

Friday 2nd October, 2026

Diary Dates

15/10/26 - Year 5 Educational visit to Bowley

20/10/26 - Virtual Parents' Evening - please refer to details below

21/10/26 - Face to Face Parents' Evening - please refer to details below

22/10/26 - School closes for Half Term at 3.00pm (please note the day - Thursday)

Parents' Evenings

As you are aware, our Parents' Evenings will take place on Tuesday 20th (virtual) and Wednesday 21st October (face to face). You will receive a separate letter explaining how you can book your appointment and also a guide to support you through the booking process - please read this letter carefully. **The bookings will open on Monday 5th October at 6.00pm and close on Friday 16th October at 4.00pm.** Please book early so that you can choose a time slot that suits you.

You only need to book one appointment for each child, either Tuesday or Wednesday, not both. To support parents who are separated, we provide the virtual parents' evening option, which we encourage you to use, as this allows both parents to join the meeting from different locations at the same time.

All children's work will be available to look at on Wednesday 21st October in your child's classroom, regardless of whether you are booking a virtual or face to face appointment.

Partnership with IMO

This term we have been working very closely with IMO Charity (Inspire, Motivate, Overcome). This charity is committed to delivering educational and enrichment opportunities for young people. Our Year 5 children are taking part in a 12- week exciting Climate Change and Outdoor Learning programme, which is an amazing opportunity for them to develop their knowledge and skills. It is providing our pupils with a unique opportunity to explore environmental issues through hands-on, engaging and interactive learning experiences. Pupils will step inside a virtual reality experience which will bring climate science to life. They will also take part in a drone workshop and see how technology is being used to protect our environment. In a few weeks, they will also visit Bowley Activity Centre. Through such valuable experiences, the children are building teamwork, leadership and problem solving skills that are transferrable beyond the classroom. We are very grateful to the IMO Charity for considering our school for such a valuable project.

Parking and Traffic Management



Our site supervisor reported this morning that there was a 'near miss' on Lamamck Road as a driver completed a three point turn as children were crossing the road. The car missed the child by just a few inches. This could have ended up as a very serious accident, where a child could have been injured. I would once again like to ask all parents to follow the rules and not complete such dangerous maneuvers on such a busy road during the busiest periods of the day. We need everyone to work together to keep all pedestrians and road users safe at all times.

In addition, we have had a complaint from a parent regarding the car park used by parents (Whinney Lane entrance). It appears that some drivers are cutting across the car park instead of following the procedures/route already in place. This means that people who have arrived earlier and have queued properly can end up with no parking space due to other people cutting across to secure a parking spot. We operate a fair procedure and expect everyone to follow the rules. Please respect each other and abide by the rules/procedures that have been put in place to ensure everyone's safety. You may notice we have now had to add more cones to the carpark organisation.