

Autumn term (1) 2016 – Week 1

Our School Creed

This is our school,
Let peace live here,
Let the rooms be full of happiness,
Let love be all around, love of one
another,
Love of all people,
And love of life and living.
Let us remember
That, as many hands build a house,
So many hearts build a school.



Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the autumn term after what we hope was an enjoyable and relaxing summer holiday. A special welcome to our new children in Acorn Class and their families.

It was great for all the staff to be met by so many smiling faces when the bell rang for the start of term on Wednesday. The day was filled with sharing tales of holiday journeys and adventures with new and old friends – a lovely, heart-warming day.

We look forward to working with your children and you all over the next academic year.



Class Mascots

'Rosie Ben Bear' in Acorn Class :
Adam
'Oak Owl' in Beech Class:
Leo
'Whiskers' in Oak Class:
Grace



The Autumn term Curriculum

Curriculum information letters for each class, with details about our topics (which the children are involved in planning) and the curriculum for this term will be coming home in your child's reading wallets next week.



Gold Awards

For achievements out of school...
Oak Class: Lili



After-school Clubs

Our teacher-led after-school clubs will take place on Monday (Mrs Dean's, Mr Fox's & Mr Preddy's Clubs) and Tuesday (Mr Goodchild's Sports Club). Clubs will begin on **Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th September**. A club letter, with dates, will be sent out next week.

Mr Preddy fundraising...

Mr Preddy, you may have noticed I am sporting a shorter hairstyle than usual. 😊
He would like to thank everyone who sponsored him for 'Brave the Shave' to raise money for Macmillan Cancer. A wonderful £ 313.00 has been raised so far.
Donations can still be given at:
<https://bravetheshave.org.uk/sponsors/simon-preddy/>



Forest Schools & PE

Forest Schools will start again next week, this year taking place for KS1 and KS2 on a fortnightly rota. Forest Schools takes place no matter what the weather so please send your child with their wellington boots & waterproofs for each session (even if sunny weather is forecast). These sessions are very 'hands on' and the children can get muddy so the children's clothes shouldn't be their best.

See overleaf for more details & dates



PE begins next week, with Mr Goodchild teaching the children on Tuesday. However please ensure that your child's kit is in school **all week**. Indoor & outdoor PE kit is required, with both plimsolls and outdoor trainers.



Just a Reminder...

- **Tempest Photography** are in school next Thursday morning for individual and siblings photographs. **All siblings are welcome.**
- **Water bottles** are available in the school office – priced at 50p each.
- The next ordering deadline for **school uniform** with School Trends is Monday 19th September.
- If you have moved home, changed your email address or have a new mobile number please can these be passed on to Mrs Deloyde so that we can ensure all contact details are updated.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY ~ Autumn Term 2016



Thursday 15 th September	School Photos - Tempest (from 9am)
Friday 16 th September 	Forest Schools – KS1 children (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)
Monday 19 th September	After-school Club begins
Tuesday 20 th September	Sports Club begins
Friday 23 rd September 	Forest Schools – KS2 children (Year 3, 4, 5 & 6)
Thursday 29 th September 	9:30 - Harvest Festival service in church 10:15 – 11:15 MacMillan Coffee Morning in school Details to follow
Wednesday 19 th October	Open Day
24 th – 28 th October	HALF TERM
Friday 16 th December	Autumn Term ends (2pm finish)



As before, Forest Schools takes place on **Friday afternoon** on a fortnightly rota. The children are organised into KS1 and KS2 groups and the sessions are led by **Mrs. Howie, our Forest School leader**, assisted by Mrs Townson, Mr Preddy & Mr Fox. The timetable is as follows:

Autumn 1 Wk 2	Friday 16 th September	KS1 - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Autumn 1 Wk 3	Friday 23 rd September	KS2 - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Autumn 1 Wk4	Friday 30 th September	KS1 - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Autumn 1 Wk 5	Friday 7 th October	KS2 - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Autumn 1 Wk 6	Friday 14 th October	KS1 - Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
Autumn 1 Wk 7	Friday 21 st October	KS2 - Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
HALF TERM		

Forest School Clothes

- Children to wear **school uniform** to school
- Forest School clothes **and outdoor footwear or wellington boots** to be brought into school in a bag or rucksack to change into prior to the session.
- The children will come home in their Forest School clothes, unless they get really wet and need to change back into school clothes after the session.
- Please use old clothes and let your child know that they **CAN GET MUDDY!** ☺

Your child will need:

- long sleeved top or similar
- jumper or sweatshirt
- warm trousers or leggings
- waterproof jacket
- waterproof trousers or overalls
- warm socks plus a spare pair
- wellingtons or sturdy waterproof outdoor boots / shoes / trainers
- scarf, hat and gloves for cold days