



Germander Park, Southwood and Downs Barn Schools' Newsletter

July 2026

Summer Thoughts

As we approach the end of our 2025 to 2026 academic year, I wanted to pass on my sincere thanks to you as parents and carers for all your efforts to help our pupils achieve well at school, and also to all the staff at the BPP Schools. With nearing 400 children, all with very different needs and starting points, it truly is wonderful to watch your children grow over a year, in academic success, as well as success with emotional development and achievement in many different areas. All the staff at our schools give to the children and school teams, a tremendous amount of time, care and vision and it is an amazing team to be part of. Have a wonderful Summer everyone!

Year 6 Results 2026 —Well done to all our amazing staff who have contributed to our fantastic results over the children's school lives. We are delighted with the results and know that the Year 6 children (and their adults) have worked extremely hard to achieve them!

The results for our mainstream pupils are:

	Children Achieving EXS or GDS (National)	Children achieving GDS
Reading	81% (75%)	35%
Writing	83% (73%)	8%
Maths	81% (75%)	35%
EGPS (Grammar and Spelling)	75% (74%)	38%
Combined Rd, Wr and Ma	75% (63%)	6%

Attendance

Southwood:	95.1%
Germander Park:	91.3%
Downs Barn:	96.1%

To get up to date information about term dates and other key information, please visit our school website:



www.boulevardprimarypartnership.org.uk

Facebook

We share regular news about upcoming events on our Facebook page. This is the link if you'd like to follow us too: <https://www.facebook.com/Boulevard-Primary-Partnership-114657664463501>

Thank You and Good Luck

All the staff at Southwood and Downs Barn wish Mr Roe all the best as he moves to a different part of the country. Mr Roe has been at the schools since 2010 as Site Manager! The children have benefited from his commitment to the school when he drove the minibus to countless fixtures and how he has ensured that he keeps the sites as safe as possible for the last 16 years! Thank you Steve.

We also want to thank Mrs Razzaque who has been with us at Germander Park for a year in Reception class as she moves on to a new adventure.

Child line Helpline: 0800 1111

WORRYING ABOUT THE SUMMER

The summer holidays are different for everyone. You might be excited about a holiday or having time off, or you could be thinking about what might happen or how you'll cope.

You might be worried about:

- [feeling lonely](#) or not going out
- not seeing people who normally support you
- problems at home or having to [care for your family](#)
- coping without a routine
- [waiting for exam results](#) or starting a new school
- being [hurt or abused](#).

Childline is here all through the holidays to support you, whether that's having someone to talk to, giving you ideas of things to do or helping you to get support when you need it.

4 ways to use Childline over summer:

- Talk to a [Childline counsellor](#)
- Use the [Coping Kit](#)
- Play one of [our games](#)



Term Dates

Please see next year's term dates. These will be different for Nursery and Reception children, so please check your information from school for these children.

Autumn Term 2026

Children Return to School	Thursday 3 September
School Closes for Half Term	Thursday 22 October
Children Return to School	Monday 2 November
School Closes for Christmas Holidays	Friday 18 December

Spring Term 2027

Children Return to School	Tuesday 5 January
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 12 February
Children Return to School	Monday 22 February
School Closes for Easter Holidays	Thursday 25 March

Summer Term 2027

Children Return to School	Monday 12 April
May Day (School Closed)	Monday 3 May
Children Return to School	Tuesday 4 May
School Closes for Half Term	Friday 28 May
Children Return to School	Tuesday 8 June
School Closes for Summer Holidays	Wednesday 21 July