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Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Term Letter – July 2026

As we come to the end of another successful academic year, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all our parents and carers for your continued support, encouragement and partnership. Your involvement in your children's education, whether through supporting learning at home, attending school events or working closely with staff, plays a vital role in the success of our school community. We are incredibly grateful for the trust you place in us and for the positive relationships we have built together throughout the year.

Our children have much to be proud of. They have worked exceptionally hard, embraced new challenges and demonstrated resilience, kindness and determination in all aspects of school life. We have seen fantastic progress both academically and socially, with pupils growing in confidence, developing new skills and forming positive relationships with their peers. Their achievements are a testament not only to their own efforts, but also to the support and encouragement they receive from home.

At Randlay Primary School and Nursery, we firmly believe in our ethos of *Working Together as One*. The success of our children is only possible when home and school work in partnership, sharing the same commitment to helping every child thrive. Thank you for being such an important part of that journey. Together, we have created a supportive and nurturing environment where our children can flourish, and we look forward to building on this success in the years ahead.

Hello and goodbye.....

As we look ahead to September, I would also like to take the opportunity to warmly welcome Miss Williams back to Randlay Primary School and Nursery following her maternity leave. We are delighted to have her rejoin the team and know that many families will be pleased to see her return.

We are also excited to welcome two new members of staff, Miss Hillman and Miss Crook, who will be joining us in September. Both are looking forward to becoming part of the Randlay family and have already had the opportunity to meet many of our children and families at recent school events. I am sure you will join me in giving them a warm welcome as they begin their journey with us.



This term also marks a significant milestone as we say farewell to Mrs Sallows-Rigby on her retirement after 30 years of dedicated service to Randlay Primary School and Nursery. Throughout her time with us, she has made an enormous contribution to the lives of countless children and families, and her commitment, care and unwavering support of our school community have been truly appreciated. We thank her sincerely for everything she has done for Randlay and wish her a long, happy and fulfilling retirement, with plenty of time to enjoy her hobbies and, of course, her quizzes!

We also say goodbye today to Miss Dhaliwal, who has worked incredibly hard during her maternity cover role. She has been a valued member of our team and has made a positive impact on the children and wider school community during her time with us. We thank her for all her hard work and dedication and wish her every success and happiness as she embarks on her exciting move to London.

As we approach the end of this summer term, there are a few other things I would like to make you aware of.

Wednesday 15th July

Strong Reusable Bag / Bag for Life Required

We are asking ALL children to bring a **strong re-usable/bag for life** to school on **Wednesday 15th July** in order for children to take their exercise books home with them. Please ensure the bag is clearly labelled with your child's name.

Photo Reminder

A reminder to all parents / carers and families about photos. All our families make choices about whether they wish pictures of their children to be taken and used within school. Some make the choice that they DO NOT want any pictures of their child shared. Therefore, can you please ensure any books you do not wish to keep are disposed of correctly.

Friday 17th July

Uniform

Children should come to school wearing their school uniform as normal. If your child is in Year 6, they can wear their Leavers T-shirts or a plain white T-shirt and ask their friends to sign them, if they wish.

Medication

All medicines, including asthma inhalers **MUST** be collected by a parent / carer and taken home on the last day of term. Any medication that is NOT collected will be thrown away.

Over the holidays, please check that all medicines to be returned to school in September are named and in date.

End of Term Treat

As an end of term treat, we have booked an ice-cream van to visit school on the last day of term, **Friday 17th July**. The ice-cream van will visit during the school day between **10.00am and 12.30pm**. Every child will be **offered a Mr Softy ice-cream and a topping of their choice**, i.e a flake, marshmallows or sherbet. There will be **no payment** required from families.



Dietary Requirements

If your child has any special dietary requirements, kindly let the class teacher or school office know by **Thursday 16th July** so we can arrange a suitable alternative

September 2026

FREE Breakfast Club

From **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**, the school will offer a **FREE Breakfast Club** for all children in **Reception to Year 6** as part of a government pilot programme.

Please refer to the email sent on the **29th June** for further information regarding Breakfast Club opening times, drop-off arrangements, and other important details.

Thomas Telford Multi-Academy Trust

Regarding our transition to the Thomas Telford Multi-Academy Trust, we are hoping for a confirmed conversion date at some point during the Autumn Term. In relation to our school uniform, I can confirm that there will be no changes for the 2026/27 academic year, and the current uniform policy will remain in place from September.

We will continue to keep families informed and share further updates as additional information becomes available. Thank you for your continued support, understanding, and patience throughout this process.

September Reopening Dates

Please note that **Tuesday, 1st September 2026**, is a PD Day. Therefore, school will reopen on the following dates:

- **Reception–Year 6** return on **Wednesday, 2nd September 2026**
Doors open at **8.35am**, and registration is taken at **8.45am**. Anyone who arrives after this time will be marked as late
- **Nursery** children begin on **Thursday, 3rd September 2026**

Thank you once again for your continued support throughout the year. We wish all of our children, families and staff a happy, restful and enjoyable summer break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September as we continue *Working Together as One*.

Wishing you all an enjoyable and safe summer.

Kind regards,

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