



# Parent Information Bulletin



## 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2026

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...

- **Attendance for this week:** Our overall attendance this week is **94.2%**. This is just below our national figure of **95%**, so please do your best to arrive at school on time and remember to notify the office on [adminoffice@freemantleschool.co.uk](mailto:adminoffice@freemantleschool.co.uk) if your child is unwell. Thank you.
- **Big School's Birdwatch:** Each year a group of children take part in the Big Schools' Birdwatch during Forest school. By taking part we are helping the RSPB to understand how birds are faring in school grounds around the UK. This year we saw crows, wood pigeons, feral pigeons and lots of starlings!

This weekend families can join in as it is the Big Garden Birdwatch! Enjoy a mindful hour watching birds from a balcony, the park, a garden or even through the window. Please see the link below for details of how to enter <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>



- **Our new Eco Code:** The Eco Warriors have been hard at work in their weekly meetings - organising lots of different environmental activities for the upcoming terms. They have created an Eco Code which is a reminder of the eco values and goals of our academy. This is now displayed in all our classrooms. Please see a copy of the code at the end of the PIB.
- **Southampton Family Trust:** SFT are pleased to advertise two upcoming online seminars designed to provide a helpful introduction to Autism and ADHD as outlined below:

### Introduction to Autism Seminar



**Wednesday 4 February 2026**



**12.00 – 1.30 pm**



**Via Zoom** (link available in the attached flyer)



**No booking required**

## Introduction to ADHD Seminar



**Monday 9 February 2026**



**12.00 – 1.30 pm**



**Via Zoom** (link available in the attached flyer)



**No booking required**

These sessions are ideal for anyone looking to build their understanding of Autism and ADHD in an accessible and informative way. Please see the flyers at the end of the PIB for full details, including the Zoom links.

### **Warmest wishes from the Freemantle Team**

*If you have any comments/feedback about our PIB, please email [info@freemantleschool.co.uk](mailto:info@freemantleschool.co.uk) or call 02380 227925*

### **Upcoming dates**

- **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026** – Last day of the half term
- **February 16<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026** – Spring half Term Break – Academy closed
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026** – First Day of Spring 2
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Parents Evening
- **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Parents Evening
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026** – Last day of spring term
- **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – Easter Holidays – Academy Closed
- **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2026** – First day of summer term

Freemantle Eco Code:



Turn off lights in an empty room,



Pick up rubbish to stop the gloom,



Litter can end up in the sea,

Grow lots of plants to help  biodiversity.



You can be an eco hero,

Help clean the air and get to

**Net Zero!**





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Does your  
child have  
ADHD or  
ADHD  
traits?

FREE ONLINE SEMINAR

## “An Introduction to Parenting Children with ADHD”

Insights and strategies for families

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 12.00–13.30**

No booking required!

Simply join the seminar by scanning the QR  
code or use the Zoom details below:

**Meeting ID:** 894 3056 0080

**Passcode:** 387069

If you prefer, feel free to email us at  
[info@sftrust.org.uk](mailto:info@sftrust.org.uk) for the Zoom link.



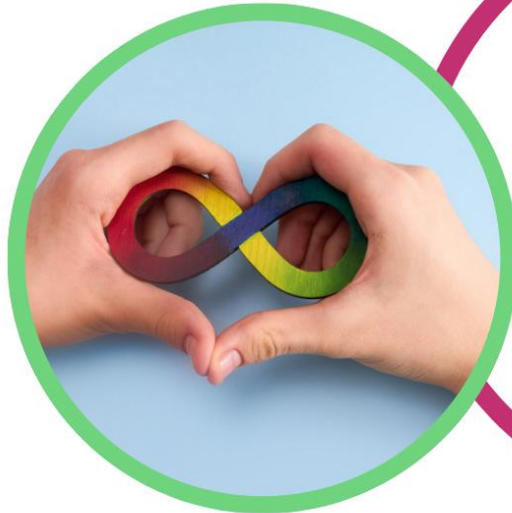
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**Passcode:** 651476

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