



A Few Words from Mr Hancox

We have had another busy two weeks, it was wonderful to see how much Year 1 and 2 enjoyed the trip to Ash End Farm where they learnt about all the different farm animals. Another highlight was the Sports Day, everyone's attitude was positive and respectful of others and it was fantastic to see how competitive each event was. Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair and thank you to the PTA who organised the great event, we managed to raise £380 – Well done!

As we are heading towards the end of the year, we thought we would share the structure of the school with regards to classes and teachers. Sadly we are losing three of our teaching staff, although it is sad for us, we wish them every success in their future endeavours. Mrs Porter is moving to another school in Tamworth, Mrs Rogers is staying in the Trust and moving across to Dosthill, and Mrs Cannon will not be returning as she will be focusing on enjoying time with her family and new baby. We are very excited to welcome Miss Williams who will be joining us in Year 3/4 and Miss Ryan who will now be teaching in Reception/Year 1 for the entire week instead of her current two days.

Classes and teachers for the academic year 2024/25

Reception/Year 1 – Miss Ryan
Year 1/2 – Miss Mahandru
Year 3/4 – Miss Williams
Year 5/6 – Mr Fitzpatrick

Expectations for the new year!

We are going to have a drive on high expectations next year and we would like to go over some of our fundamentals, which we will focus on in the new year.

Uniform – School Uniform, P.E. kit, children wearing trainers, hair

Healthy eating – Healthy option food for snacks and lunchboxes.

Picking up at the end of the day – children riding scooters on the school ground, playing on equipment.

Scooters and bikes – Children need to dismount and walk their bikes and scooters into school.

Reading at home – we are going to continue to encourage children to read at home.

We will share more details ready for September.

Volunteers

If you have a spare hour every week and would like to listen to readers or help prepare resources for school, accompany the children on school trips etc, please ask at the school office for a volunteer application pack. To work alongside our children, whether it's supporting in school or helping on our school visits, you will need to complete an application form, a DBS and attend safeguarding training. We always welcome parents, carers and the wider family members to support learning. Thank you to the generosity of the adults who have already completed this process. We need your support for school events to continue in the future.

MicroSports
FREE FOOTBALL
IN TAMWORTH

To celebrate the Euros we are offering a FREE taster session for all new players to our sessions at Tamworth Castle Grounds.

Date	Venue	Age
Offer available from June 2024	Tamworth Castle Grounds	Ages 4-11 Years (Boys and Girls)
Monday Sessions Monday 6-6:55pm (4-6 Years) Monday 7-7:55pm (7-11 years)	Friday Sessions Friday 7:30-8:30pm (7-11 Years)	Sign Up Sign Up By Scanning Our QR Code:

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The Year 1/2 trip to Ash End Farm



Sports Day



Discos



Attendance this week

94%

Reception/Year 1 – 91.48%

Year 1/Year 2 – 86.55%

Year 3 – 96.88%

Year 4 – 94.68%

Year 5/Year 6 – 97.24%

Well done to Year 5/6!

96 – 100%

Attendance is good to excellent.

0 – 8.5 days off during the academic year

No/very few lessons are being missed. Impact upon learning is minimal.

93 – 95%

9 – 14 days off during the academic year

Attendance levels are beginning to cause concern.

Risk/high risk of underachievement. Child will struggle to reach their full potential.

Class Teacher to celebrate attendance

Warm welcome, praise and encouragement. Rewards e.g., certificates.

Class Teacher to contact parent to discuss absences

90 – 92%

Attendance levels are causing significant concern.

14.5 to 19.5 days off during the academic year

High/severe risk of underachievement.

Under 89%

20+ days off during the academic year

Attendance decreased to an unacceptable level – despite intervention and support.

Extreme risk of underachievement.

Senior Leader to contact family to offer an improvement plan. Consider legal action (risk of fine being issued)

Senior Leader/Trust Wellbeing Lead/EWO Legal action (fine)

What is happening during Summer!

Mon 8th July Y6 Leavers Beach Part/Awards night (3.30pm – 5pm Beach party/5pm – 5.30pm Awards -Parents welcome)

Fierte Festival (All week)

Tues 9th July - Y6 Transition – Landau Forte QEMS

Wed 10th July - Y6 Transition – Landau Forte Amington Y6 Transition – Landau Forte QEMS

Thurs 11th July - Y6 Transition – Landau Forte Amington/Welcome evening for parents Y6 Transition – Landau Forte QEMS

Transition afternoon for all classes plus Nursery children coming into Reception

Fri 12th July - Reports go out Y6 Transition – Landau Forte QEMS

Monday 15th July – Reception fun Day

Tues 16th July - Drop in Parent's Evening – 4pm – 6pm

Fri 19th July - Y6 Leavers' Assembly/Last Supper

Online Safety

Privacy settings: a guide for parents and carers

Children love to socialise and share online. In this article we look at privacy settings and how they can help your child to manage the content they share and who they connect with.

The internet can be a great way for adults and children to connect with friends, family and new people. An increasing amount of children and young people are using social media, gaming and live streaming apps to chat and share content with others. But connecting and sharing with people online can come with risks too.

Once shared, personal information like their name, address, photos, or bank details online, could be used by others. For example, it could lead to the child being bullied, [groomed](#) or [blackmailed](#). It might also be used by cyber criminals.

Privacy settings can help you and your child to manage how much and what kind of information is shared.

What are privacy settings? Privacy settings are controls available on many websites and apps to limit who can access your profile and what information.

When online profiles are created, it's often assumed that they will be private by default. Unfortunately this isn't always the case – many are public until the settings are changed.

How should I use privacy settings? Follow these tips to help your child explore the internet safely. If you have an older child who creates their own accounts, use this information to talk to them.

1. Check the audience. Before your child shares content online, check who will be able to see what they post. You'll want to make sure that personal information can only be seen by small groups of friends who they know and trust. Most apps allow you to change who can see your posts, who can contact you and who can look you up. You can even control who can see different parts of the content you share. For example, apps like Snapchat, Instagram and Facebook allow you to share 'stories' with smaller audiences, rather than your entire friends list.

2. Switch off location sharing. It's become increasingly common for apps to allow users to share their location. Many social media and live streaming platforms make it easy for you to broadcast what you're up to and where you are. Some apps like Facebook and Instagram allow you to tag your photos with the place they were taken. These tags can list the exact address of your location, not just the city or general area they were taken in.

Other apps track users' locations and update them automatically. For example, Snapchat's 'Snap Map' location sharing feature can update your location whenever you have the app open. Its default setting is 'Ghost Mode' which prevents friends from seeing your location. However, some young people turn it on to let their friends see their whereabouts.

Remind your child that sharing their location online is risky. It could put them at risk of unwanted contact from strangers. Find out how to turn your child's location sharing services off, or make sure that they're only sharing it with people they know and trust.

3. Check the tagging settings. It can be difficult to control information that others post about you online. Unless the content is abusive and violates community guidelines, it won't be taken down by the platform. However, privacy settings can be used to prevent private photos or information about your child from appearing on their profile. Social media platforms like Facebook and Instagram have settings which allow you to review photos and information you're tagged in before it's posted to your profile.

4. Review all privacy settings regularly. Many websites and apps periodically make changes to the privacy and security settings that they offer. Frequently review your child's privacy settings to ensure they're unlikely to encounter the risks associated with sharing personal information widely.

Some sites or apps like Facebook allow you to view how your profile looks to the public (people you're not friends with). Use this tool to check that you and your child are happy with the information they share to people they don't know.

Adults should regularly review their privacy settings too. If you posting pictures of your child, you may wish to think about how this could affect their online footprint for years to come.

Even when privacy settings are in place, please remember that information online is never completely private.

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Value Champions

12th July

Reception/Year 1- Realle M/Tayte C

Year 1/2 – Hollie G/Harley S

Year 3 – Harry M

Year 4 – Tori S

Year 5/6 – Nevaya K/Lilah RW

CONGRATULATIONS!



What is happening in school in the next two weeks!

Monday 8th July

Fierte Festival – Please dress up in magic inspired clothes.

No Rounders Club

3rd Space maths intervention

Y6 Leavers Beach Part/Awards night (3.30pm – 5pm Beach party/5pm – 5.30pm Awards - Parents welcome)

Tuesday 9th July

Y6 Transition – Landau Forte QEMS

KS1 Multi Sports Club (3.20pm – 4.20pm)

Wednesday 10th July

Y6 Transition – Landau Forte Amington

Y6 Transition – Landau Forte QEMS

Saxophone lessons

Thursday 11th July

Year 5 swimming

Landau Forte Amington/Welcome evening for parents

Y6 Transition – Landau Forte QEMS

Transition afternoon for all classes plus Nursery children coming into Reception

Friday 12th July

Achievement Assembly

Reports go out

Monday 15th July

No Rounders Club

3rd Space maths intervention

Reception Fun Day

Tuesday 16th July

No KS1 Outdoors Multi Sports Club

Drop in parents evening 4pm – 6pm

Wednesday 17th July

Saxophone lessons

Thursday 18th July

No Swimming

Friday 19th July

Achievement Assembly

Y6 Leavers Assembly



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