



Parent Information Bulletin



5th June 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...

- **Upcoming dates:** Please have a look at the 'upcoming dates' section below for some end of year notifications. Thank you.
- **Active Travel Survey:** Our school has been selected to take part in an Active School Travel Evaluation. The evaluation aims to explore the travel behaviours of children and young people and to help the government identify ways to improve walking, wheeling and cycling to school across England. This is a great opportunity to contribute to important research that will shape future policy and practice of active school travel interventions.



The survey is open to families with children in **Year 1, Year 5 and Year 6**. The online survey should take around 10 minutes and should be completed by **31st August 2026**. To take part, please use the following link: https://survey.natcen.ac.uk/mriWeb/mriWeb.dll?I.Project=P2042601_MAI_V1&i.user1=148775

Please note:

- There are no right or wrong answers.
- You can complete the survey once for each child in reception, year 1, year 5 or year 6.
- Your child does not have to regularly walk, wheel or cycle to school for you to take part in the survey.

- **Sports Week:** We shared a letter this week about our upcoming Sports Week, taking place during the week of 6th July. Below is a timetable of when each year group will have their Sports Day:



	Monday 6th July	Tuesday 7th July	Wednesday 8th July	Thursday 9th July	Friday 10th July
9:15 – 10:15am	Year 4		Year R	Year 1	Year 6
2:00 – 3:00pm			Year 3	Year 5	Year 2

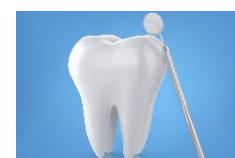
The children will take part in a carousel of sports activities on the playground, and parents are invited to attend.

If we experience wet weather, you will be notified via ParentMail if the event needs to be cancelled. Please refer to the letter for full details.

- **NHS Dentist Availability:** Damira Dental Studios have asked if we could share that their new practice, Damira Triangle in Bitterne Park, Southampton, will be accepting new NHS patients soon.

You can join their waiting list here if needed:

[NHS Waiting List - Damira Dental](#)



- **National Thank a Teacher Day:** National thank a teacher day on 17th June is an opportunity to recognise the amazing work of all staff in education. This includes teachers, school leaders, teaching assistants, lunchtime supervisors, caretakers and cleaners as they all play an important role in supporting our school community.

If you would like to show your appreciation, you or your child can send a free thank you card by clicking on the link below:

👉 <https://thankateacher.co.uk/thank-a-teacher/>

A small gesture can make a big difference.

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 8th June 2026 onwards** – Phonics screening check for year 1 pupils
- **Monday 8th June onwards** – Multiplication Check for year 4 pupils
- **Wednesday 17th June 2026** – Class photograph day
- **Friday 26th June 2026** – INSET day – academy closed to children
- **Monday 29th June 2026** – INSET day – academy closed to children
- **Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July** – Sports Week
- **Monday 13th July 2026 2pm** – Leavers Service in Church for Year 6 parents and children
- **Wednesday 15th July 2026** – Annual Child Reports out
- **Monday 20th July 2026 9.30am** – Nursery Graduation
- **Monday 20th July 2026 2pm** – Headteachers Awards
- **Tuesday 21st July 2026 9.30am** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- **Tuesday 21st July 2026** – Year 6 Leavers Disco
- **Wednesday 22nd July 2026** – Last day of term
- **Thursday 23rd July 2026** – Academy closed for the summer break