



HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well how has it been another week already? It has been a great week with the children really starting to show they are **READY** for the new year with so many of them showing 'Respect' around school - wonderful listening assembly, holding doors open around school & tidying up the playground are just a few things I've witnessed this week. There has also been great 'Dedication' as I've popped in and out of lessons with wonderful work taking place and fantastic interactions between adults and children all over school. Thank you to all our staff for starting to instil these behaviours- it's early days but a great start on our new journey!

Ian Garner
Headteacher

Our First Full Week in Reception

We have had a wonderful first week in Reception! The children are becoming familiar with our routines incredibly quickly and we are very proud of the way that they are settling in.

We have been busy exploring our Continuous Provisions and have listened to the stories 'Topsy and Tim Start School' and 'Charlie and Lola- I'm absolutely too Small for School' and related these to our experiences. We have also worked on our communication and language skills when talking about our families.

Sports and PE update...

After school clubs were back up and running this week with Running club, Hockey and Football. We're very excited for the upcoming events and leagues to begin and preparation is well underway!

We are still looking for a few more year 5/6 girls to join the football. Please get in touch with Mrs McGill if you are interested!

We have also been practising using the Read Write Inc signals for 'Talk to your Partner', 'My Turn your Turn', and 'Stop', these will not only be used in phonics, but in all of our learning.



Fundraising - Please join us!

We will be meeting on Thursday 21st September 2023 at 5.45pm in school to discuss this terms events. If you are interested in joining or supporting us please email woodenhillfundraisers@gmail.com Everyone is welcome as many hands make light work!

Diary Dates

Year 6 Residential Meeting
Tuesday 19th September 3.15pm

Reception Parents Meeting
Wednesday 20th September 8.55am

Meet the Teacher Meetings
W/C 25th September (see below)

Flu Vaccines (Reception to Y6)
Tuesday 26th September

Kerith Harvest Assembly
Friday 29th September

Y6 Residential
Monday 16th – Friday 20th October

Half Term
Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

First day of Term
Monday 30th October

Weekly Attendance

Whole school attendance:	98.5%
Top class for attendance:	Chaffinch Linnet

Fantastic attendance from Chaffinch & Linnet last week – well done! Our whole school attendance improved on the previous week's figure.

Meet the Teacher Meetings

Please find dates below. All meetings are 2.45pm to 3.10pm

Monday 25th September Year 3

Tuesday 26th September Year 4

Wednesday 27th September Year 1

Thursday 28th September Year 2

Friday 29th September Year 5 & 6

Times of School Day

Gates open 8.30am

Doors open 8.40am

Registration 8.50am

Lessons start 8.55am

(marked late if after 9am)

Gates open for pickup 3pm

End of day pickup 3.15pm