



## Headteacher Newsletter 12<sup>th</sup> September 2025

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### Key Dates:

16 <sup>th</sup> September – Flu vaccinations for whole school	18 <sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 Ace sports football competition
17 <sup>th</sup> September – Year 2 Meet the teacher	23 <sup>rd</sup> September – Year R Welcome to classrooms
18 <sup>th</sup> September – Year 1 Meet the teacher	3 <sup>rd</sup> October -Harvest Festival
16 <sup>th</sup> September - 7.30pm HSPTA meeting	6 <sup>th</sup> October- phonics evening for parents 6pm

### Communications this week:

Flu Vaccine Reminder	
Y1 and Y2 PE Days	
Y1 & Y2 Welcome Letters	

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to our KS1 families and a warm welcome to all our children and families who have started their school journey with us this week! We have had a great first full week in school. There is a real calm atmosphere across the school and children have settled so well into their new classes. Thank you for supporting your children with their 'All About Me' over the summer. The children have loved sharing with their class things that are special to them and it's been a great way for children and teachers to get to know one another better.

It has been wonderful having the Year R children join us this week, they have loved learning through play. The staff are so impressed with how well they have settled into new routines.

We are so excited that our Year R outdoor development is now complete, I know many of the KS1 children have felt a bit jealous as they have walked by! The Year R children have loved getting out and exploring this area which we are all very lucky to have!

Attached to this newsletter is our annual dates and events, there will be plenty more to come to put in your diaries but this gives you a broad overview of dates for the year.

### Classroom welcome sessions

We are welcoming you into your child's classroom after school at 3.15pm, where you will get a chance to meet the teacher, see the classroom and hear about class/year group key messages. If you need time to speak with your child's new class teacher individually, please arrange this at another time as the teacher will not have time to speak to everyone individually in this session. The timings and days for these sessions are as follows:

Year 2: Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September 3.15pm-3.30pm

Year 1: Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 3.15pm-3.30pm

Year R: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 3.15pm-3.30pm

### Annual Dates - Christmas Performances

I know many of you will want to be able to book time off work to be able to watch your child's Christmas performance. We have put in our Christmas performance dates as below:

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Year 2, 2.00pm Year 1

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Year 1, 2.00pm Year R

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December: 9.30am Year R, 2.00pm Year 2

### Parking

Please can we remind everyone to be considerate when parking and dropping off/picking up children. It does get very congested so please be mindful of others and do not stop or pull up in front of barriers/school.

### Tesco-Stronger Stands

We are so pleased to let you know that through the Tesco Stronger starts scheme we came first earning the school £1,500 towards our breakfast club. Thank you so very much to everyone who voted for us this really does make a big difference.

## Snacks/lunchboxes/Nut Free School

We have a fruit/vegetable snack provided for the children daily through the government scheme so there is no need for you to provide your child with a separate snack in the morning. A reminder that we are a nut free school so if you do send your child with a packed lunch please ensure all products are nut free e.g. no Nutella or peanut butter sandwiches. Please can we also remind you no sweets or fizzy drinks in packed lunches. We would encourage all families to opt for the hot school dinners as these are free for all infant aged children and provide a hot nutritious balanced meal for children at lunchtime.

## Year R First Week in Action!

Year R have had a fantastic week getting to know new friends, adults and finding their way round the classrooms, they have loved exploring the new outdoor area, even in the rain!



Hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Kind Regards

Phillippa Longman

