



Friday 9th October 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Good afternoon. School will be open as usual on Monday. We look forward to seeing you all after the extra day you have had this weekend.

Just a couple of reminders ahead of next week.

Red Day- Show Racism the Red Card

On Friday children can wear no school uniform including the colour red. This is just to remind us all that we should stand together and say no to racism. At our school one of our values is 'respect' and this is something we take very seriously. The 'show racism the red card' website has lots of excellent information on to help you to explain this to your children. **One of their key messages is that we need to learn that racism is NOT Acceptable.** More information is on the website here: <https://www.theredcard.org/>



PTA Christmas Creations



Please note **Thursday 15th October** is the final day for any Christmas Creations Orders. Orders cannot be placed after this date. Make sure you don't miss out. For a reminder of what to do, please see the leaflet attached to the email.

On Tuesday the PTA have funded a Theatre Group performance for the whole school. I am sure that the children will all be entertained.

Year 5/6 Swimming:

School swimming lessons will be held daily for the next two weeks before we break up for half-term.

Parent Council First Meeting Next Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 3rd November at 2.30pm

We held a very positive meeting on Wednesday with plenty of interesting discussion and feedback. I plan on sharing more details in next week's newsletter.

Parents Evening:

Please remember to log onto Arbor and book your appointment for Parents Evening next week on Monday 19th and Wednesday 21st October. We already have 71% of families booked in. The scheduling will close on Friday 16th October 2026.

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Final Thoughts/Prayer:

Our children have been saying the rosary in school this week. Therefore, we will finish with the Hail Mary

Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

Have a great weekend when it comes.

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