



***End of Term One Newsletter 2025-26***

I wanted to take this opportunity to say hello to you all. It has been a pleasure to start to get to meet some of you on Wednesday at Parents' Evening and the children when I popped in on Monday. I am very much looking forward to getting to know you all next term.

Each week, I will be sending a newsletter to celebrate the amazing learning experiences the children have been immersed in as well as safeguarding updates and gentle reminders.

Have a lovely break and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 3rd November.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wynn

## Collection for Alison

We have had some enquiries about a parent collection for Mrs Blackwell, so that we can send her a leaving gift. If you would like to contribute, please go to the payment section on the School Gateway app and use the 'Collection for Mrs Blackwell' payment request.

## *Top tips around safeguarding*

Each week we will share links and posters to current safeguarding information that is pertinent to us on a school, local or national level.

This week, we want to make you aware of a recent issue affecting some popular children's books by Andrew Cope, including the *Spy Dogs*, *Spy Cats*, and *Spy Pups* series.

Some editions of these books include a printed web address at the back. This link used to go to the author's website, but the domain is no longer under his control. It has since been taken over by another party and now leads to inappropriate adult content.

The publisher, Puffin, has paused sales and distribution of the books and is working with schools, libraries, and retailers to remove copies from circulation. They have stressed that the website has no connection to the author or publisher.

### **What this means for you:**

- If your child has any *Spy Dog*, *Spy Cat* or *Spy Pups* books at home, please check the back for website links and make sure they do not try to visit the site.
- It is safe for children to continue reading the stories themselves — the concern is only with the outdated link.
- We recommend talking with your child about the importance of not following web addresses in books without checking with an adult first.

We will continue to share updates from the publisher as more information becomes available.

## Parent and Carer Checklist

- Just a reminder that Head Hill Road is closed when we return, so please allow a little more time for the diversion at both the start and end of the day.
- We have the new menu starting after half term - the first week back will be Week 1; take a look at the options here<sup>1</sup>.
- If your child is in Year 6, please ensure you have applied for their secondary place by **Friday 31st October**. Here is a link if you have not yet completed the application process<sup>2</sup>.



<sup>1</sup><https://www.graveneyprimary.com/attachments/download.asp?file=127&type=pdf>

<sup>2</sup><https://www.kent.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools/school-places/secondary-school-places>