

Newsletter – 12th June 2026



Dear Parents

This week was the last of our summer school trips when Reception spent the day at Waddesdon Manor. Their excitement when they went off on the coaches was just magical and despite the showery weather they had a fantastic time. Thanks to all the volunteer helpers who joined us and 'well done' to the Reception team for all their hard work to make sure that the children had such a special day.

We are approaching a very busy time in the school year so please take a moment to read the updates and check that you have all of these dates in your diary.

Dates

Class photos - Monday 15th June

It's time for children to put on their best sweatshirt for the annual class photos!

Non-uniform for the Rainbow Raffle – Friday 19th June

Next Friday, children can come in non-uniform in exchange for a donation towards the FoTIS Rainbow Raffle to be drawn at our Summer Seaside Social. We would love any luxury items, including food and drink, but **no nuts please**. Suggestions for donations include:

- bath salts / bath bomb,
- nail polish
- book, notebook, pen
- drinks eg bottle of Prime, bottle of wine
- food eg Maltesers for red, Pringles in corresponding colour, luxury biscuits (no nuts please)

If you need a reminder, here are the coloured items that each class is collecting.

Nursery	Purple
Mrs Ackland	Blue
Mrs Stockwell/Mrs Hepworth	Green
Miss Ajmal	Yellow
Mrs Baud	Red
Mrs Henry	Purple
Miss Paley	Orange
Mrs Chown	Blue
Mrs Marks	Green
Mrs Smith	Yellow

Tuck shop – Friday 19th June

The FoTIS tuck shop will be open after school. Come and pick up a sweet treat to start the weekend with.

Open Evening - 'I am me and we are Turnfurlong Infant School' – Monday 22nd June 4.30-6pm

Children and families are warmly invited to our annual open evening. This is an opportunity for children to be able to show you some of the things they have been learning and making in school this term. Year 2 children and parents often like to go and re-visit previous classrooms and talk to former teachers whilst younger children like to take a sneak peek at Year 1 and 2 rooms.

School Disco for Year 1 and Year 2 – Monday 29th June

Further details to follow.

Beach Day – Friday 3rd July

Beach Day has become a Turnfurlong Infant tradition. It was first established in 2021, when we were still managing lockdown restrictions. It is one of the days in the calendar that children remember and look forward to, year on year, and it never loses its magic. FoTIS fundraising pays for the sand so it's a real community event that all of you contribute towards.

On beach day children should come to school wearing clothes that are suitable for playing in the sand and for playing with water. We'll all be keeping an eye on the weather as the time gets closer but children usually wear shorts/leggings, t-shirts and sun hats. Buckets and spades brought in from home should be named.

Summer Seaside Social – Saturday 4th July 11am-2pm

This is always such a fun, social event for families. Come along and sit back and relax, enjoying drinks and refreshments while the children play in the sand. We look forward to seeing you there.

Year 2 Leavers Assembly – Monday 14th July 9.15 am

This assembly is for the families of children in Year 2 as we get ready to say goodbye to the children and families who are moving on at the end of this year. Tissues may be required.

Sports Day – Thursday 16th July

Our annual Summer Sports Day is scheduled to run on Thursday 16th July, weather permitting.

Nursery	9.00 am (morning session)	3.00 pm (afternoon session)
Reception	9.45 am	
Year 1	10.30 am	
Year 2	11.15 am	

Updates and reminders

Petition for zebra crossing outside school

Some of you may be aware that a member of the school community has put forward a petition for a zebra crossing on Turnfurlong Lane. Should you wish to sign this, the link is here: [ePetition - Safer Turnfurlong - New Zebra Crossing Outside the schools - Modern Council](#)

Sunscreen – no aerosols please

Thank you to everyone who has made sure that their child has a hat and high factor sunscreen in school. Please can we ask that sunscreen is a roll-on, pump or cream. No squirty aerosols because they squirt everyone and everything! Roll-on, pump and cream only, please.

PE

Please would you ensure that your child has their PE kit in school and earrings removed on PE days. During the next few weeks, some of the timetabled PE days for Years 1 and 2 have changed, please see below. Reception days remain unchanged.

Year 2 PE changes/additional days		
2S & 2C	No PE on Tuesday 16 th June	Moved to Wednesday 17 th June
All Y2 classes	Additional session – Outdoor sports at Turnfurlong Junior School	Thursday 2 nd July
All Y2 classes	No PE on Tuesday 7 th or Wednesday 8 th July due to junior school transition	Moved to Thursday 9 th July
2M	No PE on Wednesday 15 th July	Moved to Tuesday 14 th July for sports day practice with all of KS1

Year 1 PE changes/additional days		
1B	No PE on Wednesday 17 th June	Moved to Thursday 18 th June
All Y1 classes	PE on transition days	Usual PE day moved to the afternoon of transition days, Tuesday 7 th & Wednesday 8 th July
1B	No PE on Wednesday 15 th July	Moved to Tuesday 14 th July for sports day practice with all of KS1

Aylesbury on Sea – Sunday 28th June (see attached flyer)

The event, which takes place in Vale Park, will be a day filled with seaside fun, games and activities as well as 60 tonnes of sand! There will be all of the following to enjoy:

- 60 tonnes of sand
- Deckchairs
- Buckets and spades
- Punch and Judy shows
- Unbound Theatre presents “Wind in the Willows – A Frantic Fable”
- Lifeguard and swimmer walkabout duo
- Pirate magician
- Bubble workshop
- Chair-o-planes, teacups and mini wheel
- Land train
- Face-painting with Zoomania
- Community stalls
- Arts and crafts
- Glitter tattoos
- Games
- **New addition** – The Aylesbury Games Arena with games and challenges running throughout the day!

KEY DATES - 2025-26	
June	
Monday 15 th	Meeting for new parents (starting school in September 2026) - 6 pm
Monday 22 nd	Open Evening 4.30-6.00 pm
Monday 29 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am – Year 2 parents only
July	
Friday 3 rd	Beach Day
Saturday 4 th	FoTIS Summer Social
Tuesday 7 th	Move up day 1
Wednesday 8 th	Move up day 2
Monday 13 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Tuesday 14 th	Year 2 Leavers’ Assembly, 9.15 am
Thursday 16 th	Sports Day (am)
Wednesday 22 nd	End of term (normal time)

TERM DATES - 2026-27		
	Open on morning of	Close at end of afternoon of
Autumn Term	Thursday 3 rd September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026
	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026	Friday 18 th December 2026
Spring Term	Tuesday 5 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027
	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Thursday 25 th March 2027
Summer Term	Monday 12 th April 2027	Thursday 27 th May 2027
	Monday 7 th June 2027	Wednesday 21 st July 2027
Staff Training Days	Tuesday 1 st September 2026 Wednesday 2 nd September 2026 Monday 2 nd November 2026 Monday 4 th January 2027 Friday 28 th May 2027	
Bank Holiday	Monday 3 rd May 2027 (school closed)	