

Weekly Newsletter

Dream big, fly high

Happy Half Term

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of our first half term! The children have settled into their new year groups incredibly well and it has been a delight to see all the excitement around the Autumn Term Bookshelves and learning experiences.

We hope you all have a wonderful break over the half-term holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 4th November.



Social Media – Instagram

Thank you to everyone who has requested access to our Year Group Instagram accounts. The class teachers have now actioned these requests and those people should now be able to access the Instagram contents. If you are experiencing any problems, please see your child's class teacher in the first instance, who can check our records for requests.

@wps.preschool @wps.reception @wps.year1

@wps.year2 @wps.year3

Updated Behaviour Policy

We have already shared a few details with you regarding the updated Laurus Trust Primary Behaviour Policy. This week in assembly, we shared this with the children and explained how the communication with parents and carers would work. We also set out the expectation of the children explaining to you at home why a behaviour message had been sent.

The full policy can be viewed [here](#) and we will begin using this after half term.

Whilst the policy will not change much of our current approach in school, it is important to highlight the main aims which are:

- to encourage the children to take responsibility for, and to reflect on, their behaviour in school; and
- to be more systematic and timely in the way we share behaviour incidents with parents/carers.

We are hopeful that the updates will allow us to work collaboratively together with families, to support the children should behaviours persist over time.

Flu Vaccine

The annual flu nasal vaccination spray offered to pupils in Reception to Year 3 will take place on Wednesday 5th November. If you would like your child to receive the flu vaccine in school, please follow the link to complete an **online consent form** by **midnight on Sunday 26th October**. If you would like to decline, please follow the link and complete a 'No' to consent form. If your child has already had the flu vaccine since September 2025, please complete a 'No' on the consent form. If you have any problems or need help with any questions, please telephone 0333 358 3397 – Option 1, Option 6 and 2.



Kids Club/Pre-School Fees

All Kids Club/Pre-School balances should now be up to date and paid. If you have not yet paid your fees for the first half of the Autumn Term, we are unable to guarantee your place in Kids Club/Pre-School after half term.

Fees for the second half of the Autumn Term will show on your MCAS App on Friday 24th October, unless there is an outstanding balance, meaning your place has not been allocated for after half term.



Important Dates

24 th Oct	School closes for half term
3 rd Nov	INSET Day (school closed for all pupils)
4 th Nov	School re-opens for all pupils
5 th Nov	Flu Vaccinations (Reception to Year 3)
10 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week – wear odd socks!
10 th Nov	09.30 School Tour for 2026 Intake
13 th Nov	Alex T Smith Author Visit (Year 1 and Year 2)

For a full summary of 2025/26 dates over the year, our [Annual Planner](#) can be viewed here.



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness