



Year 2 Summer Events 2026



Wiz Wham Alakazam

We are excited to invite you to our Year 2 Production of **Wiz Wham Alakazam**. The children (and staff) have been working hard to put together a show stopping performance, which they can't wait to share with you.

When are the performances?

There will be two performances. The first will take place on **Wednesday 1st July at 2pm** and the second will take place on **Thursday 2nd July at 2pm**. Doors for both performances will open at 1:45pm. The performances are scheduled to last for approximately 40 minutes.

Where are the performances?

Performances will take place in the junior school hall. On the day of the performances, you will need to come to the junior school reception to sign in. The car park will be unavailable unless you have a Balksbury permit.

Booking information

Each child has been allocated 2 seats in total. A programme can be ordered at 50p per person to secure your seat for the production. This can be booked via Arbor School Shop.

When do tickets need to be booked by?

The booking system is open from **Friday 5th June at 10:00am**. The booking system will close at **3:30pm on Friday 19th June**.

The Year 2 Team will be filming the dress rehearsal of the production and will share the video with families after the final performance.

If you have any further queries regarding the performance, please do not hesitate to contact the infant school admin office.



Country Dancing

When is the performance?

The country dancing performance will take place at John Hanson Community School on **Friday 3rd July**. It will be located on John Hanson playing fields.

What time does the performance start?

We will be walking all Year 2 children over to John Hanson at approximately **11:30am** – the children will have a picnic lunch together on the field before the dancing begins. The children will begin dancing at **1pm** – all parents will be able to join us at **1pm** to watch this.

Where Should I Park?

Please do not arrive before **12:45pm**. When you arrive, please use John Hanson's car park and make your way towards reception – there will be overflow parking available on the day. John Hanson are selling drinks and snacks for parents if you would like to buy something whilst watching the children dance.

Do I Need to Provide Lunch?

As the children will not be eating lunch at Balksbury, they will not be able to select a hot meal on this day. Instead, all children will be able to select a Dolce picnic lunch to take with them to John Hanson or bring their own packed lunch. The picnic lunch will be on School Grid for you to order.

How Long Will the Festival Last?

We are currently anticipating that the dancing will last for approximately 90 minutes. After this has taken place, all children will return to the federation and will need to be collected at **3:15pm** as normal. Please note that children will not be dancing for the entire 90 minutes – they will be taking part in 4 out of the 12 dances so there will be periods of time when they are having a 'break'. In previous years, there has been an opportunity for all adults to join the children in one big dance at the end!

Can I Take Photographs?

We are happy for you to take photographs on the day, but ask that photographs are kept for personal use and **must not be published on social media** websites. This is to support our families who do not consent for their child's photograph to be shared publicly.

What Happens if it is Raining?

Please note that the Country Dancing Festival will not take place if it is raining. If this is the case, and it does get cancelled, we will send out an app message asap.

Additional Information

On the day, all children will need to come to school wearing: a white polo shirt, a pair of black or grey shorts, and black plimsoles. We will send PE kits home the day before so that you have these items at home. **If the weather is hot, we would advise applying sun cream at the start of the day.**

Graduation Day

What is Graduation Day?

On this day, we will be holding a short Awards Ceremony which all parents are invited to attend. During this event, all children will receive a certificate from their class teacher to celebrate their time in the infant school.

Where and when is Graduation Day?

Year 2 Graduation will take place on **Wednesday 15th July 2026** at the Tipi located on the junior school playground. If you would like to join us, please sign in at the Junior School Admin Office at approx. **1:45pm** for a **2pm** start.

What do the children wear?

Children can wear smart non-uniform clothes for the graduation ceremony. These clothes should be brought by the children on the day of the event with bags clearly labelled with the child's name. Children are to come to school in their school uniform.

Can I take pictures of my child?

We are happy for you to take photographs on the day but ask that photographs are kept for personal use and **must not be published on social media** websites. This is to support our families who do not consent for their child's photograph to be shared publicly.

Any questions regarding the dates above, please do not hesitate in contacting your class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards,

The Year 2 Team

