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Wednesday, 14 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to those parents and carers who came to our PINS Coffee & Chat meeting – the next meeting is on Tuesday, 10 March at 9am.



### PE Kits and Ball Skills Kits

On the day of their Ball Skills lesson with Natalie, please can children come to school in an outdoor PE kit (t-shirt, joggers, trainers and their school cardigan or sweatshirt). Long hair must be tied back, and any jewellery should be removed or taped up.

The days of the Ball Skills lessons are as follows:

**Monday** – Red Room & Violet Room

**Wednesday** – Orange Room, Green Room, Yellow Room & Rainbow Room

Children also need an indoor PE kit in school for their other PE lesson, (a pair of shorts and a t-shirt in a small bag), which will stay in school until the half term holiday. Please make sure that all clothing in PE kits and Ball Skills kits is clearly named, thank you.



### Headlice in School

Unfortunately, we have had a few cases of headlice (nits) reported recently, so please can parents and carers check their child's hair. If you do find headlice, the local pharmacies can give advice on how to treat them.



### Clubs in School

This term we are offering the following clubs:

**Country & Maypole Dancing:** Monday lunchtimes (Y1 & Y2)

**After School Football:** 3.30pm – 4.45pm on Mondays (Y1) and Wednesdays (Y2)

**Boys' Football:** Monday lunchtimes (Y2)

**Simon McBride Tennis:** Tuesday lunchtimes & Thursday lunchtimes (Y1 & Y2)

**School Choir:** 3.30pm – 4.30pm on Thursday (Y1 & Y2)

**Little Lionesses:** Wednesday lunchtimes (Y2 girls)

**La Jolie Ronde Spanish:** Thursday lunchtimes (Y1 & Y2)

**Little Bramley's i-pad Club:** Friday lunchtimes (Y1 & Y2)

**Katie Kabia's Theatre Club:** 3.30pm – 4.30pm on Fridays (all year groups)

If your child is interested in joining one of the clubs then please contact the School Office as there are still some spaces at several of our clubs. Some clubs are provided free of charge and some have a cost to them, children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant are entitled to pay a reduced cost for clubs.



## Guitar and Ukulele lessons

Good news! We have had enough interest to go ahead with the music lessons with Paul Dawn. Please see below for a message from Paul on how the lessons will be arranged. If your child is interested in having lessons then please confirm this with Paul directly, his e-mail address is at the bottom of his letter.

Hi all!

Apologies again for the delay! I've got the thumbs up from all the right people so I think we are good to go! If everyone is still interested we will be running sessions in groups of 3 for 30 minutes. Year 2s will be on a Wednesday afternoon at 2pm and Foundation students and Year 1s will be on Friday at 2pm.

The fees are £80.00 for 10 lessons over the term (we normally get more than that, it gives me a little wiggle room if I need to be off for any reason). As we've missed two weeks of this term already I will reduce the fees by 20% to £64.00 for the remainder of the Spring Term. That will see you through till the Easter holidays.

If you could confirm that you would or wouldn't still like a place for your child to start next week that would be great! Once I've got everybody's confirmation I will send out payment details. If you could also let me know your child's full name so that I can let Mrs Speed know who's coming that would be super useful!

Thank you so much for your patience!

Best wishes,

Paul

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Finally, with this newsletter there are flyers from Next Level Sports and Canoville Coaching about their Half Term Holiday Clubs, and a Winter Newsletter from the Healthy Families Team.

Thank you for your continued support,

*A.E. Speed*

Aly Speed  
Headteacher



## Dates for Your Diary

**Tuesday, 27 January**

**Tuesday, 3 February**

**Thursday, 5 February**

**Monday, 9 February**

**Tuesday, 10 February**

**Friday, 13 February**

Tennis taster sessions with Caunton Tennis Club

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Roger Fearnside (Riverside Church) leading assembly **\*new date**

Drumming workshops for Y2 pupils **\*new date**

Children's Mental Health Week

Safer Internet Day

School closed to pupils for INSET

*Break up for the Half Term Holidays*

**Monday, 23 February**

**Thursday, 26 February**

**Thursday, 5 March**

**Monday, 9 March**

**Tuesday, 10 March**

School re-opens for staff & pupils

Book Fair arrives in school

World Book Day

**\*amended date**

Minster School pupils doing work experience in school

9am – 10.30am PINS Coffee & Chat meeting

3.45pm – 6.30pm Parents' Evening

**Friday, 13 March**  
**Friday, 20 March**  
**Friday, 27 March**

Y2 "Great Fire of London" workshops  
Celebrating World Down Syndrome Day (it's actually 21.3.26!)  
9.30am Family Easter Service in Southwell Minster – all welcome  
*Break up for the Easter Holidays*



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