



WELCOME BACK!

Its our final term, which means its always a busy, fulfilled one!

After May half term the children will begin transition activities preparing them for joining Mrs Gammond in Year One in September.

As the weather tends to improve the closer we get to the summer, Reception class will be doing lots of outdoor learning in science, geography, art and literacy. With this in mind, once the warmer weather arrives please send a named sun hat and sun cream into school with your child.

Teacher: Mrs Curtis

Teaching Assistant: Miss Ambler and Miss Skyrme

What's happening when?

Monday	PE
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Forest School
Thursday	
Friday	

Forest School:

Reception class go into the forest on a weekly basis, come rain or shine. It is imperative that all children come to school appropriately dressed for participating in outdoor activities such as sliding down hills or grassy banks.

Please send your child in old clothes that you do not mind if they get dirty. Your child will need:

Long sleeved cotton t-shirt for those warmer days

Long trousers or leggings

Old trainers or wellies

Waterproof jacket or coat

Waterproof trousers if you have them

Please do not send your child in skirts or dresses, this is not appropriate clothing for forest school.

READING AND HOMEWORK

Successful learning is a partnership between the school and home. The most successful learners receive support with their learning at home. You can help your child by:

- Listening to them read every day
- Sharing books with them every day for example reading them a bedtime story or exploring a newspaper, magazine or website article.
- Helping them with their homework – this may only mean giving them encouragement, but could also involve more involved support.
- Ensuring any homework set is returned on time.



CLASS TIMETABLE

Monday	REGISTRATION	PE	BREAK	ASSEMBLY	Phonics and Literacy	LUNCH	REGISTRATION	Topic and reading
Tuesday		Phonics			Maths			Topic and reading
Wednesday		Phonics and maths			Literacy			Forest School
Thursday		Phonics			Maths			Topic and reading
Friday		Phonics and maths	BREAK	Literacy	PSED and reading	ASSEMBLY	GOLDEN	

This coming half term we will be learning all about space. The children always seem to love this topic as it evokes some wonderful imaginative role play and is great inspiration for story writing. We will be learning about space travel, planets in our solar system and life beyond Earth. The children will be learning to sing and perform summer songs with the accompaniment of instruments. We shall also be exploring shadows and light in science and creating our own shadow puppets and testing out balloon powered rockets.

For the final half term of the year we shall be learning all about our colourful world; exploring oceans, deserts and rainforests across the world. The children will be learning about the animals found in these different habitats and how they are different from one another. We will also be learning about different cultures and celebrations across our diverse world. To kick start this topic we will begin our journey learning about the capital of England, who lives in the capital and how different life in London is to that in Herefordshire. We will briefly touch on animal and human life cycles, including how each of us in Reception have changed since birth.

DON'T LET A WORRY BECOME ANYTHING WORSE

The children, their learning and their safety are the school's and your number one priority. If there is ever anything worrying or bothering you or your child, please speak to your class teacher at the end of the school day. You do not have to wait for parents' evenings to talk, often these sort of worries are best sorted out quickly.

If, when you have spoken to your child's teacher, you are still worried or bothered with something, please feel free to speak to the Head of School.



ATTENDANCE

Children should arrive at school in good time, by 8.55am, but we request that unless they are attending breakfast club, please do not arrive before 8.45am.

If your child is absent for any reason – please inform the school in person, by telephone, email or in writing on the day of the absence. This also applies to children who need to leave during the day for any medical checks or treatment. Where possible, medical and dental appointments should be made out of school time or during school holidays.

Due to legislation we are unable to grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are *exceptional circumstances* which doesn't include a holiday. Any unauthorised absence (over 5 days within a year) will result in an immediate penalty notice and could lead to a fine of £60 per child, per parent.

UNIFORM

We are proud of our school uniform, we expect all pupils to look smart and respectable and we hope that parents will support the school in our requirements about appearance.

- Royal Blue Sweater, Sweatshirt or Cardigan with embroidered school logo
- White /Light Blue Polo Shirt or White Shirt/Blouse
- Grey Skirt, pinafore dress or trousers
- Black Polishable Shoes (not trainers/plimsolls)
- Warm/Waterproof Coat

Sweatshirts and PE shirts embroidered with the school badge are available from the school office.

PE KIT—SHOULD BE WORN TO SCHOOL ON PE DAYS INSTEAD OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school agreed uniform for PE consists of:

- *Navy t-shirt with embroidered school logo.*
- *Navy blue shorts or tracksuit bottoms.*
- *A change of socks. (navy football socks for Years 3 to 6)*
- *Sports trainers. (plimsolls do not provide enough support and grip)*
- *The school sweatshirt or cardigan should be worn over the PE kit*

P.E. is part of the National Curriculum and it is therefore essential your child takes part. To take part your child must have these items of clothing in their kitbags for both health and safety reasons and uniform requirements.

Summer Term 2022

Term Starts	Mon 25/4/2022
Half Term	Mon 30/5/2022 Fri 3/6/2022
Term Ends	Thu 21/7/2022

School Hours

9.00am – 3.20pm

Children should arrive in school between 8.45am and 8.55am

Children should be collected promptly at 3.20pm, once collected, they are the responsibility of their parent.

Breakfast Club

8.00am – 9.00am

£3.25 per session

Mrs Hill's ChildDen

3.20pm – 5.15pm

£8.00 per session

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Keeping in touch is essential to your child's learning and their safety. You can help us by ensuring:

- We have the correct contact information for you; if you change your phone number or email address, please let us know immediately.
- Check for texts, emails or letters in bags on a daily basis, these are our main methods of contacting you.

**IF YOU LIKE IT THEN
YOU NEED TO PUT
YOUR NAME ON IT!**