

12th March 2026

NOTICES & REMINDERS

- If you have booked an online parent consultation, books will be available tomorrow for you to view. For in-person appointments, books will be available on the day of your appointment.
- 27th March Easter service led by Hawks class 1:15pm. Wrens stay in school,
- School finishes at 2:30pm on the 27th March, followed by FOPS Easter Egg hunt.
- Below is the link again for the parent workshop survey, closing date 16th March:

<https://forms.office.com/e/P8VrpeDgUC>

- A reminder that if attendance falls below 90% it is deemed as persistent absence.
- Invitations for the dodgeball tournament has gone out to those attending via Arbor, however we do need parent transport otherwise it can not go ahead. Please do let the office know if you are able to help (Trafalgar School 17th March).

Below is an invitation from Sara Bossom, part of the Open the Book team:

You are invited to celebrate Mothers' Day at a special Family Service at
St Peter's Church at 11am
Come and say thank you for your mother! Posies and biscuits will be offered!

You are all most welcome!



Best Wishes,
Pitton Staff Team

BIRTHDAYS

Bridget,
Jude &
Micah

DATES FOR THE DIARY

TERMS 3 & 4

- 13.03.26 Mother's Day Bake Sale
- 18.03.26 House Martin Assembly
- 16.03.26 Oral Health Presentation for KS1
- 17.03.26 Dodgeball Tournament
- 26.03.26 Orienteering Competition
- 27.03.26 Easter Service 1:15pm Hawks and Kites
- 27.03.26 Easter Egg Hunt
- 27.03.26 End of term 4 2:30pm



Attendance:

Attendance notifications– what to expect:

At the end of each term, we will monitor the overall attendance for your child from the start of the academic year to date.

Attendance concerns

If your child's attendance is falling below 95%, we will have an informal conversation with you to see if there is anything we can do to work with you to support and improve your child's attendance.

Persistent absence

Persistent absence means that a pupil has less than 90% attendance. That means that on average a pupil is missing 1 session every week. 1 session is a morning or an afternoon. Pupils with attendance that is less than 90% will receive Letter 1 from school. This letter is to raise your awareness of your child's attendance and offer you the opportunity to make an appointment to see how we can best support you as a school.

Additional attendance concerns

We look at patterns of attendance for your child and will also liaise with you if your child has a pattern of lateness, regular absence or full attendance is regularly disrupted.

Illness and medical appointments

We recognise that illness can play a part in your child's absence. Please endeavour to book medical appointments outside of the school day. If you are worried your child is under the weather, please refer to the NHS guidance: Is my child too ill for school? - NHS (www.nhs.uk)

Holidays

Whilst we appreciate that there are financial benefits for arranging term time holidays, due to government guidance, it is unlikely that holidays taken in school time will be approved. You will need to complete a 'leave of absence' form available from the school office.