



BLEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MR ROWDEN

Important information about PE kits for next academic year.

From September 2025, we would like to trial children coming to school in their PE kits on the days that they have PE lessons. This is to ensure all children are dressed appropriately for PE and to maximise their active time in the lesson.

Children will still be expected to wear our school PE kits on these days: yellow PE t-shirt and black shorts and dark, plain trainers.

In the winter months, children should wear plain black tracksuit bottoms and a Blean school jumper or fleece. A reminder that long hair should be tied back and jewellery (including watches) should not be worn on these days.

Further information will be shared in the new academic year when you have an opportunity to 'meet the teacher' in the first week.

A huge thank you to everyone who came to our Summer Fair after school last Friday. It was a huge success. The weather was beautiful and everybody seemed to be thoroughly enjoying themselves. We managed to raise **£4700!** This will be put towards improving our school facilities in the new academic year. Thank you to the PTFA, office team and all members of staff who gave up their time to plan and support the event.

It was lovely to see our Year 6 pupils in their production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies this week. It was an extremely funny play and everyone was amazing! Thank you parents and families for coming along to watch; I hope you enjoyed it as much as I did!

Today is our Future Careers Day. So many children have dressed up in costumes that represent their career aspirations. This morning I noticed many artists, vets, detectives, police officers, doctors, teachers and even an ornithologist! Thank you for the parents who came in this afternoon to talk about their jobs. This is so important as it provides an opportunity for children to see how many different careers there are out there.

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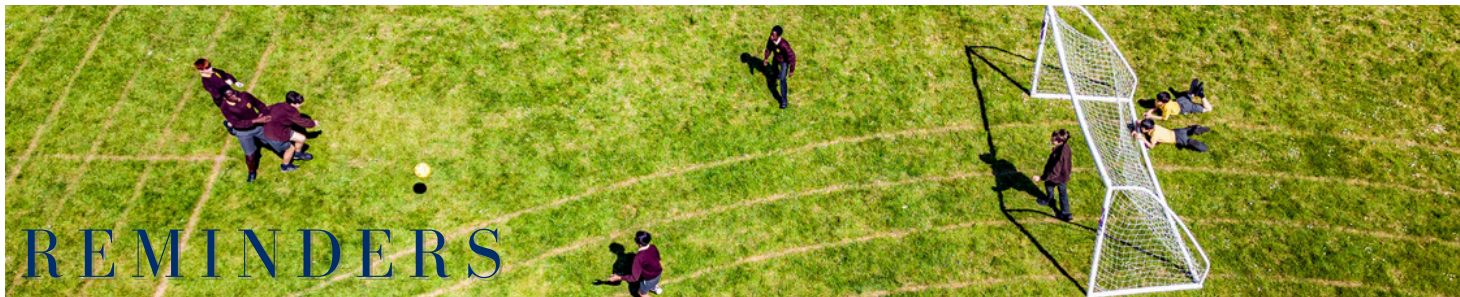
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Last Day of Term & Early Finish

A reminder that **Friday 18th July** is the last day of term and the school will be closing at **2.30pm**.

Extended School will run from 2.30pm until 5.00pm. If your child is not attending Extended School on this day, please ensure that you email both the Extended School Team and The School Office.

End of Day Permissions - September 2025

If your child will be in Year 4, 5, or 6 from September 2025, please complete the forms below to confirm end of day arrangements.

With your permission:

- Children in **Years 4, 5, and 6** may leave their classroom at the end of the day to meet you at an agreed location on school grounds.
- Children in **Years 5 and 6 only** may leave the school grounds independently.

This will take effect from the start of the new school year. If the form is not completed or permission is not granted, your child will not be allowed to leave the classroom without an adult.

Please complete this form no later than **Thursday 17th July 2025**.

Year 4 - [Click Here](#)

Year 5 & 6 - [Click Here](#)

Children Starting Year 3 in September

If your child will be starting Year 3 this September and will be having a cooked school meal, please make sure you register an account with CH&Co, our school lunch provider. You can set up your account by following [this link](#). You'll need to register an account whether you pay for school meals or your child is eligible for free school meals.

If you're unsure whether you qualify for free school meals or need to apply, you can do so quickly [here](#). The application takes around 2 minutes and only requires your National Insurance number. You'll find out immediately if you qualify. If you have any questions or would like the school to apply confidentially on your behalf, please contact the school office.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they also qualify for **Pupil Premium funding**. This gives the school extra money to support your child, whether that's through additional staff, extra learning opportunities, or resources in the classroom. It also helps us manage our overall budget.

Registering, even if you don't use the free meal every day, ensures we don't miss out on funding that could benefit your child and others.



First Day of Term - September 2025

A reminder that Monday 1st September 2025 is a Staff Development Day, therefore there will be no school for the children. We look forward to seeing the children back at school on **Tuesday 2nd September**.

No Clubs Next Week

Please be aware that next week, **week commencing 14th July**, there will be no clubs running. Extended School will still run as usual. Thank you.

Parent Questionnaire - Final Chance

As we near the end of the school year, we'd really appreciate a few minutes of your time. This is the final chance to complete our parent/carers questionnaire. Your feedback helps us understand what's working well and where we can improve as a school. Please take a moment to share your thoughts by clicking [this link](#).

Year 6 Leavers - Final Reminders

As we approach the end of term, here are a few important reminders for Year 6 families:

Prom – Consent & Payment

A quick reminder that all Prom payments and consent forms should now have been completed and returned.

If you haven't done so already, please make sure to:

- Fill in the consent form
- Make your payment via the Reach More Parents (WeDuc) app

If you're unsure how to make the payment, please get in touch with the school office.

First Day of School Photo

Please send in your child's first day of school photo by **Monday 14th July** at the latest. These will be part of our leavers celebration materials.

Access to WeDuc (Reach More Parents) Accounts

Access to Year 6 WeDuc accounts will end after **Friday 18th July**.

If you'd like to download your child's school report (once it's been sent out), or anything else, please make sure to do so before this date, as you won't be able to access the platform once it has passed.



Meet the Teacher

To start our new term in September, we would like to invite parents/carers to meet your child's new class teacher. This will be a lovely opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and find out about the expectations and highlights for the exciting year ahead. Please note that you must collect your child/ren first and keep them with you; they will not be able to play outside whilst waiting. These meetings will take place in the school hall from 3.30pm on the following dates:

Year 6 - Tuesday, 2nd September

Year 5 - Wednesday, 3rd September

Year 4 - Thursday, 4th September

Year 3 - Friday, 5th September

Year 2 - Monday, 8th September

Year 1 - Tuesday, 9th September

Summer Fair & Future Careers Day



A heartfelt thank you to all who contributed to making these days so successful!

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you



Summer Fair Winner

Congratulations to **Tessa Johnson**, who won the Guess the Teddy game by correctly guessing the name **Snowy**! Tessa, please pop by the office to collect your prize.



Gardening Club

Year 1 Gardening Club have been very busy this term. A few weeks ago, they pressed some flowers and grasses. This week they collaborated to create this artistic masterpiece which will go on display in school. Well done! - Mrs Metivier.

New Equipment

Year One are pleased to share that following our sponsored walk and the generous donations received, we have been able to buy some vegetable trugs, outdoor tables and a greenhouse to enhance the Year One area. Thank you so much for your amazing support - we truly appreciate it!



Rough Common Village Fete

Rough Common Summer Fete is taking place on **Saturday 12th July** from 11am to 3pm at Rough Common Playing Field (behind the Village Hall).

This is a free event and everyone is welcome. There'll be plenty to enjoy including kids' crafting, live martial arts displays, games and prizes, cake stalls, a bar and even a visit from a fire engine.





CUP WINNERS

This week's Cup Winners are...

Jemison - Eowyn for a fantastic day in Year One.

Yassin - Ravjot for always following our Blean school values and being a good role model to others.

Peake - Whole Class for having an amazing day on Shuffle Up day with their new teacher.

Singh - Marco for sharing excellent general knowledge in Science.

Imafidon - Mason for his incredible effort in all his subjects.

West - Ivy for effort in her writing.

Kariko - Hattie for being hard working, kind and following the Blean Bees all year round.

Amos - Oliver for his super work creating banners for our village.

Agrawal - Chrysanthos for his amazing learning behaviour.

Marhaver - Mehdi for his determination and hard work with his reading.

Johnson - Ibrahim for curiosity and enthusiasm with his learning this year.

Packham - Thomas for consistently showing the Blean Bee values both in school and on trips.

Mace - Elijah, Evie & Emilia for amazing help on transition day.

Seagull - Mabel for a fabulous job on sound effects for our production.

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance winners are...

Year R
99%

We are pleased to inform you that this week's attendance House winners are...

Beech
97.4%

We are pleased to inform you that this week's Walk once a Week winners are...

Year 5
Packham Class
22

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For term dates please [click here](#).

Term 6	02.06.2025 - 18.07.2025	Inset Days 2024/25	Inset Days 2025/26
Second Hand Uniform Sale - 3:30pm	15.07.2025	21.07.2025	01.09.2025
Year 6 Prom	17.07.2025	22.07.2025	19.12.2025
Year 6 Leavers Assembly	18.07.2025 10 am		23.02.2026
Last Day of Term 14:30pm Finish	18.07.2025		20.07.2026
Inset Day - School Closed	01.09.2025		21.07.2026
First Day of Term 1	02.09.2025		