

Whole School Messages

Thursday 30th April 2026

Hopscotch Holiday Club - May half term:

We're delighted to share some exciting news - bookings for the May Half Term holiday club are now officially open across both the Holland Road and School Road sites!

Early Bird Offer:

Enjoy 20% off your booking by using the code EarlyBird! at checkout. Hurry - this offer is valid until Friday 1st May.

Spaces are limited (Especially for our School Road Site) so be sure to secure your place early. We look forward to seeing you all soon!

See the banner outside of the double gates on Portland Road and scan the QR code to book.

Gentle reminder:

A reminder that children should not be bringing in anything from home to play with or trade.

No toys, stickers, plasters, sweets or jewellery, lip balm should only be sent in if necessary and should not be lip gloss or lipstick, children should only be bringing in rucksacks if they have resources in that they need for an after-school club or they are going somewhere after school has finished. We don't have the room on the pegs for all children to bring in unnecessary rucksacks and bags. If they are empty, please leave them at home. If children have keyrings on their reading bags, please limit it to one and make sure it is not too bulky as it is getting difficult to close the drawers.

Bank Holiday:

A reminder that next Monday, 4th May is a bank holiday and the school will be closed. We hope you all have a lovely long weekend and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 5th May.

Children's Parade:

We are looking forward to taking part in this year's Children's Parade on Saturday & hope to see many of you along the way! If you wish to spectate, the procession starts at 10:30am on New Road and ends on Maderia Drive.

Preloved Uniform Donations Needed:

Do you have outgrown uniforms at home? We'd love to give them a second life! We're looking for clean, preloved Infants and Juniors uniform to stock our stall at the School Summer Fete. Please drop donations in to the yellow boxes at the Infants or Juniors reception by Friday 8th May. Every donation helps our fundraising efforts and keeps uniforms affordable for families. Thank you so much for your support!

Tombola Donations – Time for a clear out?

We're collecting prizes for our much-loved Tombola at the Summer Fete—and this is your perfect excuse for a declutter! We're looking for good-condition donations, such as toys, books, games and bottles of alcohol. The collection dates will be Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th May in the back infant playground and front junior playgrounds at both drop off and pick up times.

Cake Sale:

Ready for a midweek treat? Come along to the **FOWHIS Cake Sale on Thursday 7 May** in the **Infants back playground, straight after school**. Expect plenty of tasty bakes—bring your change (or card) and your sweet tooth!

We'd also love your cake donations. Please drop them to a FOWHIS team member at pick-up on **Wednesday 6 May**, or at drop-off on the **morning of Thursday 7 May**.

Summer Fete Sponsorship

Introducing our new **Summer Fete Sponsorship** opportunity! If you own or work for a local business, we'd love you to sponsor this year's fete. It's a fantastic way to **promote your services** on our fete banners, posters, and programme—while helping support our school community. Interested? Please email fowhis@gmail.com for more details.

Scooting and bike riding:

A gentle reminder that children must not be scooting or riding their bike until they have left the school grounds during drop off or pick up. Thank you.

Year Group Messages

There are no messages to inform you about this week.

Key Dates

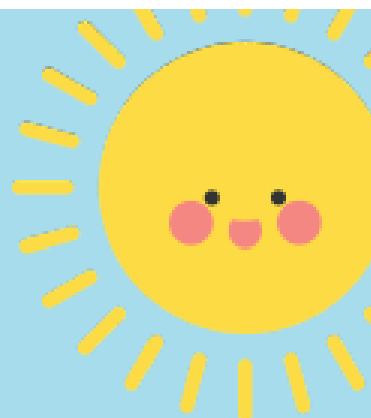
Reception	
May	
02/05/26	Children's Parade.
04/05/26	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed.
06/05/26	RS - School Nurse Height, Weight and Hearing Screening.
06/05/26	Cake donations to FOWHIS at school pick up.
07/05/26	FOWHIS cake sale – Infant back playground straight after school. Please drop off any donations at school drop off.
12/05/26	Paradise Park Trip – Classes Seahorses & Dolphins.
13/05/26	Paradise Park Trip – Classes Sealions & Turtles.
13/05/26	Eco Committee summer clothes swap – After school in the Juniors Green Area.
19/05/26	RSL - School Nurse Height, Weight and Hearing Screening.
20/05/26	RT - School Nurse Height, Weight and Hearing Screening.
21/05/26	Last Day of Term – Dress down day.

Year 1	
May	
02/05/26	Children's Parade.
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06/05/26	Cake donations to FOWHIS at school pick up.
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13/05/26	Eco Committee summer clothes swap – After school in the Juniors Green Area.
21/05/26	Last Day of Term – Dress down day.

Year 2	
May	
02/05/26	Children's Parade.
04/05/26	May Day Bank Holiday – School Closed.
06/05/26	Cake donations to FOWHIS at school pick up.
07/05/26	FOWHIS cake sale – Infant back playground straight after school. Please drop off any donations at school drop off.
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SUN SAFETY



STAY HYDRATED!

Make sure your child brings water to school each day. Adding an ice cube or frozen berries to it makes it extra refreshing!



BRING SUNSCREEN!

Use a roll on sunscreen for easy application in the mornings. Your child can bring these to school but must apply them themselves. Add a name in permanent pen to avoid losing it!



WEAR A HAT & SUNGLASSES

Hats and sunglasses are great for midday play. Please label with a permanent pen!



SUMMER UNIFORM

If buying a summer uniform for your child is a challenge, we have pre-loved ones available. Just speak to your class teacher, or a member of staff you feel comfortable talking to. We're here to help!



FRED THE SHED



Fred's shed is a school community non profit sharing shed that can help with non perishing items to those who are finding it especially hard in the current climate.



Our aim is to help as many families in our school community as possible and it is run by volunteering parents and carers, the sharing shed completely relies on donations of non perishable items which can be dropped into either school reception areas.



OPEN every Friday
after school
along with Fred's free bakery
which comes from generous
volunteers from Olio

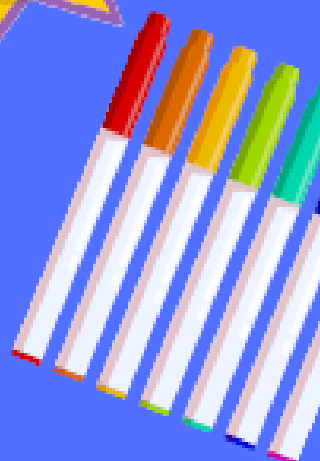
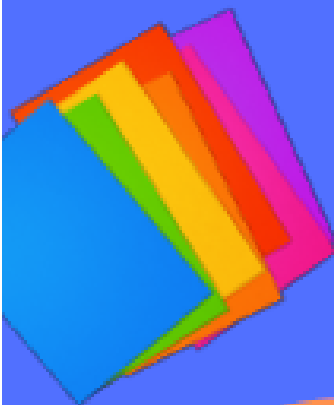
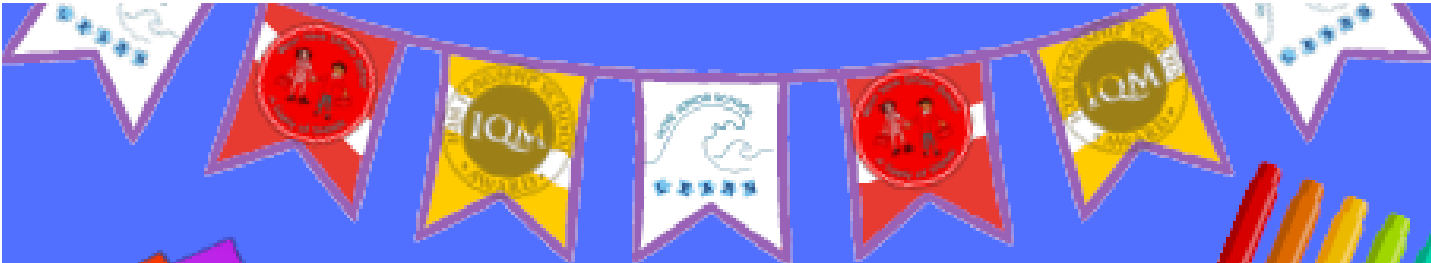
Fred's shed is located in the juniors front playground just next to the main gates



If you don't feel comfortable with approaching the sharing shed, please email our anonymous email address fredshedschoolroad@gmail.com

and items can be requested and left in the school reception area.

If you'd like to support Fred's Shed with your time, contact fowhis@gmail.com
To keep Fred stocked, there are collection bins in both school receptions.



WANT TO DONATE?

Make a contribution to
our School Fund! All
money raised directly
supports resources for our
children.

