



Parent Information Bulletin



26th 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...

- **School Menus:** You can find our latest menu on our website here:

<https://www.freemantleacademy.com/academy-meals/>

We also have a special menu day coming up next week on Thursday 2nd October – book in via Schoolgrid as normal:



- **Walktober 2025:** As we head into autumn, it's important that we all keep active and where possible, get outdoors, so, for 'International Walk to School Month', we are taking part in Walktober!



We are hoping as many of our pupils, families and staff as possible travel actively throughout October by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, or using public transport to and from school and in their leisure time.

We want to hear about your active and sustainable journeys! You can...

- Write a report, a poem or a rap
- Make a collage of photos
- Create a PowerPoint presentation
- Make a voice recording like a news report, diary, blog or podcast

You can be as creative as you like! The Walktober Journey Report forms the pupil competition entry. There are some fantastic prizes to be won! For event and competition details:

<https://myjourneysouthampton.com/walktober>

- **Photo day:** Please don't forget school photo day on Wednesday! 😊

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