

6 February 2026

Dear parent/carer,

### SCHOOL UPDATE: FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY 2026

It is amazing to think that we are already in February and have just one week to go until half-term! After half-term, on **Monday 23 February**, the school will be closed for a staff training day. That means you all have a slightly longer half-term! Please add this to your diaries!

In terms of this week, our highlight was the Book Fair. Thank you to all the parents who purchased a book (or two!). This not only promotes reading for your child but also supports our school in being able to purchase more books for our library and classrooms. Thank you again for your support.



This week the highlight for Year 3 was their visit to the Natural History Museum today. They loved looking at all the dinosaur and plant fossils. The children I spoke to at the end of the day also spoke highly of the very cool escalator at the museum. They all seemed to love the experience! The trip had a clear educational focus too, as part of the Year 3 topic: Rocks, Relics and Rumbles. Well done to all of Year 3 for behaving so well and for the wonderful team of staff and parent helpers who supported the children magnificently throughout the day.

Next week may I encourage parents to join the Wellness Warriors of St. Helier Coffee Morning in the school hall on Tuesday 10 February from 9.30am. It's an informal, friendly and supportive environment. Next Tuesday afternoon we are also hosting in the Hall on behalf of the Local Authority an anti-racism conference called 'Champions for Change'. Although this is only for teachers from schools in Sutton, it demonstrates our strong commitment to tackle racism and hate at every opportunity. I am proud that we can work in partnership with the Local Authority on this. Next Tuesday is also Safer Internet Day and we will be spending additional time in class learning how to keep safe online. This is such an important topic for children in this generation.

Finally, the highlight of my term is my Headteacher's Tea Party! This takes place on Friday afternoon (13 February) and I am so looking forward to celebrating with the children. This is a special party for pupils who have received the yellow 'Star of the Week' certificate this half-term. If your child is one of these superstars, they are welcome to come to school on Friday in their own clothes ('Mufti').

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend!

Best wishes,



Mr. Walters, Headteacher