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Headteacher: Mrs Julia Halliday

Ambition – Collaboration – Responsibility

28th August 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are continuing to have a brilliant summer holiday and enjoying the sun. As promised in our previous letter please find below a list of key dates for the year. We will try to avoid any changes but sometimes it is unavoidable, and we will give as much notice as possible for any change.

Please remember that the dates for sports days and the Family Picnic are all weather dependent, but we still feel it is important that we plan them in advance for you.

Children return to school on Thursday 3rd September. It is essential that children start the school year promptly – missing any of the first few days will mean they miss key routines and building early relationships with their new teacher. Gates will open at 8.30 as normal and close at 8.50.

In the first week back, the children will be deciding on their Charity of the Year. Last year the children voted to raise money for the Dogs Trust, and we raised a fantastic £2633.25.

If your child is in Year 6 this year, please note that the deadline for prefect applications is Wednesday 9th September.

Autumn Term 2026/27

6 th October	Y5 Ancient Greek trip - more details to follow
9 th October	Open Day 1 (for prospective parents)
13 th October	Run 'Norwich' – Trust event developed by Norwich City Football Community Team
21 st October	Parents Evening 3.45-5pm
22 nd October	Parents Evening 3.45-6.30pm
23 rd October	PD Day – School closed to children
26 th -30 th October	Half term
8 th November	FIREWORK EVENT
16 th November	Y6 Crucial Crew
19 th November	Open Day 2 (prospective parents)
27 th November	PTA Christmas Fayre
1 st December	Elf Day and Decoration Day
9 th December	Christmas Productions Y3 and Y4 – 9.30 am Y1 and Y2 – 1.30pm
10 th December	RED and RKW – 9.30am Y3 and Y4 – 1.30pm
11 th December	Y1 and Y2 – 9.30 am RED and RKW – 1.30pm
15 th December	Year 1- 6 PANTO – Marina Theatre
16 th December	Christmas Lunch
17 th December	Christmas Party Day

18 th December	Carol Concert 1.30pm Last day of term
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Children in Miss Dagg and Miss Wigg's class will be presenting a nativity; Children in Year 1 and Year 2 will be presenting a Christmas play; children in Year 3 and Year 4 will be presenting a Christmas variety show and children in Year 5 and Year 6 will lead the Carol Concert.

Children in RED and RKW will be attending the panto at The Seagull Theatre but that date has yet to be confirmed.

Spring Term 2026/27

5 th January	Children return to school
7 th January	Open Day 3 (prospective parents)
Week beginning 1 st February	Parents evening – dates to be confirmed
15 th – 19 th February	Half term
4 th March	World Book Day – theme to be announced
17 th - 19 th March	Y5 Hilltops – letters out in first week of September
25 th March	Last day of term

Summer Term 2026/27

13 th April	Children return to school
Week beginning 10 th May	Y6 SATS week
26 th – 28 th May	Y6 York residential
31 st – 4 th June	Half term
Week beginning 7 th June	Year 4 Multiplication Test Check
10 th June	RED and RKW Sports day – 1.30pm
11 th June	Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Sports day – 9.30am Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5,6) Sports day – 1.30pm
Week beginning 14 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Week beginning 28 th June	Year 6 show week **
6 th – 8 th June	Y6 transition to high school (all schools)** Children must return to school on 9 th July
9 th July	Family Picnic
20 th July	Year 6 Farewell assembly
21 st July	Last day of term

** These dates are subject to change as we always need to await any changes that the high schools make to transition. The information that we have been given so far is that the high schools have finally agreed the same dates for transition.

Charity Days:

Charity Day 1 – Friday 18th September – Colour Run
Charity Day 2 – Friday 20th November – Sponsored Bounce
Charity Day 3 – Wednesday 24th March – Spring Fayre
Charity Day 4 – Tuesday 18th May – Individual class choices

These are our key dates but there will be trips, shares and book look sessions during the year which we can only set a term in advance.





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Share dates this term are:

EYFS (RED&RKW): Tuesday 20th October and Tuesday 1st December

Year 1: Wednesday 30th September

Year 2: Tuesday 29th September

Year 3: Wednesday 7th October

Year 4: Monday 12th October

Year 5: Monday 19th October

Year 6: Wednesday 14th October

All share events start at 2pm

Book Look dates:

Year 1: Monday 23rd November

Year 2: Tuesday 17th November

Year 3: Tuesday 24th November

Year 4: Wednesday 18th November

Year 5: Wednesday 2nd December

Year 6: Wednesday 25th November

All book look events start at 2.45pm

PE Days for the Autumn Term

Monday	Year 5 (Miss Attoe and Mrs Rigby) and EYFS (Miss Dagg and Miss Wigg)
Tuesday	Year 3 (Miss Hutchinson) and Year 1 (Miss Houghton and Mrs Lewis/Mrs Hayward)
Wednesday	Year 4 (Mrs Branch and Miss Veness) and Year 2 (Miss Laws and Miss Marston)
Thursday	Year 6 (Mr Smith and Miss Guttridge)

Our amazing Fireworks event will be taking place again this year – Sunday 8th November 2026. Tickets will go on sale in early October and please do not wait until the last minute as we sold out quickly last year and some people were disappointed. The profit from the event will once again go towards subsidising the panto visit in December.

Please enjoy the rest of your holidays together – laugh, enjoy the sun and be happy.

Best regards
Julia Halliday
Headteacher

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