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Newsletter – 13 January 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring Term. We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break and are feeling refreshed for the term ahead. January marks a time of new beginnings, fresh goals, and renewed energy across our school community.



As we begin this new term, our school value is **Love**. We will be encouraging pupils to show love through kindness, respect, patience, and care for one another. By living out this value each day, we continue to build a happy, supportive, and inclusive environment where everyone feels valued and safe.

We would also like to take this opportunity to share some important news with you. At the end of this term, our much-loved Caretaker, Don will be retiring after 14 years of dedicated service to the school. Throughout his time with us, he has shown care and pride in maintaining our school and supporting staff and pupils alike. We are incredibly grateful for everything he has done.



Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to a positive and productive Spring Term ahead, working together to help every child flourish.

Kind regards

Mrs C Holt
Headteacher



Coats:

Please may we remind all families to ensure children come to school with a **coat** during the winter months.



Smileys:

Please may families ensure that children are **collected promptly from Smileys** at the end of the booked session i.e. 4:30pm or 5:30pm. Late collections will incur a late collection fee as per the [terms and conditions](#).



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School Dinner Ordering Deadlines:

As we use an external third party provider to bring meals in for school dinners, it is important to note that when we have a half term holiday, the provider needs the dinner orders earlier than normal due to the schools being closed during the holiday periods.

The **ordering deadline** for **school dinners** for the **first week back after February half term is Monday 9 February 2026 at 12noon**. This means you must order your child's dinners on School Gateway no later than this deadline. The [spring menu options are on the website](#).



Although the app will not blank out the option to order for you this is the deadline due to the holiday so meals will only be provided for children whose orders have been placed by the deadline as listed above, everyone else will require a packed lunch.



Lost Property:

The **lost property** tubs are in the foyer entrance at the office. To check the lost property tubs please come to the front door where the office team can let you into the foyer to check through. Please note that anything left in the lost property tubs at the end of this term will be disposed of.

Parking:

Please can we remind families to ensure if travelling to school by car that you park safely on the roads of the village.

- Please **do not park in the school grounds** unless you have a valid blue badge.
- The **school lay by cannot be used** by anyone if there are cones out, this is because we will be expecting a coach which takes priority for safeguarding purposes.
- Please **do not park in the staff car park** as we are finding that staff are being blocked in and end up late for their personal commitments.
- Please **do not park in the private residents car parking areas** such as Rocketts Cottages.
- Please **do not park in the GP surgery**.
- Please **do not park on double yellow lines** or blocking access to driveways.



There is ample on road parking throughout Hyde Lane to allow safe and considerate parking for all.



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My Clothing – Uniform Discount:

Parents can enjoy 10% off school uniform orders at My Clothing by entering the code below at checkout.

Code: MYCQ110

Expires: 31/03/2026

Link: myclothing.com/discount/MYCQ110



Key Dates:

Rather than share key dates individually in newsletters, from your feedback, we are going to share the link to the website page where the key dates are listed.

Key Dates For Your Diary

We will also share the link regularly to ensure families are prompted to take a look to see up and coming events.

INSET Days:

A reminder that **school finishes this term on Wednesday 11 February** as we have two INSET days scheduled for the Thursday and Friday. **Term 4 begins on Monday 23 February 2026.**

Term Dates for the Next Academic Year:

We have now published the **Term Dates for the 2026-2027** academic year. [These can be found on our website.](#)

PTFA

The PTFA are requesting any unwanted Christmas gifts that could be donated to future PTFA events. If you have any gifts which are suitable, please drop them into the office by the end of January. Thank you!



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Mental Health Webinars:

FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS **M H S T**
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

SUPPORTING YOUR NEURODIVERSE CHILD

Would you like to know ideas on how to support your child with their mental health & wellbeing as they grow?

IN THIS 1 HOUR WORKSHOP HOSTED BY SOMERSET'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM, WE WILL EXPLORE...

- HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD OR TEEN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING IN AN UNUSUAL WORLD.
- UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD/TEEN'S NEURODIVERGENT EXPERIENCE
- WHERE TO GET FURTHER SUPPORT

WHEN?
22TH JANUARY 2026
1:30-2:30PM

REGISTER HERE!
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/WEBINARSNC2026](https://bit.ly/webinarsnc2026)

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FREE WEBINAR FOR PARENTS & CARERS **M H S T**
MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S BIG FEELINGS: !

AN EMOTIONING COACHING APPROACH

Would you like to know about supporting your child's emotions?

IN THIS WORKSHOP WE WILL EXPLORE...

- How to support your child's feelings in the moment and for the future.
- A range of strategies (including emotion coaching) to boost your child's and your own emotional resilience.

WHEN?
14TH JANUARY 2026
10-11AM

REGISTER HERE!
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/USEWEBINAR](https://bit.ly/usewebinar)

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Would you like to know ideas on how to support your child with their mental health & wellbeing as they grow?

IN THIS 1 HOUR WORKSHOP HOSTED BY SOMERSET'S MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM, WE WILL EXPLORE...

- WHAT MENTAL HEALTH IS AND THE IMPORTANCE OF GOOD MENTAL HEALTH (HOW TO LOOK AFTER YOUR FEELINGS)
- HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S MENTAL HEALTH BY BEING MENTAL FRIENDLY
- A RANGE OF STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EMOTIONAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING
- WHERE AND HOW TO GET MORE SUPPORT AT SCHOOL

WHEN?
20TH JANUARY 2026
10-11AM

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