



9th January 2026

"Learning Together for Life"

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year! I hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for an exciting term ahead. It's been wonderful to welcome the children back -they've made a fantastic start to the new calendar year.

Thank you for your support during the recent snow disruption. We were delighted to fully open on Tuesday, and I was so impressed that all the children came sensibly dressed in winter coats, hats, gloves, and warm footwear. They had a fantastic time playing in the snow before it turned to slush on Wednesday! Decisions to close the school are never easy, I always aim to make the best call based on the information available and in consultation with Mrs Diamond and our Chair of Governors, Tim Harford. Our goal is to make any closure decision before parents set off for the 7:30am Breakfast Club, and I appreciate your understanding as we navigate these situations.

We're pleased to welcome Mrs Marzolo, who has joined our Year 2 team. In addition, we're delighted to welcome back Mrs Currie—her leadership and energy were greatly missed during the autumn term. A big thank you to Miss Dutton for her excellent work covering Year 1 in Mrs Currie's absence.

Looking ahead, pupil numbers for September 2026 are looking strong, which is a real testament to our school community. Thank you to the children and staff for hosting a number of open day events and to parents for sharing our new school video and for the positive comments you've made on social media, they make a huge difference in showcasing the wonderful work happening here.

Thank you for your continued support. We're looking forward to another successful year together.

Best wishes,

Simon Kidwell

Principal

<u>School Dinners</u>	Next week, we will be on menu 2. Please pay for your meals via School Gateway. On Thursday 15 th January, there is a special menu for the spring census day. (Please see below for details)
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Diary Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Friday 13 th February 2026	School closes for half-term
Monday 23 rd February 2026	School re-opens
Monday 2 nd March- Wednesday 4 th March 2026	Book Fair (school hall) 3:20-4:00pm
Thursday 5 th March 2026	World Book Day
Tuesday 24 th March - Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Year 4 Residential

Wednesday 1 st April 2026	School closes for Easter break
Monday 20 th April 2026	School re-opens
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Reception Sports Day
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Years 1-6 Sports Day
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Nursery Sports Day



**Cosmos Chicken Burger served with Supernova Skinny Fries & Big
Dipper Baked Beans or Satellite Sweetcorn**

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Vegetarian Option Available

**Intergalactic Deli Selection served with Various Fillings and a side
Salad**

Crater Chocolate Cookie

Fireball Fresh Fruit Platter

