

Dear parents and carers,

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school on Monday. There are many exciting events planned for the term as we lead towards the end of 2025. Please keep a look out for school communications.

As the weather turns colder, please ensure that your child has suitable clothing and that it is named. We do have a lost property box within school so please speak with your child's class teacher or Mrs Jones if you are trying to locate an item of clothing. Named items are always easier to find!

Our attendance for last term was **93.8%**. Whilst this is an improvement, we are still striving to reach the Government target of **95%** or above. Therefore, no holidays will be authorised during term time. A big thank you to those of you whom have informed us of the changes that you have made to planned holidays and trips. This shows your commitment in supporting your child's learning.

Please don't forget that the school gates are open at **8.40am every day, ready for an 8.45am start.**

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

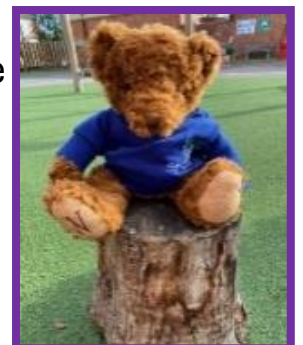
School is open for **190** days of the year for teaching and learning.

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
Foxcubs	97.7%						
Hedgehogs	95.00%						
Owls	97.1%						
Rabbits	93.5%						
Badgers	92.3%						
Squirrels	98.1%						

Attendance Ted says 'Don't forget to go to bed at a good time and get plenty of sleep so that your brain is recharged, and ready for learning'.



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

## Dates for your diary

### 11<sup>th</sup> November-Remembrance Day (KS1)

Children in Y1 and Y2 will hold a 2 minute silence.

### 12<sup>th</sup> November-School photos

### 14<sup>th</sup> November-Children in Need *Wear spots*

### 8<sup>th</sup> December-Reception and Y1 nativity *Dress rehearsal*

### 9<sup>th</sup> December-Reception and Y1 nativity

### 10<sup>th</sup> December-Reception and Y1 nativity

### 12<sup>th</sup> December-Non-school uniform day *School fundraiser. Donate £1.00.*

### 12<sup>th</sup> December-Share a story *Please come into school and share a story with your child at 3.00pm*

### 17<sup>th</sup> December-Christmas dinner & Christmas Jumpers *Orders to be submitted beforehand.*

### 19<sup>th</sup> December-Last day of term. *School finishes at 1.15 pm*

## PHOTO DAY

Hatherley Infants School

Wednesday 12th November



## Reading cafes

Due to their popularity, reading cafes will continue for the remainder of this term. This term, the focus will be reading comprehension, including strategies for how you can support your child at home. The children love it when you attend!

Please add the following dates to your diary:

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November-**Squirrels**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November-**Badgers**

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November-**Rabbits**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November-**Owls**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November-**Foxcubs and Hedgehogs**

## Poppies

We have poppies for sale in school along with wrist bands, slap bands and reflectors for coats and bags.



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, Key Stage 1 children (Years 1 & 2) will join in with the national 2-minute silence at 11 o'clock.

Please keep a look out for information regarding our new, exciting programme My Happy Mind. It contains information on how to sign up for the APP. This is free and provides lots of useful information for both parents and carers on how to support children with their mental health and wellbeing. Last term the children enjoyed learning all about their amazing brains!

