



It has been a great first fortnight of our summer term, the weather has been fantastic and the children have enjoyed getting outdoors to do their learning.

I will shortly be sending out the Sports Day information commencing on the afternoon of the 21<sup>st</sup> May. Please note there is no longer a “mini sports morning” as stated in the calendar previously.



With the warmer weather upon us please ensure you are checking the UV levels daily and if it is index 3 and above you are applying sun cream before they arrive to school. Please also ensure your child brings a sun hat and a water bottle (which should be coming in daily whatever the weather).



We have some new staff members working at Sires Hill that you may see around. Steve Foggett works across DPA and now SHPA and is supporting admin and premises in the afternoons. Lucia Torvisco Duran is working in Reception as an LSA and Mei Fung Tang is working in Pre-School as an LSA.

Looking ahead	
27 <sup>th</sup> April	SWIFT course for parents
New Date TBC	Trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bank Holiday Monday
7 <sup>th</sup> May	PSHE parent consultation @DPA
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Didcot Library Visit (In School)
11 <sup>th</sup> May	SWIFT course for parents
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Trip to Beale Park
18 <sup>th</sup> May	SWIFT course for parents





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**1<sup>st</sup> April-20<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

Eligible for parents or carers of children aged 2-4 years

Participating in this survey is a simple yet impactful way to  
contribute to the well-being of your child and others.

**your input is invaluable!**

**2025/26 Summer Term**  
**Dates and events are subject to changes. Correct at time of writing.**

<b>When</b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>What...</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> April		SWIFT course for parents
New Date TBC	Pre-school	Trip to Sutton Courtenay Environmental Centre
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	Bank Holiday (school closed)
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	PSHE Parent Consultation at DPA
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Pre-school	Didcot Library Visit (In School)
11 <sup>th</sup> May		SWIFT course for parents
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Reception	Trip to Beale Park
18 <sup>th</sup> May		SWIFT course for parents
19 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 1	School Days Workshop
18 <sup>th</sup> - 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Whole School	Virtual Duck Race - PTA event
20 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	School photos
<del>21<sup>st</sup> May</del>	<del>Pre-school &amp; Owlets</del>	<del>Mini Sports Morning</del>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Whole School	Sports Afternoon
25 <sup>th</sup> - 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole School	Half Term
10 <sup>th</sup> June	Pre-school parents	3pm - New Reception Meeting

12th June	Whole School	Inset Day (school closed to children)
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Reception Parents	3pm - New Year 1 parent meeting
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 Parents	3pm - New Year 2 parents meeting
30 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 2	Beach Trip to Hengistbury Head
1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 2 parents	3pm - New Year 3 parents meeting
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Summer Fete - PTA Event
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School	Transition Days
16 <sup>th</sup> July	2 year olds and Preschool	Last Day
17 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception-Y2	Last Day. No 2 year old/Preschool session. Gates open at 11.50am and shut at 12pm.

<b>Term dates this academic year:</b>		
<b>Spring 1</b>	<b>5th January 2026-13<sup>th</sup> February</b>	
<b>Spring 2</b>	<b>23rd February - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March (the school will shut at 12 noon on 27<sup>th</sup> March)</b>	<b>Pre-school and 2 year olds - there will be no session on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>
<b>Summer 1</b>	<b>13th April-22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	
<b>Summer 2</b>	<b>1st June- 17<sup>th</sup> July (the school will shut at 12 noon on 17<sup>th</sup> July)</b>	<b>Inset Day 12<sup>th</sup> June (the school will be closed to children). Pre-school and 2 year olds - there will be no session on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>

**Please note dates will be added throughout the year as we continue to update the school calendar.**