



Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

9th September 2026



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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE

A Wonderful Start to Our OPAL Journey

I wanted to take a moment to share just how calm, settled and happy our children have been in school so far this term. It has been wonderful to see them returning to school with such a positive attitude and enjoying their time together.

As we begin our OPAL journey, our lunchtimes have been particularly lovely to watch. Children have been enjoying the opportunity to access the lower and upper playgrounds, fields and different areas of our school, as well as mixing and playing with children from other year groups.

We have already seen children building dens, scooting around our new track and singing on the stage, alongside lots of imaginative games and activities. There is a real sense of excitement and curiosity as children explore the increased freedom and opportunities that OPAL brings.

Some of the comments we have heard from children have been fantastic:

"This is the best lunch ever!"

"This school keeps getting better and better!"

Along with many, many times:

"So can we really go anywhere?"

We are still at the very beginning of our OPAL journey and we need lots more resources to help us develop our provision. Your help and support is therefore hugely important. Your child will be bringing home an 'OPAL Bingo Card' with a list of resources we would love to collect, along with information about where these can be dropped off.

Every item donated, however big or small, will be hugely appreciated and will make a real difference to our children's play.

Thank you so much for your continued support. It has been a fantastic start, and we are really excited to see where our OPAL journey takes us!

Best wishes,

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

17 Attendance & Absence

We strongly encourage good attendance to support your child's learning and progress.

• If your child is unwell, please contact the school office by 9:00am on each day of absence.

☎ 01257 276688

✉ office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

• Be specific:

It's important to give a clear reason – for example:

✓ "Tonsillitis" or "Sickness and temperature"

✗ Not just "unwell" or "poorly".

This helps us meet safeguarding and health requirements

Communicating with Us

If you need to get in touch, please email the school office in the first instance:

✉ office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Your message will be passed on to the relevant member of staff.

We aim to respond as soon as we can, but please allow up to 48 hours for a reply during term time.

For urgent matters during the school day, please phone the school office directly on: 01257 276688

⚠ If You're Concerned About Something...

We want to work in partnership with you.

If you're ever worried or unhappy about a situation, please follow this order of contact, via the school office:

- **Class Teacher** – your first point of contact
- **Phase Leader** – if further support is needed:
EYFS & Year 1 - Mr Danny Tooby
Year 2 – Miss Amie Dobbs
Years 3/4 – Mr Lloyd Davies
Years 5/6 – Miss Molly Burns
- **Assistant Headteacher** – Miss Amie Dobbs
- **Deputy Headteacher** – Mrs Emma Swinburn
- **Headteacher** – Mrs Claire Jones

We're here to help and will always do our best to resolve any concerns quickly and fairly.

Jewellery & Appearance

To keep everyone safe and focused on learning:

- **No jewellery** – including earrings (studs/spacers), rings, bracelets, necklaces, loom bands, or wristbands
- **No earrings or spacers** – these are a safety risk, especially during play and PE
- **No nail varnish or make-up** – children should come to school with natural nails and faces

Thank you for your support!

Tel: 01257 276688 (8:15am-3:45pm)

Email: office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk



SPACE DAY SPECIAL LUNCH - THURSDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2026

We are having a Space Day Special Lunch on **Thursday 1st October 2026**, which is open to all children. **The menu is attached.**

If your child is on packed lunches and would like this special lunch, please make a payment of **£3.05** for the '**26 Space Day Special Lunch**' payment item on ParentPay www.parentpay.com/ by **9am Monday 21st September 2026**.

Please note: For children in EYFS, KS1 and children who are entitled to a free school lunch who usually bring a packed lunch but would like to have a '**special dinner**' instead, you will need to inform the school office by the set deadline above as there is no payment item in ParentPay.

If your child is already on school lunches they will automatically receive this lunch.



LANCASHIRE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AT EUXTON LIBRARY



The children have until **30th September 2026** to complete the Summer Reading Challenge, so it's **not too late to sign up and get started!**

There is also a fantastic prize to aim for! The **two top-performing classes across the five schools** will each receive a **£20 book voucher**. 📖🎉

We would love to see as many children as possible taking part, so please encourage your child to keep reading and complete the challenge before the deadline.

Happy reading!

TEMPEST PHOTOGRAPHY - INDIVIDUAL & SIBLING PHOTO'S - FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

Please note that **Tempest Photography** will be coming into school on **Friday 18th September 2026** to take individual and sibling photographs.

All children must come into school wearing their **full school uniform**. If your child has PE scheduled on this day they can wear their PE trainers with their school uniform.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Y6 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING CAKE DONATIONS - FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2026



Our Year 6 children are getting ready for our Macmillan Coffee Morning on **Friday 25th September**, and we would love your help!

We are looking for **donations of yummy cakes and baked treats** for our cake stall. If you are able to donate, please bring your goodies into the school office from **Thursday 24th September or on the morning of Friday 25th September**.

Every donation, big or small, will help us raise money for this wonderful cause.

Thank you so much for your support!



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OPAL PLAY BINGO - AUTUMN TERM 2026

To kick start our Opal resource collection, we have a Bingo card in action until Christmas. Each class aim is to collect all of the items (or as many as they can) from the Opal Bingo card (**attached**).

The class(es) who check off their Bingo card first, will win an afternoon treat consisting of additional playtime and hot chocolate!

Please place any donations in the **wheelie bins at the entrance to the school** and let your teacher know that you have donated. Each wheelie bin is **colour-coded**, so you can easily identify which type of donation should be placed in each one (**please see attached wheelie bin posters**).

The wheelie bins will be available **each morning and evening at drop-off and pick-up**, so everyone can easily add their donations.

Thank you in advance for your donations and support!

PE DAYS BY CLASS

Please find below the PE timetable for all classes. Kindly ensure that your child attends school in their full PE kit on their designated PE days.

Y1	Ash	Monday & Thursday
	Cedar	Monday & Wednesday
Y2	Elm	Monday & Thursday
	Maple	Monday & Tuesday
Y3	Rivington	Wednesday & Thursday
	Pendle	Tuesday & Thursday
Y4	Ben Nevis	Wednesday & Friday
	Snowdon	Wednesday & Friday
Y5	Olympus	Tuesday & Friday
	Mont Blanc	Monday & Friday
Y6	K2	Monday & Tuesday
	Everest	Monday & Tuesday

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

Please see below the details of the upcoming High School Open Evenings, including the dates and times, for your information. We hope you find this helpful.

High School Open Days	
St Michaels	Thursday 10th September 5.30pm-8pm
Parklands	Thursday 01st October 5pm-8.00pm
Southlands	Thursday 17th September 4pm-7pm
Albany Academy	Thursday 24th September 5pm-8pm
Holy Cross	Thursday 08th October 4.30pm-7pm
Leyland St Mary's	Wednesday 23rd September 4.30pm-7.30pm
Wellfield Academy	Thursday 17th September 4.30pm-7.30pm
Wordan Academy	Thursday 24th September 4pm-7pm
Balshaws	Thursday 01st October 5.30pm-8.30pm

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

One Way System

Just a reminder that the one-way system involves travelling down Primrose Hill Road, passing school on your left hand side and exiting left or right via Cedar Avenue and operates between the hours of 8.25am – 9.00am and 2.50pm – 3.20pm. By adopting this route, two exit points are available off the estate.

Please could you also refrain from parking on any yellow lines. They are there for everyone's safety.



Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

Everest - Kobi-Isaac S
K2 - Alfie R

EYFS

Beech - N/A
Oak - N/A

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Daisy W
Olympus - Elliott T

YEAR 1

Ash - N/A
Cedar - N/A

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Spencer D
Snowdon - Whole Class

YEAR 2

Maple - N/A
Elm - N/A

YEAR 3

Pendle - Jakson CL
Rivington - Nancy M

House Point Winners

KS1
N/A

KS2
Yellow

Reminders And To Do



We are a **NUT FREE** school. Please **do not** bring any snacks into school which contain nuts, including Nutella, Reese or Kinder Bueno products.

School Notices

Dates for the Diary 2026-2027



September 2026

15th PTA AGM Meeting - 5.30pm
 16th EYFS Stay & Play - 3.15pm-3.45pm
 18th Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am
 18th Tempest Photography-Individual & Siblings School Photographs *
 21st Open Day - 9.15am-10.15am
 22nd Y5 Hoghton Tower Trip
 23rd EYFS Stay & Play - 3.15pm-3.45pm
 23rd Y6 SATS Meeting for Parents - 4.00pm-4.30pm
 24th Y4 Ben Nevis Martin Mere Trip
 24th PTA New Year Quiz - 6pm
 25th Y4 Snowdon Martin Mere Trip
 25th Y6 MacMillan Coffee Morning - 9.00-11.00am**

October 2026

2nd European Day of Languages
 6th Y3 Harvest Festival - 9.00am-9.45am
 7-13th Book Fair
 9th World Mental Health Day
 12th Parents Evening
 14th Open Day - 9.15am-10.15am
 16th Primrose Buds Autumn Forest School - 9.00-10.15am
 21st EYFS & Y1 Halloween Disco - in school
 21st Y2 & Y3 PTA Halloween Disco -5.30pm-6.30pm
 21st Y4, Y5 & Y6 - PTA Halloween Disco - 6.45pm-7.45pm
 22nd PTA - Non Uniform Day
 22nd End of Autumn Term 1
 23rd INSET DAY
 26th-30th AUTUMN HALF TERM HOLIDAY

November 2026

2nd Return to School for Autumn Term 2
 16th Odd Socks Day
 19th Open Day - 1.45pm-2.45pm
 20th Non Uniform Day - Children in Need
 20th Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am
 25th Y6 Liverpool World Museum Trip
 27th PTA-Non Uniform Day-Chocolate/Bottle donation

December 2026

3rd PTA Christmas Shopping Night
 4th PTA - Reindeer Run
 4th Primrose Buds - Reindeer Dash 9.00am-10.15am
 9th EYFS, Y1 & Y2 Pantomime
 10th Christmas Jumper Day
 11th ROCK KIDS!
 14th KS2 Panto - Octagon Theatre - Cinderella
 16th Report Cards
 17th Y5&Y6 Carol Concert - in school 9am *
 18th Final day of Autumn Term 2-MERRY CHRISTMAS!

January 2027

4th Start of Spring Term 1
 7th Open Day - 9.15am-10.15am
 29th Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am

February 2027

9th Safer Internet Day
 11th Y1, Y2 & Y3-PTA Valentines Disco - 5.30pm-6.30pm
 11th Y4, Y5 & Y6-PTA Valentines Disco - 6.45pm-7.45pm
 12th PTA - Non Uniform Day
 12th End of Spring Term 1
 15-19th SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY
 22nd Start of Spring Term 2
 22nd World Thinking Day, Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs, Scouts can wear their uniform
 26th Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am

March 2027

3rd Y1 Lowry Visit (in school)
 5th World Book Day
 15th Parents Evening
 18th Y2 Helmsore Mill Visit *
 19th PTA Non Uniform Day - Chocolate donation
 19th Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am
 24th Report Cards
 24th PTA Bunnies Bingo - 6pm
 25th Easter Bonnet Day
 25th PTA - Non Uniform Day
 25th End of Spring Term 2 - HAPPY EASTER!

April 2027

12th Start of Summer Term 1
 12th Y5 Bikeability
 13th Y5 Bikeability
 15th Y5 Bikeability
 16th Y5 Bikeability
 23rd Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am
 29th Y4 Ben Nevis - Cuerden Valley Trip
 30th Y4 Snowdon - Cuerden Valley Trip

May 2027

3rd May Bank Holiday
 4th EYFS 2027 New Starters Parents Evening-6.15pm-7.00pm
 10-13th Y6 SATS Week
 20th PTA May Fair - 6.00pm-8.00pm
 27th Sports Day
 28th PTA - Non Uniform Day
 28th End of Summer Term 1
 31st May Bank Holiday

*New date added

**Information or date amended

Dates for the Diary 2026-2027



June 2027

7th INSET DAY
8th INSET DAY
9th Start of Summer Term 2
14-16th Y5 Hothersall Lodge Residential
16th Y6 Enterprise Day
17th Sports Day (reserve date)
22nd Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Trip
23rd Y1 Bring Yer Wellies Trip
23rd Y2 & Y6 Childsafe - 10.30am
24th Y2 Bee Centre Visit
25-28th Y6 Boreatton Park Residential
28th EYFS 2027 Pupil Visits - 9.00am-11.15am
29th EYFS 2027 Pupil Visits - 9.00am-11.15am
30th EYFS 2027 Pupil Visits - 9.00am-11.15am

July 2027

1st Y4 Ben Nevis Sleepover
2nd Primrose Buds - 9.00am-10.15am
2nd Y4 Ben Nevis Tea Dance - 10.00am
7th Y6 Leavers Performance - 6.00pm
8th Y4 Snowdon Sleepover
9th Y4 Snowdon Tea Dance - 10.00am
12th Meet the Teacher - 3.15pm
12th EYFS to Y1 Parents Transition Meeting - 6.00pm
16th End of Year Report Cards
19th Y6 Leavers Assembly - 2.00pm
20th Y6 Flower Bowl Trip
20th Final day of Summer Term - HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
21st INSET DAY

We'd also encourage you to visit the school website and explore the NEWS & EVENTS section, where you can subscribe to the school calendar. It's a simple and convenient way to keep up with everything happening across the school and make sure you don't miss any important dates, activities or special events. We look forward to sharing lots of exciting moments with you throughout the year.

***New date added**

****Information or date amended**

SPACE DAY

THURSDAY
1st October

Meteor Meatball Marinara
&

Solar Spaghetti

with

Galactic Garlic Bread

or

Cosmic Cheese & Onion Roll

with

Planet Potato Wedges & Lunar Peas

or

Jupiter Jacket Potato

with

Choice of Fillings & Salad Selection

Sonic Boom Rocket Ice Lolly

or

Super Moon Cookie

with

Frontier Fruit Wedges

OPAL PLAY BINGO – AUTUMN TERM 2026



Get ready to play... OPAL BINGO

Laundry basket 	Suitcase 	Wooden spoons 	Action figures 	Plastic crates 
Dress up items 	Cars 	Dinosaurs 	Pans 	Plastic dolls 
Lego 	Small balls 	Scooter 	Plastic tubes 	Tarpaulin 
Beach spades 	Buckets 	Trowels 	Skateboard 	Cardboard tubes 
Guttering 	Wooden planks 	Old Pushchairs 	Old Camping chairs 	Chalk 

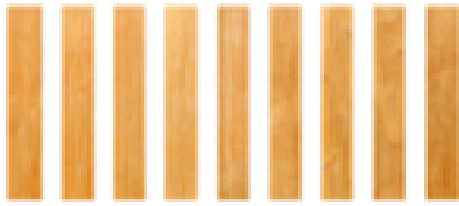
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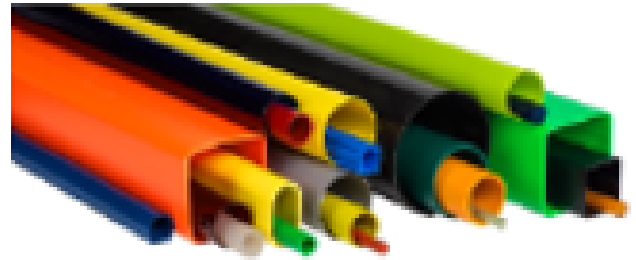
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Wooden planks



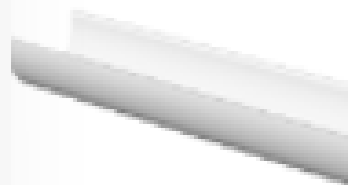
Plastic tubes



Trowels



Guttering



Tarpaulin



Cardboard tubes



Plastic crates



Pans



Wooden spoons



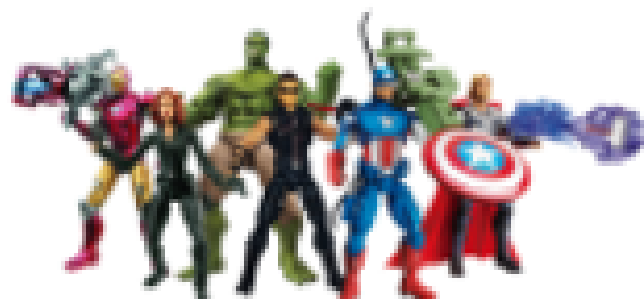
Buckets



Beach spades



Action figures



Cars



Lego



Chalk



Dress up items



Dinosaurs



Plastic dolls





EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Primary School

"Together we will make a difference."

OPEN DAYS

Monday 21st September 2026

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



Wednesday 14th October 2026

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



Thursday 19th November 2026

Afternoon - 1:45pm - 2:45pm



Thursday 7th January 2027

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

**To book a place please call: 01257 276688
or scan the QR code**



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"Pupils flourish at this warm and welcoming school."

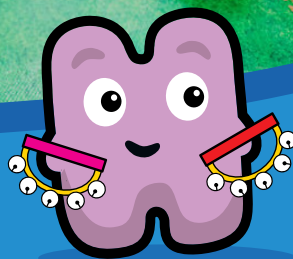
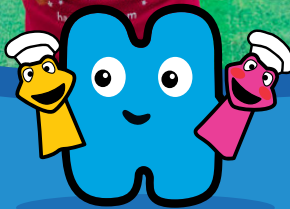
"Pupils' behaviour across the school is exemplary. Pupils are polite, caring and thoughtful."

"The school is highly ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)."

Ofsted - July 2024



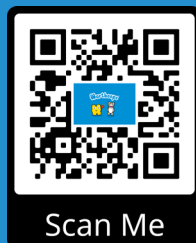
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SUITABLE FOR BABIES FROM 8 WEEKS APPROX (YOUNGER BABIES VERY WELCOME)



BABY BEEPS

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SUITABLE FOR 1ST TO 5TH BIRTHDAYS, FAMILY CELEBRATIONS AND LARGER EVENTS SUCH AS FESTIVALS AND PLAY DAYS

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MONDAY(S)
BWD

**DEVELOPMENT
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- * Develop skills in verbal communication and social interaction
- * Build ongoing confidence and self-esteem
- * Encourage enthusiasm, energy and a positive approach to life

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CONTACT US

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HIGH SCHOOL

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 17th 4pm - 7pm



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Engage with our senior leaders.
Explore our site & facilities.
Enjoy classroom activities.
Ask any questions !*



**SOUTHLANDS
HIGH SCHOOL**

Headteacher's Presentation Times 4.30pm & 6pm

"The school is highly ambitious for pupils to achieve well. Pupils are increasingly benefiting from the improvements that the school has made to the quality of education that they receive."

Ofsted February 2024

"Pupils are friendly towards each other and say that they feel happy and safe in school. Pupils know that they can talk to staff if they have a problem. There are positive relationships between staff and pupils."

Ofsted February 2024

"Pupils behave well in lessons and they are respectful to teachers and visitors."

Ofsted February 2024

"Throughout my daughter's time at Southlands High School, she has been consistently championed, supported and encouraged to reach her full potential. The unwavering belief that the staff had in her was evident from the start—they set high expectations and fostered a culture of excellence in both behaviour and work ethic. This strong foundation played a significant role in helping Emily achieve her outstanding GCSE results. We are incredibly grateful for the positive experience she had, and so confident in the school's values and approach that we are delighted to be sending our son there in September to begin his own high school journey."

Parent August 2025

"Both our children attended Southlands High School. They settled well and made good progress through the years. Communication with the school was always good. If we encountered any problems, emails and phone calls were always responded to quickly. I felt the staff really got to know the children and understood their interests. Southlands enabled and celebrated the extra curriculum areas my children enjoyed including swimming and performing arts. Both children were happy to attend school every day and left with excellent results."

Parent September 2025

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**Wellfield
Academy**



Open Evening

Thursday 17th September 2026

4.30pm-7.30pm

Join us for our September Open Evening!
This is a fantastic opportunity to explore our vibrant school, meet our wonderful students and dedicated staff, and get a true sense of the Wellfield community.

Mr Lewis welcomes visits by appointment at other times for a tour of the school.

To book your tour of Wellfield, please contact our friendly office staff via telephone or email.

Tel: 01772 421303

www.wellfieldacademy.org

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KCSIE 2026 IS HERE

Are you ready?

HERE ARE THE TEN BIGGEST CHANGES YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL NEEDS TO KNOW.

The new statutory guidance has been published and comes into force on 1 September 2026. The changes make consistency and collaboration in safeguarding the expectation for all.

1

EVERYONE READS PART ONE. IN FULL.

The condensed version (old Annex A) has gone. Every member of staff, whether teaching, admin, catering, or site staff, must read and understand the whole of Part One.

2

MOBILE PHONE FREE BY DEFAULT.

For the first time, it is in statutory guidance: schools should be phone-free environments, with anything else by exception only, across lessons, breaks, and lunch.

3

ONLINE HARM IS REAL-WORLD HARM.

Deepfakes, AI-generated imagery, and sextortion are named for the first time. The word 'sexting' has gone. The guidance now talks about 'making or sharing nudes and semi-nudes', and every incident needs a safeguarding response, consensual or not.

4

WEAPONS: REPORT STRAIGHT AWAY.

Any concern that a child is carrying, has used, or intends to use a weapon goes to the DSL immediately. The DSL assesses the risk and puts a safety plan in place.

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MISOGYNY AND ITS POTENTIAL TO ESCALATE.

The guidance recognises the escalatory nature of misogyny. Banter and 'boys being boys' can be the start of a behaviour pattern that ends in sexual violence. Challenging it early is everyone's job.

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MENTAL HEALTH, EXPANDED.

There are new warning signs for all staff, and clear crisis routes: call 999 or go to A&E if a child is in danger.

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GENDER-QUESTIONING CHILDREN.

Statutory for the first time. Schools do not initiate social transition. Decisions are made case by case and documented, with parents usually involved, and there are firm rules on single-sex spaces and sport.

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VOLUNTEERS NEED CHECKING.

The Crime and Policing Act 2026 removes the supervision exemption. Volunteers who teach, train, or supervise children on more than three days in a 30-day period, or overnight, are now in regulated activity, however closely they are supervised.

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FAMILY HELP: ONE JOINED-UP OFFER.

'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2026' brings targeted early help and support for children in need into a single coordinated offer. All staff should know how children can benefit and how to refer.

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RECORDS THAT PROTECT EVERYBODY.

A good record now has a clear standard: a summary, the action taken, the decisions made, the reasons for them, and the outcome. A note that says 'spoke to child, fine now' fails the test.

ALSO ON THE RADAR

- Operation Encompass is statutory: police notify schools of domestic abuse incidents before the next school day.
- Filtering and monitoring must be reviewed at least annually, with records kept.
- Cyber security is now a safeguarding issue.
- There is a new section on children with medical conditions.
- Trainee teachers are named in allegations procedures.
- Child protection files transfer within five days, with a conversation between DSLs as good practice.

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