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4<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful start to the school year we had yesterday. The children were all smart, tidy and full of smiles! We are resending the date letter that was sent out on during the holidays so that all our wonderful new starters have it too. We try to plan as many dates as possible in advance for the year so that you can look at your diaries and book anytime away from work if needed. We will try to avoid any changes but sometimes it is unavoidable, but 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.

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

#### Autumn Term 2026/27

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| 6 <sup>th</sup> October                    | Y5 Ancient Greek trip - more details to follow                                |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> October                    | Open Day 1 (for prospective parents)                                          |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> October                   | Run 'Norwich' – Trust event developed by Norwich City Football Community Team |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> October                   | Parents Evening 3.45-5pm                                                      |
| 22 <sup>nd</sup> October                   | Parents Evening 3.45-6.30pm                                                   |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> October                   | PD Day – School closed to children                                            |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> -30 <sup>th</sup> October | Half term                                                                     |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> November                   | FIREWORK EVENT                                                                |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> November                  | Y6 Crucial Crew                                                               |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> November                  | Open Day 2 (prospective parents)                                              |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> November                  | PTA Christmas Fayre                                                           |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> December                   | Elf Day and Decoration Day                                                    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> December                   | Christmas Productions<br>Y3 and Y4 – 9.30 am<br>Y1 and Y2 – 1.30pm            |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> December                  | RED and RKW – 9.30am<br>Y3 and Y4 – 1.30pm                                    |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Y1 and Y2 – 9.30 am<br>RED and RKW – 1.30pm                                   |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Year 1-6 PANTO – Marina Theatre                                               |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Christmas Lunch                                                               |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Christmas Party Day                                                           |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> December                  | Carol Concert 1.30pm<br>Last day of term                                      |

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. 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

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

#### Summer Term 2026/27

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| 13 <sup>th</sup> April                  | Children return to school                                                                             |
| Week beginning 10 <sup>th</sup> May     | Y6 SATS week                                                                                          |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> – 28 <sup>th</sup> May | Y6 York residential                                                                                   |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> – 4 <sup>th</sup> June | Half term                                                                                             |
| Week beginning 7 <sup>th</sup> June     | Year 4 Multiplication Test Check                                                                      |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> June                   | RED and RKW sports day – 1.30pm                                                                       |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> June                   | Key Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) Sports day – 9.30am<br>Key Stage 2 (Year 3,4,5,6) Sports day – 1.30pm |
| Week beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> June    | Year 1 Phonics Screening Check                                                                        |
| Week beginning 28 <sup>th</sup> June    | Year 6 show week **                                                                                   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> June  | Y6 transition to high school (all schools)** Children must return to school on 9 <sup>th</sup> July   |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July                    | Family Picnic                                                                                         |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> July                   | Year 6 Farewell assembly                                                                              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> September – Colour Run  
 Charity Day 2 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November – Sponsored Bounce  
 Charity Day 3 – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Spring Fayre  
 Charity Day 4 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### Share dates this term are:

EYFS (RED&RKW): Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December  
 Year 1: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September





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Year 2: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
Year 3: Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 4: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 5: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
Year 6: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> October  
**All share events start at 2pm**

Book Look dates:

Year 1: Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November  
Year 2: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 3: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 4: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
Year 5: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December  
Year 6: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November  
**All book look events start at 2.45pm**

PE Days for the Autumn Term

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| 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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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