



Parent Information Bulletin



12th 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...

- **Useful Contact Details:** To help your enquiry reach the right person and to respect staff working hours, please use the email addresses provided below when contacting the school. Thank you.

General Enquiries or Communications: info@freemantleschool.co.uk

SEND: SenCo@freemantleschool.co.uk

Absence Reporting: absence@freemantleschool.co.uk

Academy Office: adminoffice@freemantleschool.co.uk

- **Year 6 Fundraiser:** Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Year 6 Summer Fair Fundraiser last Friday. This is always a very popular event, and we were incredibly proud of the way our Year 6 pupils organised and ran it. As part of the project, the children had the opportunity to put their English and maths skills into real-world action, while also developing teamwork, leadership, communication and collaboration.

We are delighted to share that this year's fair raised a record-breaking £2,700! A huge thank you to the families who were kind, patient and supportive of our pupils, and to the small team of volunteers, including student teachers, helping them on the day.

Events like this are a real learning experience for the children, and your encouragement made a big difference.

Well done, Year 6 pupils, a fantastic achievement!

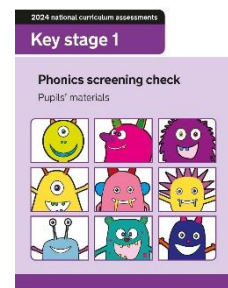
- **Nursery September Starters:** Our welcome meeting for parents with children starting in our nursery in September is on Tuesday 30th June. This will be from 3:30pm in the nursery with Miss Ward and Mrs Jolanta. We look forward to welcoming you!



We still have nursery spaces for September! Please contact the academy office for more information ☺

- **Phonics Screening Checks:** We are so proud of all of our year 1 and 2 children who needed to complete their phonics screening checks this week.

Outcomes will be shared with you in the end of year reports.



- **Year 4 MTCs:** Congratulations to all of the Year 4s who sat the Multiplication Tables Check this week. Everyone worked very hard and should be proud of themselves! We do not receive the official results straight away. These will be shared with parents and carers with end of year reports.
- **Year 3 Romans:** Year 3 enjoyed learning about military strategies of the Roman army this week as part of their history lesson. They especially enjoyed being able to dress up and using centurion shields!



- **Reception Class of 2026:** If your child is due to start school in September, you should have received an email this week with transition information. Here is a little reminder of upcoming events for you and your child:



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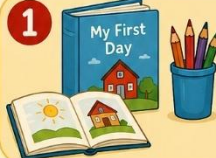
We can't wait to meet you!

We are so excited to welcome you to the Freemantle Academy community. ❤️



➤ Join us for a series of fun Stay and Play sessions!

1



2nd July
13.30 – 14.30
Stay and Play session 1
Theme:
'A starting school adventure'



2



9th July
13.30 – 14.30
Stay and Play session 2
Theme:
'A seaside adventure'



3



14th July
9.15 – 10.15
Teddy Bears Picnic!



❤️ We look forward to sharing these special moments with you and your child! ❤️

- **Clean Air Competition:** To celebrate Clean Air Week (15th- 19th June) we are invited parents to take part in a fun challenge!

All you need to do is use a clean air map to find the least polluted route to walk, cycle or scoot to school: www.sotonairmap.com Take a photo, draw a picture or write a poem about your clean air journey and what you enjoyed most. Then send your entry to myjourney.schools@southampton.gov.uk by the 26th June 2026. Please ensure your child's school, name and year is included with 'Clean Air Challenge' in the subject title.



See poster at the end of PIB for information about an event at the Bargate on Thursday 18th June. There are lots of prizes to be won... we have previously had 3 competition winners at our school! Good luck!

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 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

WATER SAFETY
Stay safe. Have fun. Enjoy the water. ♥

DROWNING IS ONE OF THE LEADING CAUSES OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH IN CHILDREN IN THE UK.
MOST INCIDENTS ARE PREVENTABLE.

As the weather warms up, children and young people spend more time around water – at home, on days out or on holiday. Let's keep them safe.

Almost half of drownings occur during the summer months when temperatures are higher – especially when 25°C or above.

THE HSCP WATER SAFETY TOOLKIT FOR PARENTS & CARERS INCLUDES:

- EVERYDAY RISKS AT HOME**
Including bath time safety and garden hazards.
- STAYING SAFE OUTDOORS**
Such as the beach, around rivers and in open water.
- PRACTICAL SAFETY ADVICE**
Including the Water Safety Code and how to "Float to Live".
- AGE-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE**
For babies, young children, older children and teenagers.
- WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY**
Including simple first aid steps and where to find further support.

Small actions, big difference ♥

- ✓ Keep children within arm's reach of water.
- ✓ Choose safe places to swim.
- ✓ Talk to your children about water safety.

Together, we can help prevent tragedies and keep our children safe this summer. ♥

For practical advice and resources, download the Water Safety Toolkit:
www.hampshirescp.org.uk/parents-and-carers/water-safety/

Enjoy the water
Stay safe
Look out for each other

HSCP
Hampshire Safeguarding Children Partnership
Safeguarding children together



Next Week at Re:Minds

15-19th June

No need to book for a support group, just check the events section of our Facebook group or email us to receive the link to join. Please email info@reminds.org.uk to book into an advice clinic

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
Wednesday
17th June**



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.



Salvation Army,
93 North East Road,
Sholing, Southampton,
SO9 6AF
there is a car park to the rear
via Pembroke Road



With thanks to:


Hampshire and Isle of Wight


Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Shentons
Solicitors



Advice Clinic

10am Thursday 18th June

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



Clean Air Day promotes a healthier environment in Southampton

The Clean Air Day event in Southampton on Thursday June 18, 2026, will be a significant opportunity for the community to engage in activities aimed at raising awareness of air pollution and helping reduce air pollution in our city.

The event will take place at the Bargate, Southampton, from 1.30pm to 5:30pm.



Activities include:

- Free bike checks, VOI e-bike/e-scooter trials, and hop on a BlueStar bus to explore cleaner travel options
- Meet organisations including My Journey, Mums for Lungs, The Environment Centre, University of Southampton and Tranquil City
- Interactive Games: There will be interactive games and activities for all ages to engage the community.
- Expert meetings: Experts from My Journey, Mums for Lungs, the University of Southampton, and more will be present to discuss the importance of clean air and provide tips
- Sustainable travel tips: Discount codes for sustainable travel will be announced soon, encouraging participants to use eco-friendly transportation options

The event is a collaborative effort by the Southampton City Council and various organizations to promote a healthier environment and reduce the impact of air pollution on public health.

It aims to raise awareness of how air pollution affects our health and to encourage simple actions that can help reduce pollution – such as walking or cycling short journeys, using public transport, and switching off engines when parked.

Residents are encouraged to use the council's [clean air route mapping tool](#), which helps people choose routes with lower air pollution when walking or cycling around the city.

Look out for more Clean Air Day promotion across the city in the run-up to 18 June, where discount codes for sustainable travel will be announced!

For more information, email our [Air Quality team](#).

Try a greener way to get around this Clean Air Day

To help you make the switch to cleaner travel, we have teamed up with Voi to offer a special Clean Air Day discount for all users.

- **Code:** SOTONCLEANAIR26
- **Offer:** 15 minutes free for all users
- **Redeem between:** 18-19 June
- **Valid for travel until:** 21 July

Simply open the Voi app and head to Profile > Wallet > Add discount code to get started.

It is a great opportunity to give e-scooters and e-bikes a try – better for the air, and a fun way to get around the city.



Click here to complete the survey screening tool or visit - <https://form.typeform.com/to/tFjcpANa#group=reminds>

HELP US TEST NEULY

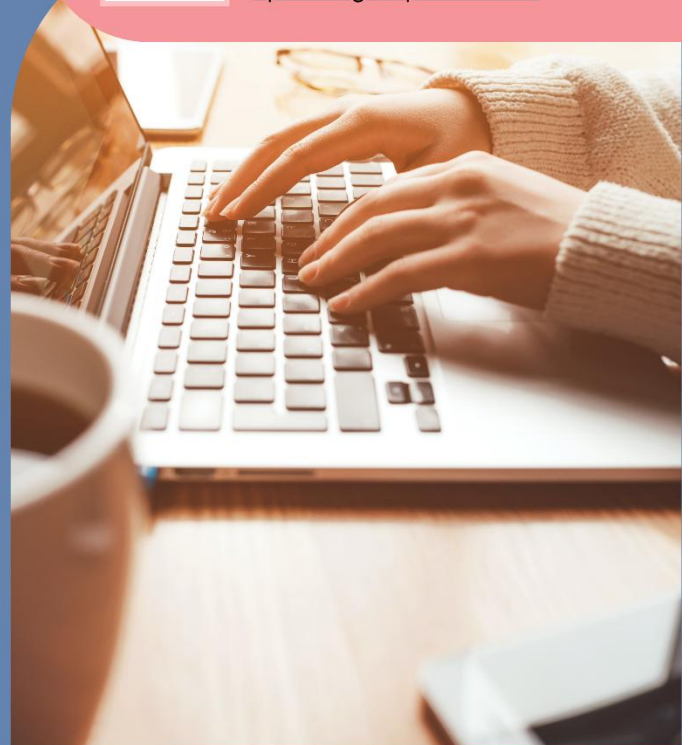
A new expert-built AI tool which provides practical and personalised support for parents/carers of neurodivergent children.

We are looking for parents/carers to shape and test Neuly

Neuly is designed to offer calm and practical support, helping parents/carers of children aged 4-18 to navigate things like school challenges, emotional challenges, appointments, behaviour, routines and everyday family life.

We're working with the team behind Neuly to test and shape a new support tool for parents and carers. We want the support to feel genuinely helpful and reflect the real experiences of families.

That's why we're looking for people to join Neuly's Lived Experience Advisory Program, LEAP.



What to Expect

- Use Neuly in your daily life to support your family.
- Give honest feedback & complete short online surveys (weekly at the start) to help us improve.
- You may be invited to online feedback calls or group sessions. Sessions over 15 minutes receive an Amazon gift card.

If you are interested, please email leap@neuly.ai

To find out more, visit: <https://neuly.ai>