



Parent Newsletter

Friday 5th September 2025



Principal's Update

Good Afternoon,
There will be some very tired children, and staff, this weekend. The enthusiasm for learning has created a positive buzz around school. Children have quickly settled back into the daily routines and are making us PROUD of their attitude and desire to learn new things. Just a reminder that if you have any concerns your child's teacher can be contacted via dojo. We are keen to work with parents to ensure the needs of all of our children are met.

Wishing you all a quiet weekend,
Mrs Clarke

Please note that on **Tuesday 9th September** from 9.30am -10.30am the school office will be closed. If you do need to contact the office during this time please send a dojo message and they will get back to you. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Big Thoughts

Last year, we introduced our 'big thoughts' questions to give an opportunity for children to express their own opinions and views in class as well as explore current stories in the media. We share them on our newsletter to promote further conversation at home. These are often a great way to start a chat and really think about our own views. This week's question links to the news story that a church in Sweden has been moved 5km to a new location.



**What makes
a building
special?**

Morning Gate Reminders

The main school gates for children to come on to the playground open at **8.40am**. Children go in to class at **8.50am**. Gates close at **8.55am**, after this children must sign in via the reception.

Please can we not prop bikes up against the wall where Year 4 children come out, it makes it difficult to dismiss children at the end of the day.

This Week's Attendance Winners

Overall attendance winners this week are:

KS1: 1AS, 1DD 100%
LKS2: 4CH 96%
UKS2: 6CS 99%



Clubs 25 26

Club information will be shared on dojo this evening, detailing all of the different clubs we will be offering. This will give an overview of the club, the year groups, the amount of spaces available and the dates it will run.

Our club booking system will then be live on parent pay on Monday at 8pm to give a fair chance for all to book a place.

It would be great to see lots signing up!



This term our value focus is...

PERSEVERANCE!

We are starting the year with a focus on our 'Perseverance' school value. Children are encouraged to recognise times when they need to persevere and celebrate themselves and others for doing so. During assemblies and in class, we share with children the importance of 'never giving up' even when things get difficult.

It would be great if you could talk about this further at home and reflect on times when both you and they may need to persevere.

Upcoming Parent Events

Monday 15th September in Birch Hall:

Parent forum with members of the Senior Leadership Team. This will be an opportunity for leaders to share our school priorities with you and give an overview of what we intend to do to develop school further this upcoming year. This is an open event and a chance to speak to leaders across school.

Wednesday 17th September in classrooms:

Parent drop in to meet the teacher, see classrooms and receive important information about the upcoming year. For SEND parents, ADPR targets will be shared.

If you have siblings, there will be an information power point at 3.40pm and 4.10pm. All information will also be shared via class dojo pages.

Attendance

As a school we are held to account for attendance through the local authority. The Local Authority track our attendance data and they issue any fines to parents. They receive the money directly and it does not come into school. Fines may be issued for holidays, low attendance, being late to school or being picked up early from school. We appreciate this can cause distress to families. We closely monitor attendance in school and if you are at risk of being fined we will notify you first. We can then work with you to overcome any barriers that exist to try to prevent a fine being put in place.

Perseverance PROUD award winners for the week are...

KS1

Year 1: All of 1KS and 1AS and Gracie

Year 2: Stephanie, Faith and Bayyan



KS2

Year 3: Avismit, Mo and Maryam

Year 4: Lily K, Alfie and Sumayyah

Year 5: Ashley, Anastasia and Naveah

Year 6: Dexter, Demi and Ashley

Additional Achievements

Maryam (Y3) and Sumayyah (Y4) - Summer Reading Challenge and Summer school workshop

Eve M (Y4) - Swimming Level 5

Noor (Y6) - Swimming Level 6



New Club Provision

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NEW School Club Provision

Starting September 2025

Clubs Planned for the Whole Year

- A full yearly plan so parents and children know what's available in advance.
- Clear allocation by year group – fair opportunities for everyone.



Clubs for All Year Groups

- Clubs will be available for every year group, with a balance of lunchtime and after-school options.

Fairer Booking System

- All clubs will go live at the same time (e.g., 8pm on a set date) so families have an equal chance to book.
- Booking limits to stop overbooking and make it fair for all.
- Book via Parent Pay.



Waiting List System

- Each club will have 5 extra places as a waiting list.
- Please be aware that children who sign up and do not attend will be taken off the register for that club.
- If your child doesn't want to continue attending the club please tell the adult running the club or inform the office.

Club Reward Scheme

- Children are given a card and they will earn hole punches for every session attended. Bronze award for attending 10 sessions. Silver award for attending a further 10 sessions. Gold award for attending a further 10 sessions.
- Certificates and small rewards given at each level!





Key Dates

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Key Dates 2025/26

Start of Autumn term 1	Wednesday 3 rd September
Senior Leadership Parent Forum	Monday 15 th September 3.30pm
Parent drop in	Wednesday 17 th September 3.40pm
End of Autumn term 1	Friday 24 th October
HALF TERM	Monday 27 th October - Friday 31 st October
Start of Autumn term 2	Monday 3 rd November
End of Autumn term	Friday 19 th December
HALF TERM	Monday 22 nd December - Friday 2 nd January
INSET day	Monday 5 th January
Start of Spring term 1	Tuesday 6 th January
End of Spring term 1	Friday 13 th February
HALF TERM	Monday 16 th February - 20 th February
Start of Spring term 2	Monday 23 rd February
INSET day/End of Spring term 2	Friday 27 th March
Easter Holidays	Monday 30 th March - Friday 10 th April
Start of Summer term 1	Monday 13 th April
End of Summer term 1	Friday 22 nd May
HALF TERM	Monday 25 th May - Friday 29 th May
INSET day	Monday 1 st June
Start of Summer 2	Tuesday 2 nd June
End of Summer term 2	Friday 17 th July
INSET day	Monday 20 th July