



Dr Radcliffe's CE Primary School

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Final Newsletter- Summer Term

Now we have come to the end of another successful year, we would like to thank all of our families for their continued support. We have had so many fantastic moments this year, many of which have only been possible due to the engagement of our parents and wider school community. Thank you.

As is ever the case at the end of a year, we need to say some farewells. We say goodbye to our brilliant Year 6 students and wish them every success in secondary school. They have worked so hard inside and outside the classroom and have truly given their best. We will miss all our students who are moving on to new schools and hope that you will take a bit of the Dr Radcliffe's spirit with you as you go.

We also say goodbye to some members of our staff, and we wish them all the very best. Mrs Stansfeld is leaving us after 13 years, having started here as our French teacher across the school, then as a class teacher, most recently in Year 4. She will be so very missed by all, but we wish her every success for her next chapter. We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Rees and Mr Boobyer, both of whom have made a big impact on staff and pupils alike in the relatively short time they have been with us. Good luck to them both as they pursue exciting new opportunities.

We wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to seeing you on Thursday, 3rd September, refreshed and ready for the new school year!

Free School Meals

From September 2026, the Government will introduce substantial changes to Free School Meal (FSM) eligibility. Those families that are currently eligible for FSM will see the transitional protection end on 31st July 2026. This means to have your eligibility considered for next academic year you **MUST** apply, if you have not done so already please apply using this link: [Registration form for free school meal eligibility – Fill in form](#)

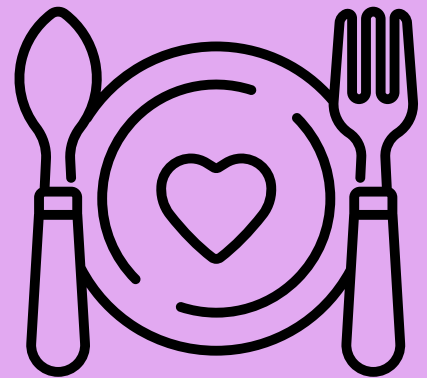
Under the new national criteria, all families in receipt of Universal Credit will qualify for free school meals, meaning that more students will become eligible.

Therefore, from September 2026, there will be two categories of benefit-related FSM.

1. Targeted Free School Meals:

This category continues to be based on the existing income threshold. Students will be eligible if their household;

- Is in receipt of Universal Credit, and
- Has an annual household income of £7,400 or less.



Only students eligible for Targeted FSM will;

- Qualify for Pupil Premium funding.
- Be eligible for extended rights home to school transport, subject to the eligibility criteria for extended rights travel.

2. Expanded Free School Meals:

This category applies to school meals only and covers pupils who:

- Live in households receiving Universal Credit, and
- Do not meet the income threshold for Targeted FSM (i.e. the annual household income is above £7,400).

Pupils eligible for Expanded FSM will be eligible for free school meals only.

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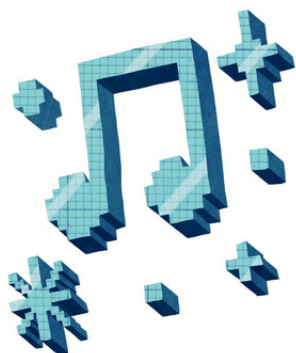
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Free Summer Activities Taster Pack

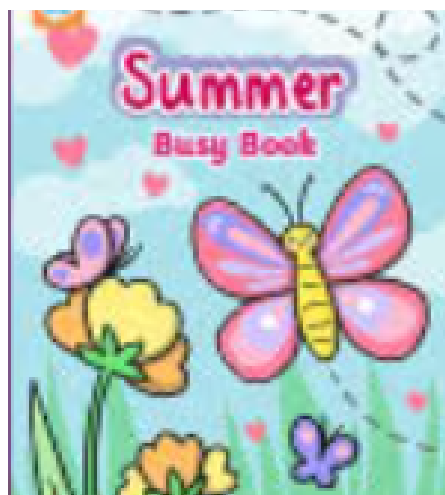


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WELLBEING ACTIVITY DAY



TUESDAY
4TH AUGUST 2026



AGES 9-14



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OUR ACTIVITY COLOUR SYSTEM: FIRE = YELLOW, SPARK = PURPLE, POWER = RED, CLASSIC = BLUE, EVERY HOLIDAY NEW COLOUR, NEW ACTIVITIES!

WEEK 1 FIRE SET

WEEK 2 FIRE SET

The days that these activities will be taking place differ site to site, please check website for your camp's schedule

WHAT TO BRING
SAFE & SECURE, EXPERT INSTRUCTORS, OPSTED REGISTERED & TRUSTED, AGES 5-11

RAVE REVIEWS
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Lucy Hart - St Ebbe's Primary School

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