

Newsletter



Newsletter 18

4th June 2026

**Assembly themes: Next week – Common Sense and Wisdom
Following week – Perseverance**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break and the amazing weather! Thank you to all our helpers and customers at the Big Breakfast today and to our sponsored walk supporters – we were so lucky to dodge the rain and the children were just fantastic! As ever, we were really impressed with the way everyone powered round the track (staff and children!) and encouraged and helped each other.



Visitors

Not only did we welcome a huge number of bears to school on the last day of term, but we also gained one! Kevin Bonavia, our MP, spent the morning with us accompanied by Laura – his Office Manager. Following a tour of the school, he gave a talk to the children about how he became a member of parliament and his role. Before leaving, he extended an invitation to visit The Houses of Parliament (which we are keen to take up) and presented us with a speaker bear (who fortunately has been very quiet so far!).

We were delighted to receive an email following their visit, particularly appreciating these words:

‘We were both so impressed with the lovely atmosphere in the school, its inclusiveness to all the pupils, and the wonderful team of dedicated staff, volunteers and parents that contribute to school life’.

‘Please pass on Kevin’s thanks to the head teacher Liz Pollard, all the teaching staff and volunteers, but most of all huge thanks to all the pupils for their enthusiasm and intelligent and thoughtful questions and answers. What a credit to the school they all are’.

The bears were also a credit to their owners – thank you to our School Council for this event.



Sports Equipment

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the Great Athletes event; as a result of your generosity, we have been able to purchase a wide range of items for PE, including:

- A nest of agility tables for gymnastics
- 2 sets of small football goals for the playground
- A high jump for athletics
- Shape mats
- Rounders and cricket balls
- Howlers (equipment to train in javelin skills)
- A large disc target with balls



PTFA Summer Do!

Tickets are now available for the PTFA Summer Do, which takes place on Saturday 27th June, 6:30 to 10p.m. Tickets cost £15 for adults and £7 for children and are available from the School Office and via Arbor. Ticket price includes live music, a barbecue with salad – prepared by a professional chef - games and a performance by Dance Club. Please let us know of any specific dietary requirements in advance, via the School Office. There will also be a licensed bar, with a range of drinks for sale at very reasonable prices.

To keep everyone safe, bikes and scooters may not be used at this event but can be left against the railings in the car park.

We expect to be outside on the field if fine, or indoors if wet – whatever the weather, the event will go ahead. We suggest bringing chairs or a blanket to sit on. This is a great family event suitable for all ages. We do hope you can make it!



PTFA Communications

Alongside publishing dates on the website: <https://codicote.herts.sch.uk> and in this newsletter, there is also Codicote PTFA Facebook Page, where a member of the PTFA posts prompts and reminders. For anyone interested, here is the link: [Codicote C of E Primary School and Nursery Parents | Facebook](#)



Summer Sunshine

We are hoping that the sunshine returns soon! Thank you for continuing to ensure that the children come to school with their water bottles and hats, wearing suncream – we really appreciate this support in making sure children are safe outside. We are fortunate in having more shade outside, with the new building and woodland area by KS1 and EYFS and monitor the temperature and amount of time the children are outside for.

Just before half term, air conditioning was installed in the Reception classroom – which is the warmest classroom in the school, due to the orientation of the building. Whilst it has been cooler this week, we know that it will be greatly appreciated by children (and staff!) over the coming weeks!



Peter Pan Workshops

On Tuesday morning, children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2 will be taking part in a Peter Pan Drama workshop. We will not be requesting contributions for this. I am sure the children will have a wonderful time!

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the day's holiday tomorrow – Friday 5th June. Please remember that I am always happy to discuss any issues with you. Thank you for reading this newsletter.

Yours sincerely,

Liz Pollard
HEADTEACHER

Summer Term 2026

Date	Time	Event
5.6.26	All Day	INSET Day
9.6.26	AM	Nursery – Year 2 Peter Pan Drama Workshops
9.6.26	All Day	Year 6 Cricket
12.6.26	All Day	School Grounds Day 2
12.6.26	PM	Musical Production visiting school – <i>Jungle Book</i>
15.6 – 19.6.26	All Day	Year 6 to Isle of Wight
16.6.26	All Day	Athletics at Ridlins
22.6.26	All Day	STEM week
24.6.26	7.00pm	Governors' Meeting
25.6.26	p.m.	Year 6 Netball Tournament
25.5.26	All day	Year 2 to Shepreth Wildlife Park
27.6.26	6.30pm	PTFA Summer Do!
29.6.26	All Day	Art Day
30.6.26	3-5	Year 4 Rounders
2.7.26	3.30 – 5pm	School Open Evening
6.7.26	p.m.	Year 5/6 Rounders
9.7.26	All Day	Moving Up Day
16.7.26	All Day	RE Day
17.7.26	All day	PTFA Funky Hair Day
18.7.26	12.30pm	Village Day
20.7.26	9.15 a.m.	EY Sports Day (Nursery & Reception)
21.7.26	9.30am 1.30pm	KS1 Sports Day KS2 Sports Day
22.7.26	10.00am	Leavers' Service
22.7.26	1.15 p.m.	Courtyard Leavers' Farewell
22.7.26	1.45pm	Term Ends
23.7.26	All Day	INSET Day



Community news



Cafe Church - Sunday 7th June 10am in PMH

There is always a warm welcome, delicious pastries and good coffee at St Giles Cafe Church in PMH on the first Sunday of the month from 10am. The June theme is THE MISSING PIECE. All are very welcome.



Hertfordshire Road Safety Strategy Survey

Hertfordshire County Council would like your views to help them in designing their new Road Safety Strategy. Please find the survey link below:

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/about-the-council/consultations/transport-and-highways/road-safety-strategy.aspx>

The survey asks about routes used by children, traffic speeds and includes what would make journeys to school feel safer for those who chose to walk or cycle. The strategy itself has a goal to cut serious injury collisions involving children by 70%.

The Consultation closing date is Monday 22nd June 2026.

★ **SUMMER SCHOOL** ★
Dance Camp! ★

Disney **Aladdin** | **SIX** | Disney · PIXAR **TOY STORY**

★ **THE GREATEST SHOWMAN** ★ | **POPSTAR PARTY!** ★

★ **DATES:** ★

TUESDAY 28 TH JULY	★	WEDNESDAY 29 TH JULY	★	TUESDAY 18 TH AUGUST	★	WEDNESDAY 19 TH AUGUST
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★ **£30** PER DAY | ★ **£55** FOR 2 DAYS | ★ **£100** FOR ALL 4 DAYS WHEN BOOKED BY 14TH JUNE | ★ **£110** AFTER 14TH JUNE

★ **SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE** (CANNOT BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MULTI DAY DISCOUNT)

★ DANCE ★ ACRO ★ SING ★ ACT ★ GAMES ★ CRAFT ★

★ **AGES 5-11** ★

🕒 9.30-3.30PM | 📍 CODICOTE PRIMARY SCHOOL SG4 8YL

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