



Parent Information Bulletin



17th July 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...

- **Message from Miss Myszkowski:** As we come to the end of another wonderful school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. It is a privilege to lead such an inspiring school community and to work alongside the incredible children of Freemantle.

Throughout the year, our pupils have impressed us every day with their enthusiasm, kindness and determination. They embody our school values of fellowship, creativity and courage in so many ways, whether in the classroom, on the playground, on trips, or by simply looking after one another. Watching them grow in confidence, independence and resilience has been a real joy, and they should be immensely proud of all they have achieved this year. They have certainly earned a well-deserved summer break filled with family time, adventures, fun and, hopefully, a good book or two!

This year has provided us with so many memorable moments and successes to celebrate as a school community. None of these achievements would have been possible without the support and trust of our families. Thank you for all that you do to support your children's learning and for the positive relationships we continue to build together.

I would also like to recognise our dedicated staff team, whose care, commitment and hard work make such a difference to the lives of our children every single day. As always, they have gone above and beyond to provide the very best opportunities for our pupils, and I know they are looking forward to a well-earned rest over the summer. We will be saying farewell to some valued colleagues at the end of term and, while they will be greatly missed, we wish them every success and happiness in the next chapter of their careers. At the same time, we are excited to welcome new members of staff to Freemantle in September and begin another year of learning and growth together.

Thank you for being such an important part of the Freemantle family. Your support, involvement and faith in our school mean a great deal to us all. I wish you and your families a happy, restful and safe summer holiday, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in September for another exciting year ahead.

In the meantime, please do take a look at our Academy Facebook and Instagram pages where we are adding new content and updates regularly.

With warmest wishes,

Nina Myszkowski
Headteacher

- **Staff Farewells:** This term we are saying goodbye to several valued colleagues: Miss Potter, Mrs Crook, Mr Leadbetter and Miss Paine. We thank them for their contributions to our school community and wish them every success and happiness for the future.
- **A Warm Welcome to New Staff:** We are delighted to be welcoming three new teachers to our team in September. Miss Lacey will be teaching in Year 4, Miss Nanson will be joining Year 5, and Miss Phelps will be joining Year 6. We are very excited about these new additions to our staff team and the experience, enthusiasm and fresh ideas they will bring to our school.

Some members of our school community may already recognise Miss Nanson, who completed a placement with us as a student teacher last year. We are pleased to welcome her back in her new role.

We are sure that everyone will join us in giving Miss Nanson, Miss Lacey and Miss Phelps a very warm welcome as they begin their journey with us. We look forward to an exciting year ahead together.



- **Safeguarding over the holiday:** As this is the last PIB of the year, we wanted to share some key information ahead of the holiday... We know our children are very much looking forward to the summer holiday, but we would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents and carers of the importance of continuing to support children's safety and wellbeing during the holidays.

Please be especially mindful of your child's online activity over the summer. With more free time and increased screen use, it's important to stay engaged with what your child is doing online. We encourage you to:

- Check privacy settings on devices and apps
- Talk regularly with your child about what they're accessing online
- Ensure your child has regular breaks from screens and time for offline activities

Safeguarding children is a shared responsibility, and even though school will be closed, support is still available. If you have any safeguarding concerns and are unable to contact anyone at school, please contact:

Children's Resource Service (CRS) Southampton: 023 8083 3004

Police (non-emergency): 101

In an emergency, always call: 999

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 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