind this
- Children may not play in the MUGA, at Den Building, near the bus or in the forest
- Children may only use a small section of the playground closest to the climbing frames. This is to allow meetings to take place in classrooms

I'm afraid **bikes may not be ridden** at any time on the school site. This is to ensure the safety of everyone. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

FOBPS Easter Disco

Our annual FOBPS Easter Disco is taking place on 26th March, with separate discos for FS2, Years 1-3 and Years 4-6. This is always a popular event. If you feel you can help, FOBPS would love to hear from you. Please see the attached posters with more information.



Book Fair Takings

Thank you to everyone who supported our World Book Day Book Fair last week. We took over £1,543 which is an incredible amount and an increase on last year. The school will receive 60% back in rewards from this which, when added to the £42 raised by BAG in bookmark sales, gives us an incredible £967 to spend on books. Thank you everyone.

Farewell Mrs Simpson

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Simpson, a Year 5 TA but also someone who has been instrumental in establishing and running our OPAL initiative, helping to enrich playtimes for pupils across the school. Mrs Simpson is moving on to work in a college supporting teenagers and young adults with SEND. We wish Mrs Simpson all the best.

Y1 Phonics Parents Meeting

We hope you can join us for our Y1 phonics information meeting which, amongst other things, will provide useful information on the upcoming phonics screener. The meeting is on Tuesday from 9:15. We recognise the timing may not be convenient for all, and so further information will also be shared by video for those unable to attend. We hope as many can come as possible though as it's always nice to do these things face to face.





Easter Activities

Please find attached a number of promotional leaflets about various camps and activities available over Easter.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Thomas'.

Mr Chris Thomas
Headteacher





Spring Term 2	
Tuesday 17 th March 9.15-10.15am Y1 Parents invited	Y1 Phonics Parent Meeting Parents/carers of Y1 children are invited to a phonics meeting which will be held at school, tea and coffee provided.
Friday 20 th March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Red Nose Day Children are invited to come in non-uniform for an optional donation to charity.
Wb Monday 23 rd March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Spring term assessment and attendance letters sent home
Wednesday 25 th March 2.15pm Thursday 26 th March 9am Y3 Y4 Parents invited	Y3/Y4 Easter Play Details to follow
Thursday 26 th March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	FOBPS Easter Disco Details to follow
Friday 27 th March FS2 Y1 Y2 Y3 Y4 Y5 Y6	Last day of term

You can subscribe to this calendar by scanning the QR code or following the link below.

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