

SLADE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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School Newsletter

Term 6, Issue 7

Friday 18 July 2025

Karen Slade : From the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the last newsletter of this academic year and my last one as Headteacher at Slade Primary School!

Huge congratulations and well done to all of our Year 6 pupils for their fabulous performances of the end of year production 'School of Rock'. I know that anyone who has seen it will agree with me in saying that all of the children taking part were truly amazing and should be very proud of all their achievements; from the singing to the acting to the story telling it truly was a special show! In addition, thank you too to the children who worked backstage and behind the scenes as sound engineers, lighting crew, prop and programme creators and costume designers; you were all equally fabulous too! It really was a child-led team production in which everyone played their vital part to perfection! Thank you too to all of the adults involved in its staging and for helping the children create a very special lasting memory from their time here at Slade. Well done everyone!

Still with Year 6, this morning we held our final assembly of the year when we said our goodbyes to our marvellous pupils as they head off onto the next phase of their learning journey. And how special that this year we were able to all come together within the E.M.Forster Theatre at Tonbridge School! As I shared during the Leavers' Assembly, all of us here are incredibly proud of each and every one of the year group on the progress that they have made and all that they have achieved during their years at Slade Primary School. Additionally, we bid farewell to Marcelina, Delilah and Frankie who are all heading off to pastures new after the summer break too. We wish all our leavers the very best of luck and wish them well on the next stage of their learning journeys.

In addition to saying some goodbyes in assembly, our children also said thank you and good luck to Mr. Dolley who, as many of you are aware, has retired from his Road Crossing Patrol role after 15 years in post, and will be carrying out his final shift with his lollipop on the crossing this evening. We loved having you join us in assembly this morning Mr. Dolley and being able to present you with your card and gifts. Thank you Ray for crossing so many children and their families safely over the road at the end of each day. You will be missed on patrol by all at Slade!

May I take this opportunity to thank all of the children, staff, parents and governors for the part that you have all once again played in not just another successful year here at Slade Primary School but for all of your support over the last 9 years too. It was lovely to celebrate with so many of you during my 'Farewell on the Field' picnic on Wednesday. Thank you to all who were able to attend and to everyone who played their part in making it such a memorable occasion for me; a memory that will be cherished for a very long time. Thank you too, so very much, for all of your kind words and generosity; I have been so overwhelmed by all that I have received from the Slade community; it is all so very much appreciated. At the time of writing, I have not as yet opened my cards or gifts and am looking forward to doing so over the weekend with a glass of something chilled whilst beginning to reflect on my time as headteacher at Slade. My sincere thanks to the children past and present and all in the Slade community for the part that you have played in my memory making over the years. For those that were unable to make the picnic I have included my parting words that I shared further on in this newsletter should you wish to take a read.

Finally, I hope that you all have a thoroughly restful summer break and wish everyone in the school community every success and happiness moving forward, wherever your journey might take you.

Take good care, stay safe and always be kind everyone x

Karen Slade

Karen Slade : From the Headteacher



Thank you everyone for being here today and for sharing in this special time with me, marking the end of my 9 years of headship here at Slade Primary School.

The end of me being ‘Mrs Slade, Headteacher at Slade Primary School’ and all of us being asked, still to this day, whether this is purely a coincidence or if it is the only reason that I got the job. And maybe it was, but if so then I don’t think that it’s turned out all that badly in the end!

These last few weeks I have been looking back over my time in post, reminiscing about some of the memories that I have made, and particularly thinking back to the time when I started in September 2016. In doing so, a conversation that I had back then kept coming to mind…

A well-meaning parent at the time came to speak to me at the end of the day, to wish me luck in my new role, and said to me, in relation to my predecessor…

‘You have very big shoes to fill!’

To which I promptly replied…

‘Thank you, but actually I’ve brought my own shoes to wear!’

I do hope that the staff, Governors and some of the parents that have been with me from the start recognise that I have indeed worn my own shoes in this role right from the start and have continued to do so during the last 9 years.

Continuing with the analogy, it may be that some of you during that time may not have always liked the style of shoe that I chose or the pathway that I selected to walk in them and that’s okay. Not everyone’s style or taste is the same in shoes or leadership.

At times, the path that I’ve walked in these shoes has sometimes been a challenging one as we’ve navigated some of the tricky times and bumps in the road together.

On occasion, it’s been a lonely pathway too…

But every step that I’ve taken along the way and every decision that I’ve ever made has always been with the best of intentions and has absolutely always been about the children, trying each day to ensure that the provision here at Slade is as good as it can be for each and every one of them.

I’ve absolutely loved wearing my Slade shoes and it’s been a privilege and a real honour to do so during my time in post. But, just like every pair of favourite shoes, they eventually become a little tired and worn and in need of an upgrade.

So, I’m looking forward to swapping my shoes for my slippers for a while before starting afresh with a new pair of shoes and seeing where they take me.

So here at Slade, it’s time now for a new pair of shoes, all shiny and sparkly at the start of a new era, ready to carry on leading you on this journey and in their preferred direction of travel.

So, Miss Garrett won’t be having big shoes to fill (her feet are actually bigger than mine anyway!) instead, just like I did, she’ll be bringing her own style of shoe to the role. I just hope, regardless of style, that she enjoys wearing them as much as I did and cherishes the memories that they will undoubtedly bring.

Thank you everyone and goodbye.

Karen.

Diary Dates: Next Week at Slade

Monday 21 July 2025

Summer Holiday: School Closed to all pupils

Tuesday 22 July 2025

Summer Holiday: School Closed to all pupils

Wednesday 23 July 2025

Summer Holiday: School Closed to all pupils

Thursday 24 July 2025

Summer Holiday: School Closed to all pupils

Friday 25 July 2025

Summer Holiday: School Closed to all pupils

Monday 28 July - Tuesday 2 September (inclusive)

- Summer Holiday
- First Day of Term 1 2025/26 : Wednesday 3 September



Looking further ahead?

Our yearly planner can be found on Page 18 of today's newsletter and online via the school website.

Slade Journal: Around School



Congratulations to everyone associated with the Year 6 Leavers Production of Rock School which has been performed so brilliantly this week to both siblings in school and to parents, carers and friends on both Tuesday and Thursday evening.

Everyone of the actors, backstage assistants and those helping with lighting and sound deserve the calls for 'Encore!' that still echo through the corridors of the main building.

It is that time of year when we say a very sad goodbye to all of the children of Dragon and Griffin Classes each of who has been a magnificent and wonderful ambassador for Slade Primary School during their seven years with us. Those who have joined since EYFS have all settled very quickly - for even the children who joined earlier this year you would believe that they were at Slade from the start.

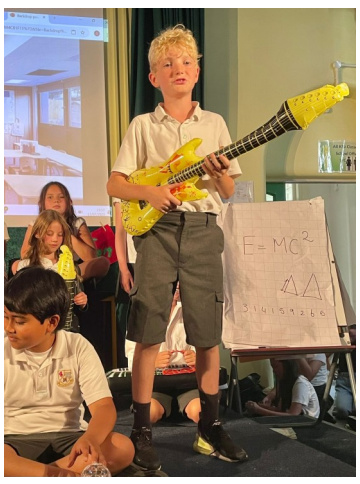
We would like to wish each and everyone of you individually the very best of luck with so much fun, happiness and success at your secondary school and further in the future.

Today, we say goodbye to:

Jennifer, Oivier, Ajita, Emilia, Izzy, Ronnie, Daniel, Robert, Blake, Surina, Pietro, Milo, Taianna, Malvina, Lenny, Hayden, Nisha, Jack, Michelle, Hector, Bella, Himansi, Himanvi, Harrison, Gabriel, Isla, Saivarun, Swati, Stella, Dominic, Eliz, Venika, Immy, Myles, Scarlett, Harriet, Enzo, Emily, Arabella, Bryher, Bobby, Jacob, Shane, Hallie, Gabi, Veeraj, Harvey, Harry, Nadiya, Hadassah, Maya, Jack, Benjamin, Francesca, Finley, Chloe, Jack, Charlie, Anaïs and Daniel.





























Slade Journal: Around School



Another year of newsletters comes to an end and it is our chance to say thankyou to everyone who has helped to make them the weekly digest of everything that has happened, or is about to happen, at Slade.

Firstly, thankyou to you for reading them (and if you are reading this, you are a trusted, loyal and loved reader!) By casting your eye over the newsletter and our daily diary emails, you will have kept up-to-date and ready for the different activities that the children have been getting up to since September - so thanks to all of you!

Our huge thanks to Mrs Slade who writes 38 Headteachers Notes each year and has written her page of notes for the newsletter every week (even through COVID) since 2017. We will certainly miss Mrs Slade's email with the column attached every Friday morning - especially as she has always written them with love and much thought - we try not to just do warnings about parking and other staple school newsletter things!

Also making the newsletter possible are the people who help fill it with stories. In particular, we would like to thank all of the parents who have sent information for the 'Our News' page where the children give us details of exciting things they have been up to outside of school.

Also, big thanks to the staff team who all provide pictures and details from their educational visits across the South East and in particular to Miss Ellis and Mrs Pearson in Sprite Class, Mrs Worley in Dragon Class and to Miss Hall from Forest School, all of who have provided us with lots of lovely stories from the classroom throughout the year when the class or an individual had produced a special piece of learning. They are our favourite bits, when the children are proud of something they have achieved themselves and of course to Caroline and Emily from the PTA for all of their articles and information about the amazing events they have put on through the year. Thankyou to you all!

Finally, to Mrs Fordyce, Mrs Vokes, Miss Laker and Mr Duffin for your extra pictures from PTA events, and from your outside learning that help to perfectly illustrate the good times at Slade!

We hope that all of the children, their families and friends have a really super Summer and we look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 3 September!

















Slade Journal: Around School



Can you remember where you were and what you were doing fifteen years ago in 2010?

One of our most loved most certainly does as he was taking his first steps on to the junction of The Slade and Stafford Road, keeping children and adults safe at drop off and collection times.

Ray Dolley puts down his lollipop for the final time today and we loved sharing time with him this week on his daily road crossing patrol as he spoke about his memories.

‘I am very sad as I prepare for my last patrol, it has been a big part of my time at Slade and I have enjoyed every moment helping the parents and children who have always from the beginning to the very end very grateful and polite; they always say a big thankyou and a ”Good Afternoon, Mr Dolley!” I will always remember those children who share a joke with me as they wait patiently by the roadside or while they cross the junction.

Although I never saw myself as a Lollipop Man at all, it was actually Mrs Dolley who put my name down and I have never looked back; that was 15 years ago!

I have now ‘lollipopped’ through heatwaves, wind, rain and even snow and ice and I truly hope I was smiling and laughing through each and every one of those days!

I will miss seeing the children and their parents on the road crossing every day, but I am still looking forward to another year seeing them as I will be back in September continuing in my role as Caretaker here at Slade.

Thankyou to everyone, and have a very happy summer holiday!’







Slade Stats

Attendance

Over a school year, we are due to be open for 190 days which equates to 380 sessions.

Registration takes place at 08:50 in the morning and after lunch in the afternoon.

Attendance is affected if a pupil is not present at school for any whole session including registration.

The class with the best attendance each week will win Attendance Ted.

Punctuality

Registers are taken at 08:50. If children arrive after this time, they are registered late.

It is important that the children are at school on time every day to prevent disruption and upset to their day and for the rest of their class.

Punctuality Pup is awarded to the class with the best punctuality each week.

Our Attendance Target = 97.0%

Our Attendance This Year = 95.3%

Over the year, Attendance Ted and Punctuality Pup have visited pretty much every classroom, although some more than others!

The top 6 classes for attendance for the whole academic year have been listed below with the overall winners surprising no one who reads this page regularly, and it is fitting that they share top spot.

Congratulations to Hydra and Hippogriff for being our Attendance Champions for 2024/25!

1. **Hydra Class (Year 5, Mr Duffin) 96.8%**
1. **Hippogriff Class (Year 3, Mr Louth) 96.8%**
3. **Griffin Class (Year 6, Mrs Lipman, Miss Hall and Mrs Joshi) 96.2%**
4. **Sprite Class (Year 2, Miss Ellis) 95.6%**
4. **Pegasus Class (Year 3, Miss Meers and Miss Elliott) 95.6%**
4. **Dragon Class (Year 6, Mrs Worley) 95.6%**

Well done to you all for being at school, ready to learn and have fun every day!

Family Liaison at Slade

Reminder!

Penalty notice fines for school absences have changed

Here's what you need to know!

With the introduction of the new national framework for penalty notices, the following changes have come into force for all penalty notices issued after 19th August 2025.

10 sessions = 5 school days

5 days holiday = risk of fine

Penalty notices are issued for 10 or more sessions of unauthorised absence within 10 school weeks.

1st Penalty = £160 (or possibly **£80**) fine per parent, per child

Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each child and the amount of the penalty will be £160 to be paid within 28 days, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days. Failure to pay the penalty in full at the end of the 28-day period may result in prosecution by the Attendance Service.

2nd Penalty = **£160** (no £80 offer!) fine per parent, per child

If a second penalty notice is issued within a rolling 3-year period, then the charge will be a flat rate of £160 per parent per child if paid within 28 days. Failure to pay the penalty in full at the end of the 28-day period may result in prosecution by the Attendance Service.

3rd Penalty = **Visit to the Magistrates' Court**

In the event of three or more periods of unauthorised absence within a 3 rolling year period, a penalty notice will not be issued. A referral will be made to Kent PRU and Attendance Service Courts Team who will consider the case for prosecution.

Penalty notices are no fun for anyone; they mean more work for us and less money for you!

Slade Journal: Around School



Everyone reading this will have been to school, had children at school or worked at a school (some all three!) and will remember clearly all of the headteachers good, bad and everything in between through the years.

We are truly fortunate to have worked with Karen Slade, whose warmth, support and nurturing nature towards the children, her staff and the families who have attended the school are the characteristics that have made Slade such a popular, inclusive and welcoming school.

We spoke to staff who Karen appointed early on in her time at Slade and those who have most recently joined us as to their impressions of their new boss, as well as pupils present and past:



Our newest teacher, Miss Ellis told us: 'Joining Slade this year and having Mrs Slade as the headteacher has been an absolute pleasure. It has consistently stood out to me how much Mrs Slade cares about both the staff and the students of this school. She is always one of the first people here in the mornings and the one of the last to leave – her dedication never goes unnoticed. Mrs Slade knows the name of every pupil in her school which just shows her commitment and how much they all mean to her. I feel really lucky to have been employed by her last year and be part of such a wholesome school environment, which has been down to Mrs Slade. I wish her all the very best as she definitely has earnt a well deserved break.'



Finance Officer, Yanina Dunton, was one of the last appointments made by Mrs Slade - she had this to say: 'I found Karen to be very warm and welcoming at interview and very easy to talk to. She had a calm, but professional and in control demeanour. Although not that numerous, during my interactions with her she has always been friendly and supportive.'



A little known fact is that Phoenix Class teacher, Abi Taylor is one of our longest serving team members; she has fond memories of her journey to her current role: 'I started working at Slade in 2018, when I applied for the role of a HTLA. Upon entering the school, I was greeted by Karen with kindness which instantly eased my nerves. I have actually had 4 interviews with Karen during my time at Slade, for various roles, which have all been positive and encouraging. Karen has supported me through many aspects of my career and personal life; completing my degree, teacher training, becoming a newly qualified teacher, taking on further responsibilities at Slade and most recently becoming a mum. I cannot thank Karen enough for her continuous support, wisdom and kindness. I am going to truly miss working with her, but I will never forget all that she has supported me with and encouraged me into various opportunities, making me the teacher I am today. Thank you Karen!'

Finally, we were really pleased to catch a word with Lily Fahey who is a former student at Slade, joining us in Year 4 in Mrs Slade's first year as Head. She told us this week, 'Mrs Slade was my headteacher from Year 4 to Year 6 and I was thrilled to come back for work experience 6 years later which allows me to look back and remember everything Mrs Slade had done for me and all the children who went to this school after me, She is still the positive, inspiring headteacher she was when I went to Slade and all the children, including myself, will miss her loads. Best wishes Mrs Slade for whatever you do next.'

Goodbye, Mrs Slade

On Wednesday, the school field played host to Mrs Slade's Farewell Party. It was a fantastic occasion, with thanks to all of the parents, carers and friends who joined the children on the field for a picnic lunch, to all of the children who performed in the event arena and to Matt the DJ as well for providing the music.

We heard from the school choirs, Griffin and Dragon Classes, Year 3's Mr Blue Sky and Year 6's Great Balls of Fire before the speeches from Chair of Governors Eleanor Hoyle and Karen herself.

The pictures from the very special event tell the story of the day.























Goodbye, Mrs Slade






















News and Events from the PTA



The Value of the PTA….

Thank you all for an incredible year of fundraising! Your support at our events has been amazing, and thank you to the SLT, teaching staff and office for your fantastic help and encouragement.

A special mention must go to the PTA committee – Emily, Flora, Steff, Gemma, Beverley, Kate, Lisa and Mandy. Their hard work behind the scenes ensures the charity runs smoothly and inclusively. It has been fabulous working with you all, and you should all be deservedly proud of what we have achieved together this year for all the children at Slade.

BUT… the PTA is so much more than just raising money. The real value lies in the community we build. Seeing the school come together, hearing the children's excitement, and sharing time with you all is what creates the friendships and support networks that enrich all our experiences during our time at Slade. We are all a part of that, and it's worth protecting, championing and prioritising.

As Emily and I take a step back to allow other members of our fabulous school to bring their ideas and energy to the PTA, please bear in mind that a PTA can run in so many different ways. Stepping forward does not mean signing your life away!! Tears and stress are not a given!! Events can be run by different teams to spread the load, so consider taking on your favourite event with a small group to keep it going. We're not going anywhere (except back to work!!) and we'll be happy to support next year and share what we've learned.

The committee will meet in September to discuss plans, and the AGM meeting date will be announced.

If you would be interested in getting involved, joining the committee, or taking the lead on one of the events in the PTA calendar, do drop us an email at PTA@slade.kent.sch.uk. As it currently stands, without additional support we can only commit to Christmas @ Slade and the KS2 Disco next year, so it would be wonderful to hear from you!

With enormous thanks and wishing you all a fabulous Summer,

Caroline

News and Events from the PTA

We pride ourselves on the immensely positive relationship shared between the PTA and the school; this has largely been driven by Mrs Slade as Headteacher and the Chair of the PTA committee, who are all parents of children who attended Slade during their time as Chair. Those former Chairs were very keen to share their messages to Karen on the day she leaves the school.

Karen, Thank you all the support you gave me during my time as chair for the PTA. I enjoyed working with you, arranging all the great events for The Slade school community, raising funds for the school.

Thank you so much what you have done for the school over the years, you will surely be missed. The support you gave the boys during their time at Slade.

Happy retirement! I'm so happy for you and hope you have a wonderful time relaxing and enjoying your newfound freedom.

Jo Johnson

Karen, Thank you for your support and advice, both personally and during my time as PTA chair.

My tenure was different to most as in March 2020, the Covid pandemic shut the school for most pupils and paused our in-school fundraising efforts. It was a difficult time as not only did we all have to stay at home, we had to navigate home schooling, which really made me appreciate just how hard teaching is! I was delighted that the PTA could play a small role in providing laptops to help Slade families in their learning journey.

Together, we also helped establish Forest School and repair the Trim Trail, but I think our biggest achievement was the new playground markings, installed in August 2021. It took a lot of planning and coordination, and lots of online fundraising, but it's been such a joy to watch the children enjoying the Daily Mile and playing What's the time Mr Wolf!

I hope that you will look back on your time at Slade with fondness - I know my boys and I share some lovely memories of their primary school experience - and I wish you all the best in your new role,

Kerry (Chair 2019-2022)

Dear Karen, thank you for supporting the parent teacher partnership that is the PTA! There are lots of happy memories of our fundraising activities over the years....lots of late nights and early mornings but a special part of the Slade community!

Jo Gambhir

When I joined the PTA, I was amazed by how present Mrs Slade was at events and meetings. Then when I joined the committee and went on to be Chair, her support and her willingness to discuss ideas was just brilliant. She understands the power and potential of a great PTA and has always encouraged the staff to get involved. A huge thank you!!

Eleanor

It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside Karen, and I am so grateful for her continuing support and guidance. She has placed a huge amount of trust in me and the PTA committee over the past few years, and it has been incredible to see firsthand the difference our efforts can make for the staff and children at Slade. Thank you, Karen, for entertaining all our crazy ideas, reigning us in gently when required, for your enthusiastic encouragement, and your unwavering commitment to our school. Wishing you all the very best!

Caroline

PTA FUNDRAISING 2024/5

FUNDRAISING EVENTS HELD:

UNIFORM SALES: £867
FIREWORK NIGHT: £4,300
CHRISTMAS @ SLADE: £2,550
KS2 DISCO: £950
VALENTINES SMARTIES: £1,200
KS1 FILM NIGHT: £490
EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA: £864
SUMMER FETE: £7,000 +
COLOUR RUN: £1,000 +
PIMMS FIESTA: £280
ROUND TABLE DONATION: £500

TOTAL RAISED THIS YEAR:

OVER £20,000



DONATIONS TO SCHOOL:

CLASSROOM DONATIONS
(All classes, SENCO, Titans, Forest School & Library)
CARE OF SLADE BUNNIES
FOREST SCHOOL
SCHOOL TRIP SUBSIDIES
FOAM FOOTBALLS
SPORTS CREW T-SHIRTS
CHRISTMAS BOOKS
CHRISTMAS & YEAR-END CLASS PARTIES
LIBRARY BOOKS
DIY DAY SUPPLIES

PROJECTS APPROVED & PENDING:

New noticeboard at school gates
Replacement of gym mats
Sports equipment storage
New playground equipment

£5,000 added to savings account for UPCOMING PLAYGROUND PROJECT

In Our Community







Disney Channel's smash hit movie musical comes to Tunbridge Wells, performed by Trinity Youth Theatre and including a live band!

Troy, Gabriella and the students of East High must deal with issues of first love, friends and family while balancing their classes and extracurricular activities.

It's the first day after winter break at East High. The Jocks, Brainiacs, Thespians and Skater Dudes find their cliques, recount their vacations and look forward to the new year. Basketball team captain and resident jock, Troy, discovers that the brainy Gabriella, a girl he met singing karaoke on his ski trip, has just enrolled at East High. They cause an upheaval when they decide to audition for the high school musical that is being led by Ms. Darbus. Although many students resent the threat posed to the "status quo," Troy and Gabriella's alliance might just open the door for others to shine as well.

See some very talented youngsters , including pupils from Slade perform this popular musical, with incredibly value for money tickets available with one click of this link:

Disney's High School Musical on Stage - Trinity Theatre

We Are Slade: Contacts & Payments

In class

My child's class learning, class activities, lessons, homework or pastoral support; concerns about bullying and behaviour

***classname*@slade.kent.sch.uk**

Absence

Sickness Reporting, Absence Requests and all Medical Appointments

attendance@slade.kent.sch.uk

School Office

General Enquiries and School Events

office@slade.kent.sch.uk

Wraparound

Yeti's Wraparound: Childcare Voucher questions and all General Enquiries

yetis@slade.kent.sch.uk

Session Cancellations: **Cancellation Form**

Late Collections: **01732 37 77 60**

Sport and Activity

Extra Curricular Activity Clubs (booking and queries) Sports Events and Representative Sports Tournaments

sportsandactivities@slade.kent.sch.uk

Slade PTA

Slade PTA

pta@slade.kent.sch.uk

Admissions

In Year and September EYFS Admissions

admissions@slade.kent.sch.uk

Finance

Childcare Vouchers, Payments for Yeti's and School Meals and School Trips and Special Lessons

finance@slade.kent.sch.uk

School Lunches

Comments and questions about school meal provision from Nourish Contract Catering

jasongibbons@nourishcc.co.uk

Family Liaison

If you would like the services of our Family Liaison Officer, Libby, or just wish to talk over a family issue in confidence

flo@slade.kent.sch.uk

01732 350354 / option 4

Complaints

For all complaints, please refer to the Complaints Policy then contact us:

slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk

GDPR

Reporting of GDPR Breaches, details of our privacy policy and for Subject Access Requests

slaws@slade.kent.sch.uk

Payments

School Dinners

School Dinners provided by Nourish Contract Catering are free to the following groups:

EYFS Classes, Year 1 Classes, Year 2 Classes, EYFS, KS1 and KS2 pupils eligible for benefits related Free School Meals

School Dinners provided to KS2 (Year 3-6) children are charged at £2.55 per meal.

Credit should be loaded onto the Meals section of your Arbor account in advance of a meal being taken.

Yeti's Wraparound Provision (Breakfast and After School Clubs)

Breakfast Club is charged at £5.00 per session After School Club is charged at £5.00 per session:

Session 1 (15:30 - 16:30), Session 2 (16:30 - 17:30)

Payment and Booking should be made via your online Arbor account.

For full information please see our website: Breakfast and After School Clubs

School Visits, Other Special Events and Swimming Lessons

These payments are all made via your Arbor account. You will receive details of the amount owed and the due date as well as information on the event via email in advance.

Diary Dates: Looking Ahead

September	October	November
Wednesday 3 - First Day of Term 1 Thursday 4 - Year 6 Meet the Team (14:30) Friday 5 - Year 5 Meet the Team (14:30) Monday 8 - Year 4 Meet the Team (14:30) Tuesday 9 - Year 3 Meet the Team (14:30) Wednesday 10 - Year 2 Meet the Team (09:00) Wednesday 10 - Year 1 Meet the Team (14:30) Friday 19 - House Captain Elections Friday 26 - MacMillan Coffee Morning	Tuesday 2 - Harvest Festival Tuesday 14 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Thursday 16 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Friday 17 - Last Day of Term 1 Monday 20 - Friday 24 October - October Break Monday 27 - First Day of Term 2 Wednesday 29 - EYFS26 Open Morning	Wednesday 5 - EYFS26 Open Morning

December	January	February
Tuesday 9 - EYFS Putting on a Show (09:30) Tuesday 9 - Year 1 Putting on a Show (14:00) Wednesday 10 - Year 2 Putting on a Show (09:30) Wednesday 10 - EYFS Putting on a Show (14:00) Thursday 11 - Year 1 Putting on a Show (09:30) Thursday 11 - Year 2 Putting on a Show (14:00) Friday 12 - Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Sale and Christmas Lunch Monday 15 - Carols by Candlelight (18:30) Friday 19 - Last Day of Term 2 Monday 20 - Monday 5 January - Christmas and New Year Holiday	Tuesday 6 - First Day of Term 3 Wednesday 14 - EYFS26 Open Morning	Tuesday 10 - Online Safety Day Friday 13 - Last Day of Term 3 Monday 16 - Friday 20 - February Break Monday 23 - First Day of Term 4

March	April	May
Thursday 5 - World Book Day Tuesday 24 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Thursday 26 - Parent - Teacher Consultations (16:00 - 19:00) Tuesday 31 - Spring Concert (18:30)	Thursday 2 - Last Day of Term 4 Friday 3 - Friday 17 - Easter and Early Summer Holiday Monday 20 - First Day of Term 5	Monday 4 - National Holiday Thursday 7 - Year 6 Activity Week Video Meeting Release Monday 11 - Thursday 14 - KS2 SATs Week Friday 22 - Last Day of Term 5

June	July
Monday 1 - First Day of Term 6 Monday 1 - Friday 5 - Multiplication Screening for Year 4 pupils Monday 8 - Friday 12 - Phonics Screening for Year 1 pupils Thursday 18 - Sports Day Thursday 25 - Reserve Sports Day Tuesday 30 - EYFS26 New Parents Information Meeting	Wednesday 1 - EYFS26 New Parents Information Meeting Thursday 2 - Transition Day Tuesday 7 - Open Evening (17:00 - 19:00) Monday 13 - School Reports Sent to Parents Monday 13 - Year 6 Production (18:30) Wednesday 15 - Year 6 Production (18:30) Friday 17 July - Last Day of Term 6

More information about these events will appear nearer the time.

Events and dates are subject to change

Additional events will be posted here throughout the year

Full Online Calendar

2025/26 Term Dates

Changes and additions to the diary from last week's calendar are written in red for ease of reference