



**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school for all our children. Our Year 6 pupils, in particular, have been working incredibly hard as they prepare for their SATs next week. We are very proud of the focus and determination they have shown, and we hope they all enjoy a well-earned rest this weekend.

A reminder that Year 6 children will be offered a special breakfast every morning next week to help them feel relaxed, settled, and ready to do their best. This is from 8am.

All children across the school should be in school by 8.45am. After 9am they are classed as late.

On Thursday we had our class photographs taken. These will be available to purchase over the next few weeks, and further information will be shared with you soon.

Letters about the children's end-of-year trips will also be sent out shortly. In addition, diary dates for our final-term activities are being prepared and will be shared with families so you can plan ahead.

We do need to highlight attendance. Although many children attend regularly, our overall attendance remains mixed. A significant number of pupils are currently classed as Persistent Absentees, meaning they have missed more than 10% of the school year – the equivalent of over two weeks of learning.

We are continuing to refine our attendance procedures, and one change you may notice is more regular home visits if your child is absent from school. These visits are part of our commitment to supporting families and ensuring every child has the best possible chance to succeed.

Thank you for your continued support.

Have a lovely weekend

Mr M Griffiths  
Headteacher



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

**11-15/05/26**  
SATs Week

**22/05/26**  
Finish for Half Term  
Holiday

**03/06/26**  
Return to School

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**Arbor Parent App**  
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## NEXT WEEK'S SCHOOL MENU



Next week, our kitchen team will be cooking the Week 3 dinner menu for the children.

## After School Provision



To book please click the link [here](#).

Sessions run from the end of the school day up to 6pm Monday to Thursday and 5:30pm on Fridays. (Not available on the last day of term - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March)

Children can be collected anytime by calling the onsite XT Club staff number which is displayed on the external school gates.

Prices are £8 per session per child, but keep an eye out for any promotional offers available.



# End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers

## CHILDREN & PHONE MISUSE: What Parents Need to Know!

**You're so lame!**  
• Cyberbullying & Secret Group Chats

**Unhappy at School**  
• Grades Dropping  
• Feeling Isolated.

**Apps Kids Under 13 Shouldn't Use**  
• Inappropriate Content & Predators

**Parents Should Monitor Phones!**  
Know Who They're Talking To!

**Too Much Screen Time!**

**7+ HOURS A DAY ON PHONES**

**58% OF KIDS FEEL ANXIOUS OR SAD**

**Schools Struggling to Help...**

**PARENTS, PLEASE HELP!**  
Talk to Your Kids & Set Limits

**Schools Can't Fix This Alone!**

This Week's Book Recommendation...

## "The Boy Who Grew Dragons" by Andy Shepherd

A delightful story for ages 7-11, *The Boy Who Grew Dragons* follows young Tomas who discovers a dragon growing on his grandad's dragon-fruit tree! What begins as a magical surprise quickly turns into a hilarious adventure full of friendship, responsibility, and imagination. Children love the mix of humour and heart, and it's perfect for sparking conversations about caring for others — even when they're mischievous little dragons!

