



VANE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY ROUND-UP

5th January to 9th January 2026

Welcome back!

I hope everyone has had a wonderful break.

It is great to see children back in school this week feeling excited and ready to learn. Thank you to parents/carers for getting children/ren into school on time. I know the first morning alarm was a shock to the system.

We have been working hard this week on reminding children of our school values-

- Respect
- Kindness
- Ambition
- Inclusivity
- Resilience

You may notice some new signs around school displaying our values.

A particular focus across school has been kindness and respect. Children have returned with positive attitudes and are working hard.

We are incredibly proud of them all.

Our new children's play leaders have been appointed, and we have also purchased new outdoor equipment to be used at lunchtimes. Our playleaders are responsible for modelling kindness and respect and supporting children in playing with the equipment.

We have also started our new morning routines with various members of staff on hand to support with any questions or concerns you may have during drop-offs in the mornings. Please do not hesitate to speak to the members of staff available should you need to.

I have also attached a reminder of the most appropriate members of staff to contact.

Next week we will be sharing your child's autumn term report via the Arbor app. If you have not yet signed up to Arbor, please make sure you do as soon as possible. The report will be based on your child's progress from September to December and will also include attendance. Further information will be shared next week.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend.

Teacher's Awards

Our first assembly of the year will be held on 16.1.26 and will be for parents of children receiving awards in Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6.

The following children have been nominated to receive an award at our next merit assembly.
Assembly time is **9:15am** (doors open at **9.10am**), Parents/Carers are invited to come along.

Below are the names of children who will be receiving an award.

C1	Next week's Round Up	C2	Next week's Round Up
C3	Next week's Round Up	C4	Next week's Round Up
C5	Next week's Round Up	C6	Next week's Round Up
C7	Khalifa A, Pandora M	C8	Matthew K, Lajla A
C9	Max C, Isabella S, Poppy-Mae E	C10	Tom Q, Jacob S
C11	Hannah B, Jack G	C12	Sebastian C, Robyn T-F, Lillie S
C13	Jasmine W, George T	C14	Alex P, Leia B-S

Weekly Attendance

This week's attendance		<u>Our Minimum Target is 96%</u>
Class	% Attendance	
1	95.7	Well done to Class xx & xx who have achieved attendance above our minimum target level. Special "Well done" to Class xx for attendance that was the best out of the entire school.
2	92.9	
3	92.1	
4	97.8	
5	98.3	
6	99.2	
7	100	
8	99.2	
9	92.1	
10	98.4	
11	100	
12	96.2	
13	93.5	
14	92.5	

Whole School Weekly Attendance = 96.4%

This is up on last week's figure but still not on target for the 96% expected.

If you have any issues regarding Attendance, please contact Mr. Grady as soon as possible.

Dates for Your Diary

19 Jan	Class 5 Parents' Evening from 3.30pm
20 Jan	Lumiere from 5pm
21 Jan	Y6 SATs Parents' Evening 3.30pm
27 Jan	Y5/Y6 Police Bullying, Anti-Social Behaviour & Cyber Crime workshops
28 Jan	YR & Y6 Height & Weight Checks
9 Feb	Apprentices – Husqvarna Careers Assembly
10 Feb	Safer Internet Day
18 Feb	Y1 Phonics Screening Parents' Meeting
20 Feb	Y2 visit to Hopetown
20 Feb	Break up for half-term
3 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
10 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
17 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)
24 Mar	Y5 visit to UTC (small group)



WHO CAN I SPEAK TO?

We know it can be tricky to know who to talk to.
Here is a quick guide to help.

Office Staff Mrs Whalen and Mrs Dick

- Reporting absence or lateness.
- Educational visits, letters.
- School communication.
- Payments
- Breakfast/After School Club
- School meals



When?
Visit the office or contact school via phone or email.

Class Teacher

- Learning
- Progress
- Attainment
- Classroom behaviour
- General wellbeing



When?
Quick messages can be shared at drop off or collection times. Alternatively, please arrange a meeting.

SENDCO Mrs Elliot (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Co-ordinator)

- Special educational needs concerns
- Learning support
- SEND support plans
- Support working with outside agencies
- Referrals
- EHCP
- Send assessments



When?
Contact the school office or ask your child's class teacher or arrange a meeting.

Pastoral Mr Grady

- Mental health and emotional wellbeing support
- Help with friendship and social skills
- Behaviour support
- Advice from outside agencies
- Family support
- Attendance and punctuality



When?
Contact the school office to arrange a meeting.

Deputy Head / Head of School Miss Wren /Mrs Howe

- Questions about school policies
- Share feedback or suggestions
- If an issue has not been resolved by other members of school staff.



When?
Please request an appointment with us through the school office.

Telephone: 01325 300380

Email: admin@vanerod.lingfieldtrust.org.uk