



It's getting hot, hot, hot!! This week, the weather has certainly turned much warmer, today, tomorrow and into the weekend, we are experiencing extreme temperatures soaring into the 30s. As we embrace the sunshine, it is essential to ensure our children and staff remain comfortable and safe during these hot days. Here are just some of the strategies in place:

- **Early Window Openings:** We are opening the windows as early as possible in the morning, well before the children arrive. This proactive approach allows the cool morning air to circulate throughout our classrooms.
- **Minimising Electric Lighting:** To further reduce heat generation, we will keep electric lighting to a minimum. Any equipment that is not in use will not be left in standby mode, as this can unnecessarily contribute to the warmth in our learning environment.
- **Fans:** fans will be employed to help cool down spaces during the heat of the day.
- **Hydration is Key:** We are reminding children to drink more water than usual in this hot weather. Staying hydrated is crucial for their health and well-being.
- **Encouraging Shade:** When outside, we encourage children to seek out shade as much as possible. This simple measure can significantly reduce exposure to direct sunlight.
- **Shorter Lunchtime time outside:** Lastly, during extremely hot periods, we will adjust lunchtime routines to ensure that children spend a shorter time outside.
- **Utilising different areas:** The year 2 classrooms and Class 5 in particular are the warmest rooms. At times (particularly in the afternoon) the classes may go into the hall to continue their learning as it is cooler there.

Please continue to help by remembering -

- **Sun Cream:** Please apply sun cream to your child before they come to school, ideally one that lasts all day. If that isn't possible, children can bring a named bottle of suncream to reapply during the day.
- **Sun Hat:** A sun hat is essential to protect their little faces.
- **Water Bottle:** Ensure your child continues to bring a water bottle to stay hydrated.



Fun with the hosepipe to help keep the children cool!



What a fabulous day we had on Wednesday for our KS1 Sports Day! Although it was warm, thankfully it wasn't quite as hot as it is today. The children demonstrated incredible resilience and determination, all while having an absolute blast. It was wonderful to see them showcase their skills in various activities, including running, the obstacle course, the sack race, and the classic egg and spoon race.

I must say, I am incredibly proud of each and every one of our children. They really stepped up to the challenge and enjoyed every moment. Their enthusiasm was infectious, and it truly made the day special.

We were also thrilled to witness such a fantastic turnout from our community, with parents, grandparents, and other family members joining in to support our young athletes. Never before have we had so many adults participating in the egg and spoon race! It was delightful to see the smiles and laughter shared between families and friends.

All in all, it was a memorable day filled with joy and camaraderie. The children's enjoyment was evident, and I believe this Sports Day will be cherished in their memories for years to come. Thank you to everyone who made it possible, with a special thanks to Mrs Smith for working with the children to prepare.



Sports day for our youngest children in Nursery and F2 is on Wednesday 25th June and the temperatures still look warm but not as extreme as we are currently experiencing.

The children have been busy practising and are looking forward to showcasing their skills.

Foundation Stage Sports Day (Nursery and Classes 1 and 2)

Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday, 25th June 2025
 - **Time:** Class 1 and Morning Nursery: 10:00 am (Nursery children have been given a time stating when they are participating if they attend for 30 hours)
 - **Time:** Class 2 and Afternoon Nursery: 2:00 pm
- **Format:** Children will demonstrate their skills in balancing, running, and coordination as part of a team.

On this day we ask that our children come to school in PE kits please but will still need -

- A water bottle
- Sun lotion applied to protect against the sun's rays as well as a sun hat

Diary dates

- Saturday 21st June 2025 - Stay and Play 1pm -3pm - Please note change of date
- Wednesday 25th June 2025 - F1/F2 Sports day 10.00am / 2.00pm
- Monday, 30th June 2025 - Parents informed child's class teacher for next year
- Wednesday 2nd July 2025 - Moving up Morning
- Thursday 3rd July - Phoenix Carnival
- Friday 4th July 2025- INSET DAY
- Friday 11th July 2025 -Reports to parents
- Thursday 24th July 2025 - Year 2 Leavers assembly 2.00pm
- Friday 25th July 2025- Last day of term- END OF ACADEMIC YEAR

AUTUMN TERM -please see next page for an overview of school holidays as well as the INSET days for the next academic year.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wednesday 3rd September - First day of term for children moving into KS1 2025

Wednesday 3rd September 2025 -F2 -First day back for new school starters who have NOT attended Phoenix Nursery.

Thursday 4th September 2025 -Children who attended our Nursery will start in F2.

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that you read,
the MORE things
you will know.
The MORE that you
Learn,
the MORE places you'll go.



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School Holidays
 Public Holidays
 Administration Day

Autumn Term

1 September - 17 October 7 weeks
3 November - 19 December 7 weeks

Spring Term

5 January - 13 February 6 weeks
23 February - 27 March 5 weeks

Summer Term

13 April - 22 May 5 weeks 4 days
1 June - 27 July 8 weeks 1 day

School closed for INSET
Tuesday 2nd September
Monday 3rd November
Friday 3rd July
Monday 27th July