

Friday May 2nd 2025,

Dear parents,

Last week, we published our latest batch of Curriculum Overviews on our website and forwarded the links to you via Dojo. I hope that all parents have been able to find some time to review the learning plans for the current half-term as they offer valuable academic information for all subject areas across all phases of our school. Parents are invited to contact teachers directly regarding any aspects of the Curriculum Overviews, particularly if they wish to follow up any learning from school at home. I should stress, however, that it's certainly not our expectation that learning from lessons is repeated outside of school time. Our teachers will cover everything which is outlined on the documents and will ensure that all students are supported with their learning according to their needs.

Also over the course of this half-term, we have a number of sports days taking place, as follows:

- Friday May 16th Early Years
- Wednesday May 21st KS1
- Friday May 23rd KS2

Further information about the sports days, including more exact timings, will follow in due course from both Ms. Sarah – our Head of PE – and our Heads of School, Ms. Katherine & Mr. Simon.

Finally this week, I am delighted to update parents on an exciting project which we undertook in our school recently. During term 2, we asked our community – students, parents & teachers – to suggest new names for the different sections of our school campus. Currently, the sections have names such as 'First Floor Wing A', but we felt that this didn't necessarily reflect either the vibrancy or the love of learning which is present in our school. So, after a process which involved an open survey and consultation with our School Council, we are able to announce the new names below:

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- KS1: Little Explorers' Lane
- Canteen: Foodie Walkway
- EY: First Steps Street
- KS2: Discovery Avenue
- Boardroom: Leadership Lane
- MFL: Diversity Street
- Eng/Hums: Inspiration Avenue
- Sci/Maths: Innovation Drive
- Art/Music/PE: Creativity Way

Very intentionally, the sections have been named after streets or road in order to make each a little more memorable. In terms of next steps, a plan will now be put into place in which we replace the existing signs and begin to decorate each 'street' according to its new name.

As always, if any parents would like to contact me about any of the points above, or indeed about any other issues, then you are always welcome to do so via the email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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