



Parent Information Bulletin



15th 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...

- **Attendance:** Our overall attendance this week is **93.3%**. This is sadly 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 if your child is unwell. Thank you.
- **Year 6 SATs:** This week, our Year 6 children have shown incredible determination, resilience and maturity as they completed their SATs. We are immensely proud of the effort and positive attitudes they have demonstrated throughout the week.

The children approached each day with focus and confidence, supporting one another and giving their very best in every test. Their hard work over the year has truly shone through, and they should all feel extremely proud of what they have achieved.

We would also like to thank our dedicated staff for their ongoing support and preparation, as well as parents and carers for encouraging and reassuring the children during this important time.

Well done, Year 6 – you have been brilliant!

- **Safeguarding - Roblox: What Parents Need to Know:** Roblox is an online gaming platform where users can play games created by others or design their own. Because much of the content is user-generated, not all games will be appropriate for children.

We encourage parents and carers to take an active interest in what their child is accessing online. Please ensure you monitor gameplay regularly and make use of the platform's parental controls and safety settings.

From next month, Roblox is introducing two new age-based account categories:

Roblox Kids – for children aged 5 to 8

Roblox Select – for young people aged 9 to 15



These changes are designed to provide more age-appropriate experiences and improved safety features. For more information on how to set up parental controls, visit the Roblox website or explore their safety guide.

- **Helping Reduce the Spread of Sickness Bugs:** We are seeing a few common seasonal sickness bugs in school at the moment. These are very common, especially among children, and usually pass quickly. A simple way we can all help reduce the spread is through good handwashing habits.

Good handwashing makes a big difference

Encouraging children to wash their hands properly with soap and water can really help keep everyone feeling well.

Please remind your child to wash their hands:

After using the toilet

Before eating

After coughing, sneezing or blowing their nose

A thorough wash with soap and water for around **20 seconds** (about the time it takes to sing “Happy Birthday” twice) is ideal.

You can also help by:

Sending your child in with clean hands each morning

Encouraging regular handwashing at home

Children should stay at home until they have been free from sickness or diarrhoea for **48 hours** to help prevent passing bugs on to others.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school community happy and healthy 🧡

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 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