



7 November 2025

Dear parent/carer,

SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

It has been good to return to school after the half-term break and crack on with some excellent learning. The vast majority of the children have settled quickly back into school routines. Learning takes focus, dedication and self-control and I was impressed to see this strongly in evidence during my walk around the school this morning. I visited every classroom, from Nursery to Year 6, and observed a calm, studious atmosphere. It was wonderful! Thank you for all you do at home to instil a love for learning. Your partnership with us in your child's future means a lot to us.

On the subject of partnership, I would like to let you know of two important events coming up. Firstly we have our **Parents Evening next Thursday 13 November from 2-6pm**. Please book a time to discuss your child with their teacher. We consider these meetings extremely important and allow you to keep well-informed of your child's progress. School will finish at 2pm on Thursday, so please make a note of this earlier pick-up time. For those parents that cannot make the earlier collection time, we are able to supervise these children until 3.30pm provided a form has been completed (sent online and available via the office). There will be no Late Club next Thursday.

A second area of partnership is our intention to establish a **Parent Partnership Agreement** with every parent/carer. We want to collaborate even more closely with parents but also see the need to set some firm expectations of each side's roles and responsibilities. I would like this to be issued soon and first would like to establish a Parent Forum so I can present some ideas and have a discussion which involves all sides. My aim is to have just one meeting of 20-30 minutes. If you are interested in being a part of this and joining a meeting with me after school, please speak to me at the school gate.



Next week is jam packed! The Parents Evening on Thursday is just one event! We will be marking Remembrance Day on Tuesday with a minute's silence at 11am. Our poppy box has arrived and poppies can now be obtained from the School Office.

We will also be marking National Anti-bullying Week with some special activities. One of these will be on Monday, where we will be celebrating our differences with **Odd Socks Day**. Every child is invited to join the fun by wearing odd socks on Monday! For more information, please try this link:

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2025/odd-socks-day>



Pupils in Year 6 will be visiting the Globe Theatre in London on Thursday next week and we wish them a brilliant time. For this reason, the Year 6 parent evening will take place at a later date.

Have a lovely weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr. Walters, Headteacher