



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

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Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new and existing families as we start a new academic year. The children have settled well into their new classes and routines and it has been lovely to see so many happy faces.

We also welcome back Mrs Jennings, our SENDCO, who has been on maternity leave last year. Mrs Jennings will be working on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings in the SENDCO role. Miss Pearce will be continuing to support with the SEN role and she will be available on Fridays. If you wish to leave a message for Mrs Jennings or Miss Pearce, please consider that they may not be able to reply until their next SEN working days in school.

Thank you to Mrs Warnes for covering the SENDCO role over the last two terms, alongside Miss Pearce. Mrs Warnes has now returned to her class teacher role in KS1.

Next week, we look forward to welcoming you to our 'Meet and Greet' sessions for each key stage where you will find out more information about your child's new class routines. Please see the calendar below for days and times for each key stage.

This week, our Year 6 pupils have been at Kingswood for their residential trip. We look forward to them returning, this afternoon, and hearing all about their adventures. We are really looking forward to working in partnership with you for an exciting year ahead.

Kind regards, Holly Marchand, Headteacher

Absence Procedures

If your child is not going to be in school due to illness, please contact the school office before 8.50am on the day of absence. You can either leave a message on the school answerphone or send an email to the school office. If your child is off due to sickness or diarrhoea, please remember that they should be clear of symptoms for 48 hours before returning to school.

Information Updates

If any of your **contact details**, including telephone numbers, addresses, email contacts or details of other people who can collect your child have changed, please inform the school office as soon as possible.

If your child has a new **medical condition/care plan**, or if they previously had a condition that they have outgrown, please also inform the school office so that our records can be updated.

Thank You

Thank you to all our families who have kindly donated outgrown books for the school library.

We would also like to thank those who have donated preloved uniform to help support other families.

Your kindness is much appreciated.

Music Lessons

Our Music Tutors, Kate Horsley and Jon Buck, have capacity to teach new Year 3 pupils who have an interest in learning the piano, flute, clarinet, guitar or drums. Please contact the school office for more details.

Autumn Term Dates

Tue 15 Sept	EYFS Meet and Greet 2.45
Wed 16 Sept	KS1 Meet and Greet 2.45
Thu 17 Sept	LKS2 Meet and Greet 2.45
Fri 18 Sept	UKS2 Meet and Greet 2.45
Mon 21 Sept	Flu vaccinations (whole school)
Tue 22 Sept	EYFS Phonics meeting 2.45
Tue 22 Sept	PGL launch meeting 3.15 (Y5)
Wed 30 Sept	Y5/6 share morning
Mon 19 Oct	Parents' evening
Tue 20 Oct	Parents' evening
Wed 21 Oct	Parents' evening
Thu 22 Oct	Parents' evening
Fri 23 Oct	PD Day
Mon 26 Oct	Half term week
Thu 5 Nov	Photographer (individuals/families)
Fri 13 Nov	Children in Need
Thu 19 Nov	Y6 to Crucial Crew
Mon 7 Dec	Y3/4 production (2.00/5.30)
Tue 8 Dec	Y5/6 production (2.00/5.30)
Wed 9 Dec	EYFS production (10.00/2.00)
Thu 10 Dec	Y1/2 production (2.00/5.30)
Fri 11 Dec	Christmas Dinner
Tue 15 Dec	Whole school to Pantomime
Thu 17 Dec	Christmas party day
Fri 18 th Dec	Last day of term