



Parent Information Bulletin



8th May 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...

- **Year 6 SATs:** Next week, our wonderful Year 6 pupils will be sitting their SATs. While the tests matter, they will never capture everything that makes our children exceptional. What *does* shine through every single day is their resilience, determination and drive. They face challenges with maturity, humour and a quiet confidence that makes our whole school proud.

Throughout their time with us, they have lived out our church school values of **creativity, courage and fellowship**. They think boldly, try bravely, and support one another with kindness and strength. These qualities matter far more than any score on a page, and they are exactly what will carry them forward into the exciting years ahead.

To our wonderful Year 6 pupils: You are ready. You are capable. You are so much more than a test. Next week is simply your chance to show what you already know... You've got this. You're ready. You're brilliant!

To our families: Thank you for every encouraging word, every practice session, every early night and every moment of support. You are an essential part of this journey.

Let's head into SATs week with confidence, laughter and plenty of positivity. Whatever the results, we couldn't be prouder of the incredible young people you are becoming.



Warmest wishes, Miss Myszkowski

- **Breakfast Club for Year 6 pupils:** Please don't forget, year 6 pupils may arrive at 8am on Monday to Thursday to enjoy breakfast with their friends ahead of their SATs test. If you have any questions related to this or the tests, please speak to Mr Seymour or Miss Saunders. Thank you.
- **Bikeability Training:** Our year 5s have been taking part in Bikeability training this week. It has been lovely to see the children who were less experienced or new to cycling develop in confidence throughout the week. Some of the more experienced cyclists had the opportunity to cycle on the roads around our school.

Thank you to all the families that signed their children up for sessions- this year saw our biggest number of children sign up! We are very grateful to Pedal Power for providing this training and for loaning bikes and helmets where needed. What a fantastic opportunity for our children!



- **Turning a grey space into a green space!** Our amazing new planters are all planted up with new plants, with added trellis, a bird box and even a bird bath! We also have a new swift box at the back of the school. The children have been helping to keep the plants watered during this warm weather.

We look forward to watching everything grow and observing more wildlife in our school grounds. Well done to the Eco Warriors, Mr Wyatt, Mr Brooker and the Finance team for your support with this great project. And thank you to National Education Nature Park for giving us the grant which has enabled us to do this project.



- **Bikes and Scooters inside the school grounds:** Please can we remind all parents and children that bikes and scooters must be dismounted as soon as you enter the school site. We've had a few recent near-miss incidents, and it's important that we all do our part to keep our school community safe. Thank you for your support.



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

- **Monday 11th May 2026** – SATs week for Year 6 children
- **Monday 25th May – Friday 29th May** – Half term
- **Monday 8th June 2026 onwards** – Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils
- **Monday 8th June onwards** – Multiplication Check for year 4 pupils
- **Friday 26th June 2026** – INSET day – academy closed to children
- **Monday 29th June 2026** – INSET day – academy closed to children
- **Wednesday 22nd July 2026** – Last day of term before the summer break



Next Week at Re:Minds 11th – 15th May

Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book in for advice clinics. No need to book for a support group, just check the events section of our Facebook group

10am Thursday 14th May

About the Clinic

Book a private, 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about any issues covered by CAMHS.

This clinic is led by the **Southampton Specialist CAMHS service** and is open to all Re:Minds members seeking general advice.

To book your advice slot, please email:
info@reminds.org.uk

SEND Legal Advice Clinic

From 12.30pm Tuesday 12th May

About the Clinic

We are linking with **Shentons Solicitors** to offer **free SEND legal advice clinics** for Re:Minds families. These sessions provide clear guidance and support on issues such as:

- EHC needs assessments and how to request one
- Problems at school related to SEN (with or without an EHCP)
- Appeals, including refusals to assess, refusals to issue a plan, and issues with plan contents or placement
- Preparing for Tribunal and gathering evidence of need
- Issues with provision in an EHCP, including non-delivery or placement breakdown
- Annual reviews, statutory timescales, and LA compliance
- Health and social care needs linked to EHCPs
- Disability discrimination in education
- Rights of young people aged 16+ (with capacity) regarding their EHCP

To book your 30 minute advice slot, please email:
info@reminds.org.uk

No booking needed. No cost. Just drop in

Sholing Support Group

For parents and carers of children who are neurodivergent and/or have mental health needs. Children welcome

10-12 Friday 15th May

A safe, welcoming space to connect with other parents and carers who share similar experiences. Meet others who understand, and get advice and support from our trained staff with lived experience. You can also find out more about the wider support and projects we run across the city.

The Community Hub, Valentine Primary School, Valentine Ave, Sholing, Southampton SO15 0EP. Access via the entrance to the community room to the left of the main entrance, near Botley Road

10am Monday 11th May

About the Clinic

Book a private, 10-minute virtual appointment to speak with a clinician about support for your child's mental health, behaviour, attention, and day to day challenges. For parents and carers who are concerned about their child's mental health, including where ADHD may be contributing to their needs.

Appointments will be with **Laura Nisbet, Lead ADHD Nurse from CAMHS**

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The clinic is lead by clinicians from the **Southampton Autism Assessment Service**.

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