

CANNON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



Issue Number 01 – Friday 3rd September 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a real pleasure to welcome the children back to school this week and, in particular, to greet our new Reception children as they begin their exciting journey with us. The school has quickly been filled once again with enthusiasm, laughter and a wonderful eagerness to learn.

Before the children returned, staff spent two days together focusing on key areas of school improvement for the year ahead. This included professional development around children's handwriting, learning beyond the classroom, reading fluency, and supporting children to better understand and manage their emotions. Staff also completed their annual training in safeguarding, food safety and hygiene, and allergy and anaphylaxis awareness to ensure we continue to provide a safe and supportive environment for all pupils.

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing and restful summer break. It has been lovely to catch up with so many families on the playground at the start and end of the school day, and particularly pleasing to hear how well our former Year 6 pupils have settled into life at their new secondary schools.

As I have visited classrooms and walked around the school this week, I have been immensely proud of how quickly the children have settled back into their routines. They have returned with positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and a determination to do their very best, which has made for a fantastic start to the new year.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Ray

Dates for your diary

When	Who	What
Monday 21 st September	Year 6	Willersley Castle Residential Information Talk with Mr Young (3pm start in the hall)
Monday 28 th September	Parents Carers	Home Learning Workshop (2.45pm start in the hall)
20 th & 22 nd October	Whole School	Parents' Evenings
26 th October – 30 th October	Whole School	Half Term Holiday
16 th November – 18 th November	Year 6	Willersley Castle Residential
Thursday 17 th December	Whole School	Last day of school for the Autumn Term
Friday 18 th December	Whole School	Training Day – School is closed

Letters sent home this week

Year Group(s)	Regarding
Whole School	Trip Consent Forms (To be filled and returned asap)
Whole School	Local Walk and Allergy Forms (To be filled and returned asap)
Whole School	PE Letter
Whole School	Home Learning Letter
Years 1-6	Extra Curricular Activities

Homework Learning

Weekly home learning will re-start from next Friday (11th). It will follow the same format as last year. A detailed letter explaining how Home Learning works at Cannon Park will be emailed today.

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PE Lessons

I'm sure the children are excited about getting bac to PE lessons. Children can wear their PE uniform to school on the days they have PE. Children must remove earrings for PE lessons. Here is a reminder of PE days for each class. Please be aware that sometimes changes are unavoidable, we will always aim to let you know when PE days are changed.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Monday and Friday	Wednesday	Thursday

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Sign up for our clubs are now live. Please see each individual letter for more information on each particular club.

Zones of Regulation

We are introducing a new approach at school this year called the Zones of Regulation. The Zones of Regulation is a simple framework that helps children recognise and understand their feelings, energy levels, and emotions using four coloured zones: Blue, Green, Yellow, and Red. It teaches children that all emotions are normal and helps them identify which zone they are in at different times of the day. Children learn strategies, such as breathing exercises, movement breaks, or talking to a trusted adult, to help them manage their feelings and return to a calm and ready-to-learn state when needed. By using a shared language at school and at home, the Zones of Regulation can support children in developing self-awareness, emotional regulation, and positive behaviour.

In this morning's assembly, The Zones of Regulation were launched to the whole school. In the assembly, the staff acted out different emotions using the book "The Colour Monster". Children have also been introduced to the different zones during lessons in class yesterday and today. Specific Zones of Regulation lessons will continue over the coming weeks and months.



My Child At School

We are pleased to welcome all of our new Reception families to our school community. To help us keep in touch, we use the MyChildAtSchool (MCAS) app for important communications, payments, trip consent, and any other relevant information. You should have received an invitation to sign up, if you have not yet activated your account, please do so as soon as possible. The app is an important tool for staying connected with school and ensuring you receive all key information throughout the year. If you need any assistance accessing the app, please email the school office.

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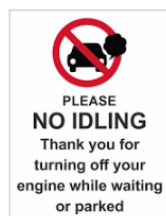
Uniform

Please remember our key reminders from our uniform policy:

- Children may wear simple stud earrings, which must be removed for PE lessons. Children must not wear any other jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small objects of religious significance and stud earrings. Children are required to remove, or cover with a sweatband, any items during PE lessons.
- Make up, nail varnish and false nails must not be worn to school.
- Long hair should be tied back at all times. This is to prevent hair getting caught in equipment (e.g. science or design and technology lessons) and to help prevent the spread of head lice should an outbreak occur.
- Trainers for PE must either be mainly black in colour, mainly navy blue in colour or mainly white in colour.
- PE t-shirts must be fully white, with no visible logos.

Parking

All children deserve to be able to travel to school safely. If you are travelling by car, please be mindful of where you park. Find a safe location, not on double yellow lines or zig zag lines, and not blocking a driveway. This may mean you have to park slightly further down the road and walk. The gates are not locked until 8:55 so if you arrive for 8:30-8:45, you will have plenty of time. Please also be respectful of each other as you travel to and from school. If you are travelling in a taxi, please ensure the driver follows this guidance to help keep everyone safe.



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Clubs Autumn Term 2026

Start Date	Day	Activity	Year Groups	Led by	Cost
14 th September	Monday 3:30 – 4:30	Lego 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Monday 12:30 – 1:00	Spanish	Y1-3	Joy from Bilingua Sing	£4.75 per class
15 th September	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Arts & Crafts 	Y1-3	Miss Bullock	£5 for half term
	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Football	Y4-6	Mr Ray	£5 for half term
	Tuesday 3:30 – 4:30	Dance	Y1-6	Liz Wison Dance	£60 per term
16 th September	Wednesday 8:00 – 8:45	Badminton	3-6	Miss Bullock	£5 for half term
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Football 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Wednesday 3:30 – 4:30	Sugar Craft	Y4-6	Midge Smith	£135.00 Per Term
17 th September	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Master Chef 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
	Thursday 3:30 – 4:30	Netball	Y4-6	Miss Bullock	£5 for half term
18 th September	Friday 3:30 – 4:30	Fun & Games 	R-6	Clubs Complete	Please see website
Music Lessons offered during the school day:					
	Wednesday Thursday/Friday	Drums Flute/Keyboard	Years 2 – 6	Coventry Music Service	Please see website for cost

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Term Dates 2026/2027

Autumn Term (2026)

Tuesday 1 st September	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 2 nd September	Staff Training Day
Thursday 3 rd September	First day of term
Monday 26 th October to Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2 nd November	Children return to school
Thursday 17 th December	Last day of term
Friday 18 th December	Staff Training Day
Monday 21 st December to Friday 1 st January	Christmas Holidays

Spring Term (2027)

Monday 4 th January	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 5 th January	First day of term
Monday 15 th February to Friday 19 th February	Half Term
Monday 22 nd February	Children return to school
Thursday 25 th March	Last day of term
Friday 26 th March to Friday 9 th April	Easter Holidays

Summer Term (2027)

Monday 12 th April	First day of term
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday
Monday 31 st May to Friday 4 th June	Half Term
Monday 7 th June	Staff Training Day
Tuesday 8 th June	Children return to school
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of term