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Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2026.

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Safeguarding update for parents**

- Platforms that present as visual or creative tools like Pinterest, VSCO, Tumblr, Lemon8, Canva, Amino, often include messaging features that aren't obvious. So the question to ask as a parent is "what app is my child using?" and "what can that app actually do?" You can get information for this article on the following website: <https://www.thewhitehatter.ca/post/what-parents-didn-t-know-about-pinterest-matters-for-all-caregivers>
- New Government Website – Kids Online Safety – this website is to help families keep their children safe online. They are also signposting to trusted resources from charities and third parties, where parents can access other forms of support – like speaking to an expert.

**Contact Details** – If any of your personal details have changed recently - telephone numbers, e-mail addresses or pick-up details, please let the school office know, in order for us to up-date your records.



### **Nut Allergies**

As we have several pupils in our school who are allergic to nuts, we need to insist that you do not give your child any nut-based food for their lunches. This includes peanut butter, chocolate spread and nutella, as this could result in a serious reaction for these pupils. There are occasions when children mix with children in other classes at lunchtime, and therefore this has to be a whole school issue. Thank you for supporting the welfare of all our children.

**Bikes & Scooters** Please leave them at the school gate inside the school. **Do not allow** your children to ride them in the playground, as this is dangerous for little children. Please note that all property is left at your own risk.



We wish you all a relaxing and safe half-term break and look forward to seeing your children back in school on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026.

Yours sincerely,

*Gill Marrion*

Interim Head teacher

\*\*\*Please see the Diary Dates for the next half-term are on the reverse of this letter.

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## Diary Dates for the Half-Term:

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> May-Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	MAY HALF TERM – School closed	All year groups School reopens Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Class photos	All year groups
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	3Tees Cricket at Hadleigh Cricket Club	10 x children to be selected
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Pebbles nursery - Visit from Gemma's farm	Letter to be sent out
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2 Trip to Thorndon Country Park	Year 2 – letter went out to parents
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Art Exhibition	All year groups Letter to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Rec Year – Story Storks Workshop	Letter sent to parents on 6.05.26
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Day – School and Nursery closed	All year groups
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Multi-Schools Council Meeting	School Councillors and Miss Brown
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Father's Day Gift and Wrap	All year groups PTFA poster to follow
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (pm)	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Letter to follow
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Pebbles Sports Day (am)	Nursery only Letter to follow
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Father's Day Gift and Wrap	All year groups PTFA poster to follow
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	KS1 Summer Games at Deanes	Both Year 1 classes Letter to follow
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	PTFA Fun Day	All welcome PTFA info and poster to follow
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1- History Workshop	Letter sent to parents on 6.05.26
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports out	Nursery leavers, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Display Afternoon 3.30pm-5pm	All year groups Come in and view your child's work
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	PTFA Colour Run	All welcome PTFA poster to follow
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Celebrations – Year 1 2.40pm	Letter to follow
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Showcase – Class 2 9.30am	Letter to follow
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 2 Leavers' Disco	Year 2 only PTFA poster to follow
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Pebbles Last Day	Nursery only
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Showcase – Class 1 9.30am	Letter to follow
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Pebbles Graduation PM	Nursery leavers only Letter to follow
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Last day of term	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00pm - PTFA Ice lollies and donuts	PTFA poster to follow
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	School closed	Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	First day of Autumn Term	Reception Year, Years 1 & 2

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