

Newsletter - 9th September 2025



Welcome to the new school year,

Meet the Teacher - Year 1 and Year 2

Teachers will be running an information session for parents and carers, next week to give you key information about the year.

Year 1 is on **Tuesday 16th September at 8.50** after drop off

Year 2 is on **Wednesday 17th September at 8.50** after drop off.

Please allow the children to all go into class for registers first, they will then go into the hall for assembly and the class teachers will then open the classroom door again for you to come inside.

New Staff

Welcome to Mr James Loveday who is a new teacher to the school. Mr Loveday is covering Mrs Clarke's maternity leave and is Class Teacher for Foxes Class. We also welcome Mrs Beverly Bird to our staff team as a teaching assistant who will be mostly working in Owls Class. Welcome to the team!

ClassDojo

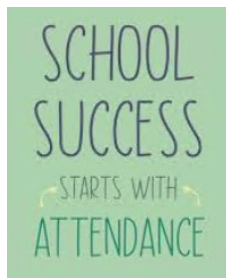
We will continue to use ClassDojo this year to support communication between school and home. Please ensure you regularly check ClassDojo as we will be posting reminders, dates and information about what the children are learning in school. Reminder—this is free for the purposes of school, you do not need to pay any extra for the services we use.

CONSENT to administer ad-hoc medicines

Parents of Year 1 and 2 children. if you are happy for us to continue to have permission to administer short term, non-prescription medicines **you need not do anything, we will assume continued consent.** If you no longer give us consent, please come to the office and let us know. Thank you

Absences from school

As a school we know that every day matters to your child's learning. Children who attend school the most make the most progress. Lateness also has an impact on progress. Classroom doors close at 8.45, after this time you will need to take your child round to the office as registers will have been completed.



A reminder that term time holiday absences cannot be authorised, and this may result in a fixed penalty notice if you exceed 4.5 school days. Our attendance policy is available on our school website. If your child is absent from school due to illness please let the school office know by 9.00am on the day of absence.

Forest school

Sessions will be starting on **Thursday 2nd October**. Owls Class and Squirrels Class will have their autumn term sessions this half term and Hedgehogs Class and Badgers Class will have their sessions after October half term break. Year 1 sessions are Thursday morning and Year 2 sessions are Thursday afternoon. Children are to come to school dressed in their Forest School clothes on these days. Please see separate letter about Forest School which will be sent before your child starts the sessions.

NUT FREE SCHOOL

We are a **NUT FREE SCHOOL**, this is due to children with severe nut allergies. Please do not send any foods into school that contain nuts and read all food labels. If your child has a nut product in their lunchbox they will not be able to eat this, and you will receive a green slip in the lunchbox explaining this.

School Funding/Census Day

Please see attached letter about the school Census Day on **Thursday 2nd October**. As this day is used to calculate how much funding the school will receive for meals from the Government **we will order all children a hot dinner if you have not ordered one by Thursday 18th September. More information to follow.**

Reminder that you need to order your child's hot meal 10 working days before they need them.

Dates for your Diary

More dates will be added throughout the year.

September

Tuesday 16th at 8.50—Year 1 meet the teacher
Wednesday 17th at 8.50—Year 2 meet the teacher
Friday 26th at 8.45—10.15—Macmillan Coffee Morning Charity Event/Cake sale after school.

October

Thursday 2nd - School Census Day
Thursday 2nd - Owls and Squirrels 1st Forest School Session (4 Weeks)
Friday 3rd - INSET DAY Staff Training
Wednesday 22nd at 9.00 —Six Weeks in Meeting for Reception Parents/Carers
Friday 24th—Last day of half term
HALF TERM BREAK Monday 27th—Friday 31st

November

Monday 3rd—INSET DAY staff Training
Wednesday 5th at 9.00—Year R Phonics Workshop for Parents/Carers
Thursday 6th—Hedgehogs and Badgers Class 1st Forest School Session (4 Weeks)
Tuesday 18th—Parents/Carers consultations
Wednesday 19th—Parents/Carers consultations

December—Christmas celebrations to parents

Year 2—Mon 8th 2.30 and Tues 9th 9.00
Year 1—Tues 9th 2.30 and Weds 10th 9.00
Year R—Weds 10th 2.45 and Thurs 11th 9.00

Other INSET DAYS 2025—2026

Monday 23rd February Monday 1st June