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Dear Parents/Carers

February 2026 Newsletter

We hope everyone is looking forward to the half-term holidays. This is a reminder that we return to school on Monday 23rd February at 8.50am.

Change of Staffing

Mrs Hopkins will be reducing her teaching commitment and hours after half-term. She will still be supporting us with any musical events, church services and Wakes week. Miss Worthington will be covering Mrs Hopkins teaching commitment on Monday and Thursday afternoons.

Clubs for Spring 2 Term

A new clubs list for next half-term has been sent out alongside this newsletter. Please note the change of some of the clubs we are offering next half-term. If anyone would like to change or join in with any clubs, please ask the adult leading the club or phone the school office and a message will be passed on. If your child wishes to join an age-appropriate club at short notice, the response will be positive but please ask. Then we will know how many children we are expecting on that particular day. Thank you

Beginning of the Day

This is a polite reminder that the school gates are opened at 8.50am when school begins. Please can you ensure your child arrives at 8.50am as the first part of the morning is improvement time where the children have the opportunity to revisit any misconceptions or review any work.

World Book Day Thursday 5th March

This year World Book day is on Thursday 5th March. Our theme is '**favourite story book characters**' and so the children can dress up in costume to represent one of these characters. More information will be sent out after half-term.

This year, we are inviting the children to **create a setting in the inside of a shoe box or cereal box**. We have provided some examples below. The children will need to bring their settings into school on World Book Day where there will be prizes for the most creative interpretations.



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Red Group Topic - I Want to Be...?

If any parents/ grandparents would like to talk to the Infant children about their occupation/job, we would be very grateful. We want to show the children that there are a wide and varied range of jobs and we would like to capture their interest by finding out about them through first-hand experience. If you are available, please speak to Sarah, Mrs Bagguley or Mrs Hicks to organise a time and date.

Spare Clothing

Thank you to everyone who has donated any **spare tights, socks, trousers, shorts and/or skirts** which your children have grown out of. If anyone has any spare clothing, we are still very grateful for any donations. Thank you

FOLS Helpers for Wakes Week 22nd - 24th June

If anyone is available to help during Wakes week (**22rd - 24th June**) in the village tea-room, please speak to a member of the FOLS committee. Wakes week raises a great deal of money for the school and village and so if you can spare a couple of hours during those days, your support will be greatly received.

Forthcoming Events:

Spring Parents Evening – **Years 1 and 2, Years 5 and 6 – Thursday 12th February 2.30pm – 6.00pm**

School finishes for the Half-Term Holidays – **Friday 13th February at 3.20pm**

School begins – **Monday 23rd February 2025 at 8.50am**

World Book Day – **Thursday 5th March- more information to follow**

KS2 Hockey Festival at Hope Valley College – **Thursday 12th March 1.00pm- 3.30pm**

KS2 Netball Event at Hope Valley College – **Thursday 19th March 1.00pm- 3.30pm**

Comic Relief Day – **Friday 20th March - more information to follow**

Easter Service in Litton Church – **Friday 27th March 9.15am**

Inset Dates:

Friday 26th June 2026

Thursday 23rd July 2026

Inset Dates for 2026-2027:

Friday 4th September 2026

Monday 5th October 2026

Friday 18th December 2026

Friday 25th June 2027

Monday 26th July 2027

Yours sincerely

Mrs Caroline Hicks

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