

Dear parents and carers,

## We need you!

We are looking to establish a Parent Teacher Association (PTA). A PTA is an organisation with a mission to make school a better place for children to learn. It brings parents, teachers and children together to raise funds and strengthen the school community. There are many reasons why you should join your PTA. From making new friends and getting to know the school, through helping to raise much needed funds and making a difference to the children and school community.

A coffee morning to discuss this exciting opportunity is planned for **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.00am**. So, after dropping off your child/children at school, pop in and join us to find out how your support could make a BIG difference.

All are welcome!

Mrs. F Briggs

**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.**

## Attendance

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6
Fox cubs	94.50%	98.50%	94.00%	94.38%	92.00%	90.00%
Hedgehogs	92.11%	90.53%	99.44%	93.75%	91.11%	83.95%
Owls	93.93%	92.50%	95.56%	97.30%	95.36%	95.24%
Rabbits	95.71%	96.85%	92.41%	95.26%	98.28%	97.32%
Badgers	96.67%	94.44%	91.11%	89.42%	90.77%	94.94%
Squirrels	88.15%	92.39%	98.16%	95.81%	94.44%	93.90%

### In school, on time, every day

There are several children who are close to hitting excellent attendance of 95% or higher. With your support, let's see if we can help them reach this fantastic milestone.

Lessons build on what children already know, so missing one lesson makes tomorrow's lesson more difficult. Support your child's learning by prioritising school and sending them in.

When booking holidays, please note there is no legal right to term-time leave, and unauthorised leave of five days or more can lead to fines of up to **£160 per parent**.



### Dates for your diary

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 3.15pm**-School closes for the half term break

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 8.45am**-School reopens

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**-Induction open evening for new starters

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July**-Sports day (Weather permitting!)

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>-Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July**-Life Education Bus

### Staffing news

Mrs Rose is leaving us on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June to prepare for the arrival of her baby. She has promised to keep us updated and we look forward to hearing of the new arrival.

Yasmin in nursery is leaving Hatherley after 5 years. We wish her well in her new role but know that she will be missed. Her smile and enthusiasm have been infectious!

## Readathon

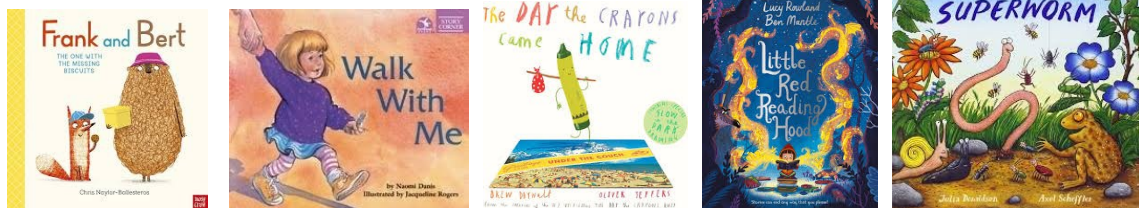
### Monday Story Swap



### Tuesday Stories in different languages



### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday Storytime assemblies



### Walk to school

A big well done to those of you who walked, scooted or rode a bike to school as part of our 'Walk to school' week.

Staff members joined in too. Can you guess who?

See below for the answers!



Mrs Uddin and Miss Cooper

### My Happy Mind

For the remainder of the year, we will be learning how to engage with Ernie!

The Engage module in My Happy Mind focuses on building resilience, self-esteem, and a growth mindset by teaching children how to set, act on, and celebrate personal goals.

This module will also bring together skills from the previous modules (Meet your brain, Celebrate, Appreciate and Relate).

