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PARENT UPDATE – MARCH 2026

Introduction

We have now reached the halfway point of the school year. Thank you to everyone who attended our recent Parent-Teacher meetings. The feedback received on these was very positive from both staff and parents. I trust these were helpful in updating you on your child's progress at school.

There has been a lot of ongoing building work at school recently and this will continue intermittently over the coming months. Thank you for your support in adjusting, when necessary, especially at short notice. We are extremely appreciative of this.

School Show

We are delighted to announce that this year we will be putting on a school musical. Auditions will be taking place in the next few weeks. The show is provisionally planned for 11 & 12 June 2026. This is very exciting for our school, and we look forward to welcoming you to watch our pupils display their musical and acting talents! We will allow the children to let you know what our school show will be!

Key Staff

A reminder of our current key points of contact in school:

- Foundation Stage Lead – **Mrs McKittrick** (also Designated Teacher for Safeguarding)
- Key Stage 1 Lead – **Mrs Mills**
- Key Stage 2 Lead – **Mrs Batchelor**
- Specialist Provision Lead – **Mr Darragh** (also Designated Teacher for Safeguarding)
- Nursery Lead – **Mrs Whiteside**

If you need to speak with any of our staff, please book an appointment at reception.

Behaviour Update

We have recently updated our behaviour policy and have introduced a new behaviour chart to encourage positive behaviour in all classes. Behaviours have been classified into levels to ensure



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consistency across all classes. The grid is outlined below (in all class apart from The Comets, who will have their own version).

Level	Definition	Examples of Behaviours	Possible Consequences
Level 1: Positive/Expected Behaviour	Pupils consistently meet school expectations and contribute positively to the learning environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listening attentively Following instructions promptly Showing kindness and respect Completing tasks on time Helping peers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Verbal praise Stickers/points for class reward system Positive note or call home Reward time (bonus) in Sensory Space Extra responsibility (e.g. monitor role) Contribution to whole-class reward
Level 2: Low-Level Disruption	Minor behaviours that interrupt learning but are easily corrected.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talking out of turn Distracting others Not staying on task Forgetting equipment Minor silliness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-verbal cue (eye contact, proximity) Gentle verbal reminder Re-teach expectation Move seat if needed Loss of small privilege
Level 3: Persistent Disruption	Repeated low-level behaviours or refusal to comply after reminders.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ignoring instructions Continued talking after warnings Disrespectful tone Refusal to complete work Minor dishonesty 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Teacher Formal verbal warning Time-out in class or buddy classroom Reflection sheet Inform parents via note or call Loss of part of break or privilege
Level 4: Serious Behaviour	Behaviours that significantly impact safety, learning, or wellbeing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deliberate defiance Swearing or inappropriate language Damaging property Aggressive behaviour Persistent bullying behaviour Physical aggression Disrespectful behaviour or language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal from class to designated area Meeting with parents Behaviour contract or report Loss of privileges for a day Referral to Senior Leadership Possible removal from class for 1-3 days
Level 5: Dangerous/Severe Behaviour	Behaviours that pose a risk to safety or are highly disruptive.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Major Physical aggression Threatening others Bullying (serious or repeated) Leaving school grounds without permission Bringing prohibited items to school 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Immediate removal from class Senior Leadership/Principal Formal meeting with parents Individual behaviour plan Removable to a different class for 4-5 days Possible suspension (Principal only)

The children will have a child-friendly version of the grid which will be displayed in all classes. We ask for your support as this is rolled out across school. It aims to also give you knowledge when our staff may refer to a particular level of behaviour and the consequence.



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School Money

Please ensure that all payments are currently up-to-date on our School Money App. Any debt may result in withdrawal of services in the interests of fairness for all pupils. Outstanding payments will show when you log in to the app.

Outdoor Covered Space

It is extremely exciting to announce that our school is one of only a small number that has been selected by the Minister of Education to be part of the outdoor covered space pilot. This aims to create an area which will improve our outdoor learning in all weather conditions. This is very big step for our school, and we look forward to updating you as this project progresses and we have more plans to share.

Key Dates

There have been some minor changes to dates outlined on the calendar distributed in September. An updated calendar will be update soon. We also aim to publish our holiday list for 2026-2027 in the coming months.

Some key dates for **March** are:

- 17 & 18 March – School Closed for Pupils
- 19 March – 2pm Closure
- 20 March – Comic Relief Crazy Hair Day
- 27 March – Final day of Term (early closure)

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Principal