

Dear parents and carers,

Teachers would like to extend a huge thank you to those of you whom have labelled your child's clothes. This makes it a lot easier when trying to match clothes to their owner! There is a lot of lost property within school, so if your child is missing an item of clothing, please ask Mrs. Jones who will direct you to the lost property box.

The school office opening hours are as follows:

Morning session 8.30am-12.30pm
 Closed for lunch 12.30-1.00pm
 Afternoon session 1.30-3.30pm

If you need to collect your child for an **authorized appointment**, please let a member of staff know so that the appropriate measures can be put in place.

Parents evenings are taking place in the final week before the October half term. Dates for these are **Monday 20th October and Wednesday 22nd October**. Letters will be sent out nearer the time.

There has been great parental engagement with our Reading Cafes. We hope that you have enjoyed everything that teachers have shared with you, including our new school vision and values. *More below.*

All children should have **100%** attendance.

School is open for **190** days of the year for teaching and learning.

This leaves **175** days for holidays, family gatherings and other special occasions.

Help your child to be successful in learning for life, by supporting great attendance.

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Foxcubs	97.14%	94.00%	93.16%	98.94%	91.67%	93.33%		
Hedgehogs	93.94%	94.44%	95.44%	97.50%	93.89%	92.22%		
Owls	95.98%	96.55%	94.29%	94.41%	92.91%	95.27%		
Rabbits	90.8%	92.07%	95.44%	94.48%	92.28%	87.36%		
Badgers	97.32%	96.07%	92.75%	93.06%	91.63%	93.33%		
Squirrels	91.8%	93.68%	93.06%	97.18%	94.49%	95.63%		

The government has set the standard, that all children in schools should have an attendance of 95% or above. This year, we have introduced Attendance Contracts so that we can work together to support great attendance which will support children with their learning both now and in the future.

The class with the best attendance is visited by Attendance Ted who joins them for the week!

Its been great to see all the new children starting in Nursery!

School opens at 8.45am, with gates closed at 9.00am. School finishes at 3.15pm.

All staff met at the beginning of the school year to refresh our school vision. This is shared with children in our school assemblies.

We learn together, to be successful in learning for life.



Our school vision is rooted in our core values of:

- ❖ **Respect**
- ❖ **Curiosity**
- ❖ **Perseverance**
- ❖ **Collaboration**
- ❖ **Forgiveness**

As a school, we aspire for all to be successful.

Please read at home with your child, **3 times or more.**



Keep a look out for the reading letter that will be sent home shortly.

Dates for your diary

Flu immunisation

Friday 24th October

Photographs

Wednesday 12th
November

Parking

Do not park on the zig-zag lines outside of school and nursery. These are there to keep us all safe.

Please be aware that the local community police officer has been in the area and has already identified some vehicles that they will be monitoring.



Star Awards Assembly

Our star award assemblies are up and running! Currently, these are open to Years 1 & 2 since we are mindful that Reception are still settling into the routines of school life. If your child is receiving an award, you will receive an invite. So, please ensure your contact details are up-to-date.

Three Awards are handed out each week. These are as follows...

Star Work- This is awarded by the class teacher, to someone who has demonstrated star work in any area of learning.

reading writing maths art design and technology PE PSHE
computing history geography science RE

Gem certificate-This is awarded to someone who has shown a learning behaviour related to one of our gems.



PROBLEM SOLVING



CONCENTRATION



KINDNESS



PERSEVERANCE

Trophy-This is awarded to someone who has modelled our value of the week.

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