

Dear Parents,

Please see the following notices and attachments for week commencing 09/02/26.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

13/02/2026 – Inset day.

23/02/2026 – Start of Term 4.

GENERAL INFORMATION AND ATTACHMENTS

Urgent notice – Please be aware that if you are coming into school to help with reading or any other activity (of which we are immensely grateful for) that you **must not** open the front door to let in another parent – even if you know them well or indeed anyone at all. Equally, if you are waiting to be let in (especially if the office is unmanned) please do not expect a parent to let you in on their way out. I apologise if you may have to wait an extra minute or two but ask that you understand that in order to safe guard your children to our high standard, these procedures must be adhered too.

Following on from this, the other additional safety procedure we recently introduced where the Church gate is now remaining locked at all times, we understand that drop-off and pick-up times are becoming increasingly fraught and busy as the Church car park is not being used (although this is still an available option). We have received emails from parents who are concerned for their children's safety where people are still driving down School Lane and dropping off/picking up their children from the yellow zig-zags, by parking between our metal 'children' barriers.

We ask that patience and kindness are to be implemented as much as possible as ultimately, we all want the same outcome, which is to arrive at and depart from school safely.

Please can you make sure that all of your child/ren's school belongings including coats, hats, scarves, gloves and lunch boxes are clearly named – I do appreciate that labels fall off and ink fades but please do occasionally double check that you can still read the label. The lost property is overflowing with unnamed items again, and I will be placing it outside this week to enable you to have another check to see if you recognise any mislaid items. Whatever is left at the end of the week will be put into our 'pre-loved' uniform store to be resold and any other items will be disposed of.

Please complete the photo consent form by 12th February 2026, so that going forward from the start of the new term we have all the correct information regarding each child.

The link is as follows: <https://forms.gle/3sCKkU6ZsPt5xh9F7>

The East Sussex Health Protection Team is gathering parent feedback to better understand experiences with childhood vaccinations. These views will help us improve information, access, and support for families across the county.

The survey is completely anonymous and takes just 3–5 minutes to complete. Please share with your parents to help us shape services that support children's health and wellbeing.

[Vaccination Accessibility Survey – Fill in form](#)

Information For Parents from Mrs Herniman- New Parental Control Videos

A couple of days ago Internet Matters uploaded 3 new short videos onto YouTube, each focussing on parental controls for YouTube, Roblox and TikTok, the links are:

- **[YouTube parental controls top features.](#)**
- **[The top 3 parental controls to use on Roblox.](#)**
- **[The top 3 parental controls to use on TikTok.](#)**

Kind regards