

# Weekly newsletter

Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2026

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## A message from Mr Reed, our headteacher:

Dear families

Thank you for supporting your children with great attendance this week. It has been wonderful to see so many of them in school every day.

This is especially important for our Y6 pupils who have their SATs tests soon.

This week saw the launch of our 'zones of regulation assemblies' in which Mr Beaumont and I talked to pupils about the zones and how to regulate ourselves. There is more information for families later in this newsletter.

We have sent out some reminders about uniform - please check these carefully as standards have been slipping recently. Our uniform is a symbol of pride in our school.

Good news for Y4s - some of you contacted us last week concerned about the plans for children to walk to swimming. The wonderful Mrs Wong has managed to arrange a bus to take and return the children for a really good price. We don't need you to pay for this, we will cover the cost. We just ask that you ensure your child has 2 swimming kits and that they attend every day for their lessons. I have spoken to even more headteachers of schools who have done 3 week blocks of lessons this week, and they were all very positive about the experience and progress the children have made.

If your child is on our SEND register, their IEP will land in your inbox over the next week (it may have already).

Thank you  
Alex Reed



**Have you got the  
Trackit Lights app?  
You can see all your  
child's points on  
this. You can also  
see what their  
current attendance  
percentage is.**



# The zones of regulation

We use the zones of regulation to help children to identify their feelings and to help them to take action to regulate their emotions.

The more we do this, the better the children get at it. So please do use this at home too.

Here are the zones:

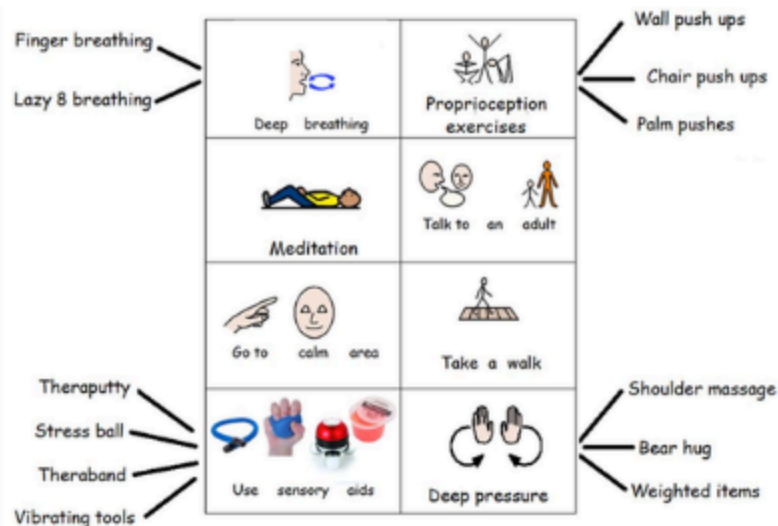
## The ZONES of Regulation®

<b>BLUE ZONE</b>	<b>GREEN ZONE</b>	<b>YELLOW ZONE</b>	<b>RED ZONE</b>
Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Terrified Yelling/Hitting Elated Out of Control

Most of the time in school, we need children to be in the green zone. To get there, they may need to regulate. Here are some examples of regulation strategies:

### Yellow Zone Tools:

- ✓ When you see your child starting to become heightened, fidgety, over-excited or unfocussed – try to introduce the following calming strategies to prevent an escalation into the Red Zone (or out of control)



Class	This week's attendance:	This week's lates:
Y6 Elder	95.56%	3
Y6 Maple	96.30%	3
Y5 Hawthorn	91.19%	9
Y5 Aspen	98.52%	6
Y4 Ash	94.07%	4
Y4 Juniper	99.26%	3
Y3 Elm	98.15%	7
Y3 Silver Birch	96.58%	9
Y2 Oak	95.24%	1
Y2 Willow	99.23%	2
Y1 Beech	96.93%	2
Y1 Pear	97.12%	1
R Cherry	98.99%	1
R Hazel	93.89%	7
Nursery	96.35%	7
Nest class	96.83%	0
Fledglings	94.44%	5



**This week's best attendance:**

**Y4 Juniper**

**Classes with no lates: Nest**

**HOW MANY HOUSE POINTS?**

Points since February half term holidays

Tib   **Medlock**   lrk   lrwell

7875   8956   6755   7571

# Our weekly winners!

	Star of the week	Trackit champ	Reader of the week
Nursery	Harper	Sohail	Lina
Rec Cherry	Ivar	Fazeen	Grayson
Rec Hazel	Rohan	Hoorain A	Alyaan
The Nest	Minnie	none	none
Y1 Beech	Fatima	Khalesy	Faris
Y1 Pear	Emerald	Zoey	Raymond
Y2 Oak	Rayan	Aria	Jasmine
Y2 Willow	Othniel	Ruva	Alioune
Y3 Silver Birch	Maliya	Israel	Annelise
Y3 Elm	Eddie	Presley	Mustafa
Y4 Ash	Leveah	Anak	Mila
Y4 Juniper	Kyran	La'Rae	Descoco
Y5 Aspen	Malakai	Hanya	Ollie
Y5 Hawthorn	Adam	Arman	Keegan
Y6 Elder	Elana	Marcel	Betsy
Y6 Maple	Morsal	Destinee	Asienna

# Events this half term:

Every Friday - all parents and relatives are invited to join us for our weekly coffee morning, hosted by Miss Carlin in the school hall from 8:30am - 9:30am, the perfect opportunity to make new friends, find out what's going on in the community and also help us plan some fun activities in the run up to the end of the year! Please come along, everyone is welcome!

Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday

Tuesday 5th May - Class Photo Day (please ensure your children are wearing their full uniform)

W/c 11th May - Year 6 SATS Week

Tuesday 12th May - Y1 & 2 Showcase 3:15 - 3:45pm

Monday 18th May - Y4 Science and Industry Museum Trip

Monday 18th May - Y5 Aspen Into University Focus day Trip

Tuesday 19th May - Y5 Hawthorn Into University Focus day Trip

Tuesday 19th May - Nest stay and play 3:00-4:00pm

Wednesday 20th May - Reception trip to Stoller Hall

Thursday 21st May - Census day, please ensure your child is in school this day, our school

funding depends on it!

Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May - Half Term Break

Monday 1st June - Return to school for Summer Term 2