



Monday 15th September 2025

Dear Families,

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Settling in

Children across school have settled well into their classes. As part of our 'Personal, Social, Emotional and Mental Health' scheme '**One Life**', children are greeted each morning by their class teachers on the door. Children request a 'safe touch' from adults in school (for example a hug or a handshake) and take part in mindful morning activities. This helps children to decompress and be ready for their learning.

Every year, we find that some children find **week 3** tricky and they become more emotional during drop off. Please be re-assured that this is normal. Staff on the doors will help children into their classrooms and we often find that once they are in the school building, they are fine.



After School Clubs

After school clubs start this week. You can book a place on the MCAS app or speak to Mrs Hendy in the office to book you on.

KS1 Science Day



On Friday 19th September, children in Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers will take part in a Science Investigation Day.

Children can dress up as scientists on this day!

Harvest Festival



On Thursday 25th September KS1 children (Leopards, Jaguars and Panthers) have been invited to St Mary Magdalene's church to celebrate the Harvest Festival. KS1 parents are invited to attend the service, which starts at 1.30.

We ask all children donate an item of dry foods (such as soup, pasta, cereals), toiletries (such as toilet roll, deodorant, shampoo) or useful drink items (such as tea, coffee, UHT milk).

Please bring items into school on Thursday 25th so we can take them to church with us.

SEND Parent Meeting

Parents are welcome to attend on Wednesday 17th September (2pm) or Wednesday 24th September (9.15am) to meet the new SENDCo, Mrs Coates, if you feel that your child has a SEND need. This will be an opportunity to meet Mrs Coates and arrange further meetings and support for you and your child. Refreshments will be provided.



Reception (Tigers Red/Blue) Curriculum Information Session

On **Tuesday 23rd September** families are invited to a curriculum meeting at 2.30 or 5.30 (without children). Mrs Windsor and the Reception team will talk about routines, structures, lessons and the curriculum.

At 3.15pm or 6.00pm you can say hello and look around your child's new learning environment.



Wraparound Survey

Some families have enquired about whether we will be exploring any wraparound for after school, in addition to our Breakfast Club. A starting point is to survey the parent body to see if there is a current need for this. From this, Mr Welsh will look at if this need is financially viable for the school.

Therefore, could we ask that all parents/carers complete this survey by Monday 29th September

<https://forms.office.com/e/NLmSSv6RaW>

Stars of the Week

Every week, two children from each class are nominated as Stars of the Week in recognition of their hard work, achievement and progress. Our stars of the week this week are:

Tigers Red	Elodie	For being a super role model and following all of our golden rules
Tigers Blue	Elijah	For settling in well and being super brave
Leopards	Bobby Edward S	For settling in well and making new friends For lovely neat handwriting
Jaguars	Tristan Eliza	For being a fantastic role model to his peers For great understanding of numbers to 100
Panthers	Edwin Ben	For always being ready to learn For using his best handwriting in every lesson

Attendance: Whole School Target: 96.8%

Our Whole School attendance figure this week is: 98.1%



Oak	95%
Ash	99.3%
Silver Birch	99.3%
Hawthorne	98.6%

Thank you for your continued support

Miss Kilkenny

Head of School

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