



PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

BENEFITS OF DONATING AND SELECTING PRELOVED UNIFORM

- Help the environment by prolonging items of uniform to stop them going to landfill
- Help other school pupils
- Promote the reusing of clothing

DONATING

So what are you waiting for, can you help and donate any uniform that is outgrown and no longer needed? We are happy to accept the following **new or good condition** items:

- Jumpers
- Cardigans
- Dresses (including Summer Style)
- Trousers
- Shorts
- Polo Shirts
- Book Bags
- Any PE Kit

We have Preloved Uniform available from our Hepworth Store. If you need anything for any of your children for both now (the final few weeks of term) and also planning ahead for the Autumn Term please just let us know and I am sure we can help.

Advance Notice

Attached to this Newsletter is the School Calendar for 2025-26

I know many of you appreciate knowing when we return to school in September 2025 so you can plan for this. The children will return to school on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025** for the start of the new term.



Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands a 94.8%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	95.0%
2	93.0%
3	94.0%
4	95.0%
5	95.0%
6	94.0%
7	95.0%
8	96.0%
9	96.0%
10	95.0%
11	96.0%
12	94.0%
13	96.0%
14	95.0%

School Matters!



Lateness

We have had an increase in lateness and would like to remind families that school starts promptly at 9.00am when the register closes. School doors open at 8.30am for children to enter classrooms. All children should be arriving through the gate and be in class for registration by 8.55am.

Families need to leave the school site via the school gates on Norwich Road and Exeter Road; these gates will be shut promptly at 9.00am. It creates a safeguarding issue for families to be on site after 9.00am as the school gates cannot be closed.

The gates are closed at 9.00am. If you miss entering through the gate for you will need to go the main school office to be signed in. Please consider that children arriving late have often missed the opportunity to hear from the teacher what the day will look like.

Keeping Safe in the Sun

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to apply sunscreen to your child before they come to school in a morning. There are quite a number of 'once a day' sun creams available which give protection for the whole day. Your child also needs to bring a hat and ensure they have their water bottle with them to keep them hydrated during the school day.



Up and coming Sports...book the date in your diary



Following the extremely hot or wet weather which we can experience in the second half of the summer term and which has meant that our Sports Day's could not go ahead. We didn't want that to be the case and so they will be taking place in the final week of this half term, when we hope the weather will enable these to take place. We will send reminders out about the timings of the Sports days for the different year groups as we approach the events—this will be via the app and Facebook so please watch out.

As we did last year we are hoping to have The Hepworth open so that we can serve refreshments throughout the event.

Monday 19 th May 2025	=	KS2 Sports Day (Y3/Y4)
Tuesday 20 th May 2025	=	KS2 Sports Day (Y5/Y6)
Wednesday 21 st May 2025	=	EYFS Sports Day (Nursery/Reception)
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	=	KS1 Sports Day (Y1/Y2)

The Sports Days will take place in the morning. The EYFS Sports Day will also take place in the afternoon to ensure that all children who attend our Nursery can take part.

Summer Fayre Date



We are super excited to announce that our Annual Summer Fayre is going to be held on **Wednesday 18th June** between 3pm and 4.30pm.

We are preparing a fun day for all the family to enjoy with lots of activities, refreshments, stalls and competitions. We also hope to have some games and displays on the field to keep you entertained whilst you relax in the sunshine.

There will be lots of fun things to do, see and even create..... so pop along, come and join in the fun!

Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Friday 23rd May 2025** and we return on **Tuesday 3rd June 2025**

The next INSET Day is : **Monday 2nd June 2025**