

Newsletter



Friday 26th June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we are not sending our newsletter as usual but sending you all the information that you and your child/ren need for their transition for the next academic year. It is an exciting time for many children, but some do find the end of the year a more challenging time and it can be a mixture of emotions. All the information below will help to support your child with their transition.

Staff changes for September 2026-27

As the end of the academic year approaches, as always, we have spent a great deal of time considering our staffing for classes. We do have a few staff changes that we would also like to share with you.

Staff leaving Brindishe Manor this year

This year we are very sad to be saying goodbye to Eva Gooderham, one of our current Year 1 teachers. Eva joined us for the year to support our Year 1 team and is now moving over to Brindishe Green to continue her Brindishe journey as a Reception teacher. We want to thank her for the year and for supporting the children so well and wish her every success in her new role!

We have several support staff who are leaving us this year to explore new roles. We will give you more information next week about the support staff that are leaving us and how our TAS support across the school.

New staff

This year we will be welcoming Rebecca Farrell to our Nursery as Class teacher of Donaldson class and Fran Cavolina as one of our Reception class teachers, joining Jeffers class.

PPA time

All teachers are allocated a set amount of PPA time (planning, preparation and assessment) based on the number of hours they work with children in school. Our PPA staff currently include Kate Porter, Charlotte Dougan, Marva Hudson, Elaine Ayeni.

Transition sessions

To make sure that your child's transition is as smooth as possible, we plan three transition sessions for the children to meet with their new teacher and visit their new classroom. This also supports children who might feel worried or nervous about the changes that are happening.

The transition sessions are:

Thursday 9th July

Tuesday 14th July

Thursday 16th July

On Thursday 16th July the children can be dropped off at the door of their new classrooms on arrival to school. They will spend some time in their new classroom and get to know how they arrive at school for September.

Classes for Academic Year 2026-7

As we move closer to the end of the Summer term and academic year, it is important that the children find out who their new class teacher will be and can meet their new teacher. This morning, your child has been told who their new teacher will be for the academic year 2026-27.

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Please look carefully at the large table attached that shares with you the name of your child's new class teacher/s and what the name of their new class is.

Year group	Previous class name	New class name	New Teacher
Nursery	New children	Donaldson	Ms Rebecca Farrell
Reception	Donaldson and new children to Brindishe Manor	Jeffers	Ms Francesca Cavolina
Reception		Adeola	Mrs Amy Burgess
Year 1	Mixed from Reception	Kusama	Mrs Faheema Karim and Ms Katie Ashman
Year 1		Goldsworthy	Ms Romy Macmillan
Year 2	Y1 Kusama	Rashford	Mr Jammy Ahmed
Year 2	Y1 Goldsworthy	Asher Smith	Ms Lucy Balcombe and Ms Helen Groothues
Year 3	Y2 Asher-Smith	Yousafzai	Mrs Charisse Phillips
Year 3	Y2 Rashford	Pankhurst	Miss Jade Mackay
Year 4	Y3 Pankhurst	Thunberg	Mr Oomar Dhuru
Year 4	Y3 Yousafzai	Attenborough	Mr Paul Jones
Year 5	Y4 Attenborough	Latimer	Mr Daniel Hickford
Year 5	Y4 Thunberg	Curie	Ms Rita Tothova
Year 6	Y5 Curie	Escher	Ms Henna Jolapara
Year 6	Y5 Latimer	Turing	Ms Lauren blackie

Parent curriculum meetings in September

Over the last few years, we have run year group curriculum meetings, where we share the coverage for the year, assessment information, expectations and other information. This year we will be sharing more information with you on how to support your child with their learning and provide some handouts for you to take away with you.

Please put the dates and times in your diary now so that you can attend and get a good sense of the expectations for the year and curriculum coverage.

Have a lovely weekend

Kate and the Brindishe Manor team

Year Group	Date of year group meeting	Time
Year 6	Tuesday 8 th September	8:50am
Year 5	Wednesday 9 th September	8:50am
Year 4	Thursday 10 th September	8:50am
Year 3	Friday 11 th September	8:50am
Year 2	Tuesday 15 th September	8:50am
Year 1	Wednesday 16 th September	8:50am
Reception	Tuesday 22 nd September	8:50am

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