



19th September 2025

The PIB is our weekly bulletin to keep our families informed of what is happening at our academy. Here are some key things to share for the week...

- **Moving to secondary next year or starting school?** The application window has now opened for pupils who are either due to start school in September 2026, or for those pupils in year 6 who are due to start secondary school next year.



The citizen portal is open for application submissions on the Southampton City Council website for all main round transfer groups. You can find a link to this here: <https://www.southampton.gov.uk/schools-learning/find-apply-school/school-applications/apply-for-a-school-place/>

Please note, the deadline for on time **secondary school applications is 31st October 2025** and for **Reception class places the deadline is 15th January 2026**. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the team.

- **Attendance:** To help every child enjoy good attendance, we ask parents to make sure children arrive on time each day, try to arrange medical appointments outside school hours whenever possible, and keep in touch with us so that together we can overcome any barriers to attending school regularly.

Even a few minutes late can mean missing key learning or feeling unsettled, so arriving on time every day makes a big difference.

✿ **EVERY DAY COUNTS!** ✿

🕒 **Arrive on Time** – Don't miss the start of learning.

📖 **Be in School Every Day** – Lessons build on each other.

📅 **90% Attendance = 4 Weeks Lost** across the year!

☑ **Good attendance = better progress, stronger friendships, brighter futures.**

Let's make **every minute in school matter!**

Please remember, children should be at school ready to go into class at 8.40am. Thank you.

- **Sickness absence:** The helpful poster below helps to identify when children should be kept at home and when they should be in school. If in doubt, please contact the academy office where the team will be happy to answer any queries.



For full guidance visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

- **Bikes and scooters:** Please remember to ask your child to disembark from their bike or scooter when entering the academy grounds. This ensures the safety of themselves and others. Thank you.

Warmest wishes from the Freemantle Team

If you have any comments/feedback about our PIB, please email info@freemantleschool.co.uk or call 02380 227925

Upcoming dates

- **Wednesday 1st October 2025** – Individual and sibling photographs of children
- **Thursday 16th October 2025** – Year R open day for prospective parents
- **Monday 27th October until Friday 31st October 2025** – Half Term. Academy Closed
- **Wednesday 26th November 2025** – Parents Evening
- **Thursday 27th November 2025** – Parents Evening
- **Thursday 27th November 2025** – Year R open day for prospective parents
- **Friday 28th November 2025** – INSET Day. Academy closed to children
- **Friday 19th December 2025** – Last day of term before the Christmas break

Next week at Re:Minds...

22nd - 26th September 2025



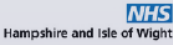
Evening Advice Clinic

Wednesday 24th September 6pm

Book a 10 minute, private, virtual Zoom appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues CAMHS deal with

The clinic is led by the Southampton Specialist CAMHS Service and is open to ALL members of Re:Minds for general advice

 Email info@remiinds.org.uk to book



Please email info@remiinds.org.uk to book your space at the clinic

with thanks to



All Welcome

Come along and experience
the joy of international worship

Christ Church Freemantle

Sunday 5th October 2025

10:00

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