



MELLING PRIMARY SCHOOL



YR Newsletter - Summer Term 2026

Welcome back to school for the summer term. We are looking forward to learning lots of new things and having lots of fun!

Reading

Girls in Reception read every Tuesday and Thursday and boys read every Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure reading books are in school every day, as some children will be reading daily. Please remember to sign the yellow reading record book to show you have read with your child. We expect a minimum of three reads at home each week, but every day if possible. The children get a stamp for every time they read at home. They then receive bookmarks, erasers, hand clappers and other rewards when they have read a certain number of books. Children will also be reading every day as part of their phonics session.

Homework

Children in Reception are expected to read every night at home and practise their phonics. In addition to this they will get some home learning challenges and maths activities in their homework books and work will also be set on numbots. We will let you know when homework has been set.

P.E. and Forest School

Children in YR will do P.E. every Tuesday and Wednesday and will do Forest School every Thursday. They need to come to school in their PE kit on these days. The YR PE kit is navy blue jogging pants or navy blue PE shorts, a pale blue polo shirt or PE t-shirt and black trainers or black pumps. Please send forest school money for this half term (and last term if you haven't already done so) as soon as possible please.

YR Curriculum

The children in YR will be studying a variety of topics this term. We will be learning about different places around the world, food and cooking, special places and plants/vegetables. If you have any books, costumes, DVDs or resources linked to these topics please send them to school with your child. We will inform you of any new topics when required.

Trips

Reception are hoping to go on another school trip this term to enhance their understanding of the world. We will let you know more details about this once it has been booked. We also hope to have days out at local parks and places in our local area.

Reports

Individual school reports will be issued at the end of this term. Please feel free to email the YR class email before or after school if you have any concerns regarding your child within school or if there are any issues you wish to discuss after you have received the report.

Celebrations

Well done to all the children who achieved star of the week last term (Stanley the sloth), children who achieved Roar for showing resilience, everyone who got their name in lights and those who achieved 'Star of the day'. Also, a big well done to all of our cup winners and our house points team of the term! Well done YR. You are all amazing! Keep up the good work!

Summer reminders

As the weather is becoming warmer (and hopefully HOT!) please make sure you send your children to school suitably prepared. They will need a sunhat and sun cream (named!) which can be put in their drawer in case it is needed. If it is hot, please ensure you have applied sun cream before your child comes to school. Some children may also need hayfever tablets before school as they will be having most playtimes and P.E lessons on the field until the end of the year. Summer uniform is **navy blue** shorts or summer dresses (or the usual jogging pants) and trainers or pumps (No shoes please!).

YR Clothes

Please ensure your child's uniform, waterproofs, wellies, shoes, caps etc are labelled with their name.

Transition to Y1

Please continue to encourage your children to be as independent as possible when coming to school as this will help them when they go into Y1. I would just like to take this opportunity to say it has been an absolute pleasure teaching your children this year and we will miss them terribly when they go into Y1! Also, we would like to thank you all for your continued support with everything we have done this year.

The uniform requirements for children in Y1 are different to what they have been in YR. Children can no longer wear jogging pants or trainers. Please see the uniform list on the school website for full details.

Thank you,
Mrs Hargreaves and the YR team.