



# Headteacher Newsletter

## 25<sup>th</sup> September 2026

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### Key Dates:

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> October – Harvest Festival                | 15 <sup>th</sup> October – empowerment approach session online for parents         |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> October – Individual school photos        | 16 <sup>th</sup> & 19 <sup>th</sup> October- open mornings for prospective parents |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> October – phonics information evening 6pm | 19 <sup>th</sup> and 20 <sup>th</sup> October – Parents Evenings                   |

### Communications this week:

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| Outside Play Equipment | Arbor Consents      |
| Harvest Festival       | YR Welcome to YR    |
| Big Future Survey      | R&R Half Term Clubs |

Dear Parents & Carers,

Some of our Year 2 pupils represented the school today in a local school football competition. Five schools took part and we came away very proud winners of the event. As always, we were really impressed with their teamwork, participation and fantastic skills demonstrated throughout the event. Well done to everyone who took part!

It was wonderful welcoming Year R parents & carers into the classrooms this week after school to see classrooms and have a chance to find out a little bit more about the school and routines. If you have any further unanswered questions please do chat to the class teacher at the end of the day or send an email to the admin office where this can be passed onto the relevant member of staff.

### Play equipment

We sent communications out earlier this week reminding you that school play equipment MUST NOT be used at drop off and pick up times. These are for children to use with adequate supervision within the school day. We have a wonderful local play park by the Hilt if you would like your child to have some of these opportunities after school. If staff do notice children on the equipment at these times we will be asking them to come off.

### Arbor

We have asked that all parents have ensured they have updated their Arbor details with at least two contacts. Please make sure you have checked permissions, medical conditions etc and these are all up to date on Arbor. This is really important so that we have all the information needed as a school and we have emergency contacts listed if necessary too.

### Open Day Tours

We are excited to be welcoming families that are looking for a school space for September 2027 onto one of our open mornings. If you know anyone who is looking for a space please direct them to our school website where they can book onto one of these mornings, which will include a tour of the school, on the following dates:

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am (currently fully booked)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am (currently fully booked)
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am

### Governors

A reminder to put in your governor application by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September if you are interested in a parent governor role. We sent out information last week about our parent governor vacancy and would love to welcome a new parent governor to our board. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the school further and give some time back to the community. Please do make contact if you would like to find out more before applying.

## Year 2 Football Competition!



## Census Day Lunch – Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> October

It is our annual census day this coming Thursday and to encourage lots of children to have a hot school lunch the kitchens have changed the menu and a copy is attached for your information. Jacket Potato with cheese will also be on the menu. Further details will be sent out early next week.

Hope you have a great weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

