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Dear Parent/Carer,

Red Apple Photography have sent in the proofs for you to select your child's photograph and pay for it. Please check your child's bag for the proofs.

The next local cross country race is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October- please see previous letter for details. Lotte Hunt (Jesse Bedford's mum in year 4) has kindly agreed to be the point of contact at the event again.

Reminder - The school census date for this term is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. On this date the government collects school data that is needed to calculate the funding the school will receive in April for the coming year. One of the many items collected is the number of children in reception, year 1 and year 2 who take a school meal. This is used to calculate the money school will receive to provide these. We will therefore order a meal for every child in reception, year 1 and year 2 unless you expressly ask us not to. You may still send a packed lunch if you would like so they can try the hot dinners and have packed lunch if they would prefer.

Change of Menu on Census Day (2<sup>ND</sup> October) – Main Course: Pork Sausages or Quorn Sausages Chips or 1/2 Jacket Potato Served with Peas, Baked Beans or Mixed Salad.

Dessert:

Chocolate Crunch Cookie or Fresh Fruit Platter Yoghurt Available

Please note the parents' evenings for Year 1 through to Year 6 will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September and Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. Unfortunately, some parents have booked the wrong class choosing class 4 instead of class 3. These appointments have been cancelled. If you have received an email cancelling your appointment please rebook on one of the available slots. Bookings will close at the end of the school day on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Please keep to the 10 minute slot. If you need more time you will need to arrange that directly with the teacher rather than run over.

The PTFA are running a Bake Sale after the Harvest service on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please look out for further information on Classdojo and the PTFA Facebook page.

Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. (Matthew chapter 7 verse 24, NIV)

## Yours sincerely

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## **Gavin Beetham**

## Provisional Dates for your Diary

30-09-25 – Parents Eve
(1,3,4,5,6)
02-10-25 – Parents Eve
(2,3,4,5,6)
02-10-25 – Census Day
17-10-25 – Harvest Service
17-10-25 - PTFA Bake Sale
Half Term – 18-26<sup>th</sup> October
27 to 31 October – Min-Y-Don
November – Class 4 Enterprise
Month
08-12-25 – KS2 Pantomime
10-12-25 – Nativity

16-12-25 – KS1 Party
18-12-25 – Christmas Dinner?
19-12-25 – Carol Service
Christmas Holiday – 20<sup>th</sup>
December to 4<sup>th</sup> January
Half Term – 14<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>
February 2026
23-02-26 – Parents Eve
26-02-26 – Parents Eve
2nd – 6<sup>th</sup> March – Book Week
27-03-26 – Easter Service
Easter Holiday – 28<sup>th</sup> March to
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026
04-05-26 – Bank Holiday

11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs Half Term – 23<sup>rd</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May 18-12-26 – KS2 Trips 23-06-26 – KS2 Production 24-06-26 – KS2 Production 26-06-26 – Sports Day 29-06-26 – KS1 Trips 30-06-26 – Leavers Assembly and Tea Summer Holiday – 8<sup>th</sup> July to 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2026