

# FLIXTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

Dear Parents

January is nearly gone, and we are beginning to look forward to the better weather and longer days of Spring and Summer, with lots of exciting things happening.

## DIARY DATES

You will be notified separately of class and year group visits and visitors.  
School dates for your diary so far:

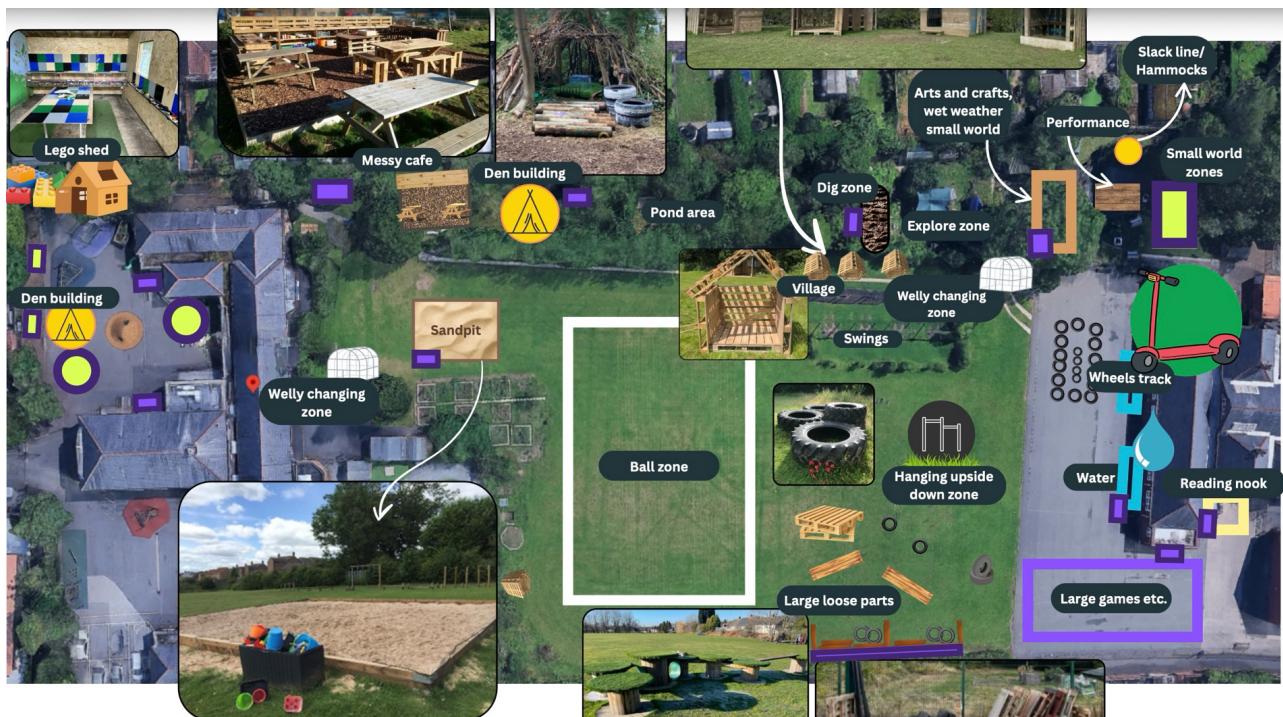
Emotion Coaching	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January 9:15am Junior Hall
Coffee Morning	
Open Classroom	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 3:15 – 3:45 Infant Department 3:30 – 4:00 Junior Department
Class Photos	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> February
World Book Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March (it is a dressing up year – costumes at the ready!)
Y2 Ocarina Concert	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March (pm)
Parents' Evening	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March

## THE PLAY PROJECT

As the weather improves, we can pick up our work on the Play Project again. We are hoping that a new stage area will soon be in place for budding actors, singers and dancers, and we will be trialling some welly storage solutions very soon as well. On the subject of wellies, if you have any spare pairs, we will happily take them off your hands for you! We are going to setting ourselves the rather mammoth task of trying to ensure we have wellies for all who want to use the messier areas when the project begins in earnest.

We are currently planting trees to create a more interesting play space, and the great Flixton Mountain will be finished (I'm not sure we are going to reach Everest heights, but something to roll down or be King of will do for now!) as soon as the weather allows us to bring on a digger and move the rest of the soil. Mr Moulton's groups are building shelters as social spaces, and our amazing PTA has provided funding for various bits and pieces. It is our aim to start using our initial areas around Easter time, and build from there.

To whet your appetite for what is coming soon, our concept map for the grounds looks like this:



It is going to be very exciting!

## **WATER BOTTLES**

Just a quick reminder that children should have named water bottles in school, to allow them access to water during the school day. We have had lots of children forgetting theirs, and we only have so many cups!

## **TERM DATES 2026/27**

Governors have approved our term dates for the next academic year. They can be found on the school website under the Information For Parents – School Holiday Dates tab. As always, a plea to try and ensure, if you book holidays, they are in the holidays!

I look forward to seeing you at our Open Classroom event in a couple of weeks, when I always enjoy watching the children beam with pride as they share their amazing learning. We are also hoping to launch an FPS Instagram account soon, so that you can be amazed on a more regular basis by all the wonderful things that happen across the school. More information to follow, once I have worked out how it all works...

Kind regards,

Mr J Redmond  
Headteacher