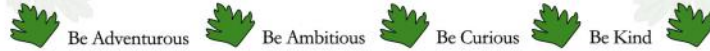


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Newsletter

Dear Families,

The end of the year is just about with us. It has been a wonderful Summer Term with so many special events. For me the highlights have been Sports Week, the Year 4 camp out and the Summer Fair. With these great events I am already looking forward to next year!



Well done everyone and a huge thank you to our teachers and teaching assistants that have been there every step of the way. But it is also thanks to you for supporting your child and the school . We are so grateful for everything you do, your kind words and thoughtful gifts - it really does mean a lot.

As my thoughts turn to the new academic year, I have included some tips for getting your child ready for September on the following page. A reminder about the changes to the school day are highlighted below and also a copy of the class structure from September.

- Gates will open at 8:25 am.
- Start Time: Doors will now open at 8:30
- Children enter through the classroom/fire exit doors directly into class (no lining up in playground)
- School gates will be locked at 08.40
- Any child arriving after 08.40 will need to come to the main office to sign in
- Registration will be at 08.45. Those who miss registration will receive a "U" mark denoting unauthorised absence
- Parents collect at 3.00pm from Reception gate, and 3.15pm from class room doors (Year 1 & 2) or fire exit doors (Years 3, 4 and 5)

Class	Year	Teacher
Apple Tree	Nursery	Mrs Humphries
Ash Tree	Reception	Miss Lanham
Oak Tree	Reception	Miss Boase & Miss Coley
Beech Tree	Year 1	Mrs Moore
Pine Tree	Year 1	Mrs Magiera & Mrs Stutt
Yew Tree	Year 2	Miss Ahmed
Elm Tree	Year 2	Mrs Debono & Mrs Saunders
Maple Tree	Year 3/4	Miss Lester
Hazel Tree	Year 3/4	Miss Webster-May
Willow Tree	Year 3/4	Mrs Tkocz & Mrs Saunders
Chestnut Tree	Year 5	Mr Urban

I would like to finish by wishing Mrs Mason the very best of luck and every happiness as she prepares to welcome her new baby in September.

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing you on **Wednesday 4th September**.

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Tips for getting your child ready for September

- 🔪 Try to continue with bedtime routines so that it is easier to adapt to getting up for school in September.
- 🔪 Check school uniform for name labels, make repairs or buy replacements .Check school shoes fit.
- 🔪 Help your child brush up on skills like tying their shoe laces, buttoning up their polo shirt and putting on their coat.
- 🔪 Keep reading bed time stories and make visiting the library one of the regular holiday activities.
- 🔪 Look for learning opportunities for your child. Ask for help writing the shopping list, planning meals and writing lists and totalling the costs. Involve them in measuring ingredients and telling the time.
- 🔪 Check medications and inhalers are in date and available to home and school.
- 🔪 Make dentist and medical appointments in the holidays before school starts.
- 🔪 Add the school holidays for 2024-2025 to calendars
- 🔪 Plan holidays in advance within the school holidays taking advantage of special offers, best prices and free child places.

* Attendance Worries *

Here are 10 top tips for parents of children who struggle to attend and are worried about the return to school:

1. Listen to your child's worries and let them think of solutions. How do they think they can deal with this? What can they do to make it better? Empower them to develop the strategies to overcome their own worries
2. If there are problems, make sure the school knows what's going on as soon as possible. Find out the best point of contact at your child's school, whether that's their class teacher, SENCO, or Family Support Worker, and keep them updated.
3. Make a list of the ways you think the school could best support your child to return to school. As their parent, you know your child best. If your child feels unable to go to school, you know that you can't force them. However, you are best placed to understand why that might be, and to communicate that to their school.
4. Reassure your child that feeling nervous or anxious is totally normal. Going back to the school routine can be daunting for some who may feel overwhelmed, so it's understandable that they have some worries.
5. Build a calming night-time routine. Limiting time on social media and electronics the night before can reduce worries about school before going to sleep.
6. Prepare something to look forward to after the first week back. This could be their favourite meal or simply a treat at the end of the school day.
7. If you have your own worries, be open with the school about them and seek support. They might not always be able to help but could signpost you to other services.
8. Gently prepare for the first day back in advance. The first week back of a new term is an important moment to reset routines around school attendance. You can use the holidays to start to prepare for the return to school. Practice getting up early for a day or two before school starts, check the bus timetables and discuss lunch arrangements - all of this will reduce anxious feelings that can come up the night before term starts.
9. Practice the journey to school over the holidays. Make sure they feel comfortable with the route to school so that it feels familiar, and there are no surprises on their first day back after half-term.
10. Get everything ready Make sure that all the back-to-school essentials are ready to make it less of an ordeal when it's time to getting everything ready so it's not a panic and normalises the event.

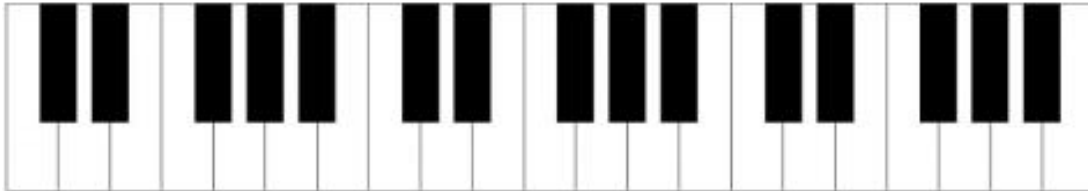


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School Diary

June 2024

3rd: Teacher training day (school closed)
4th: Children return for term 6
8th: FOBBP Craft De-stash sale
w/c 10th: Phonics screening check (Y1)
12th: Meeting for parents of new Reception starters (6.30pm)
14th: Stay and Play sessions for nursery and new Reception starters (3.30-4.15pm)
14th: FOBPPS special person Male/Father's day
18th: Stay and Play sessions for nursery and new Reception starters (3.30-4.15pm)
19th: Meeting for parents of new nursery children (6.30pm)
20th: Class group photos
21st :Year 1 trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park
29th : Summer Fair

July 2024

1st: Sports week commences
2nd : Apple Tree sports and picnic from 10am
3rd: Yew, Maple, Hazel and Willow Sports day from 1.30pm
4th: Ash, Oak, Beech and Pine Sports day from 1.30pm
8th: Teacher training day (school closed)
12th: Stay and Play sessions for nursery and new Reception starters (3.30-4.15pm)
12th: Reports to parents
16th: Class swap afternoon
17th: Years 2, 3 and 4 performance
19th : Open house from 2.30pm
25th: End of term

September 2024

4th: Children in years 1-5 return for term 1 plus children joining Reception from Badbury Nursery.
4th: Children new to Reception join for half days
9th: Curriculum meetings for parents with children in years 1-5 (5pm)
13th: Poetry slam
13th: School tour at 3.30 for children joining in 2025
20th: School tour at 3.30 for children joining in 2025
27th: School tour at 3.30 for children joining in 2025

Teacher Training Days 2024/2025

- ‡ Monday 2nd & 3rd September 2024
- ‡ Monday 6th January 2025
- ‡ Monday 24th February 2025
- ‡ Tuesday 22nd April 2025
- ‡ Thursday 24th July 2025