



Dear Parents and Carers

Reception

While year 1 & 2 enjoyed an afternoon of country dancing, the reception children enjoyed their second visit this week to year one. They are very excited and ready for their next step!





RECEPTION VISITING THE YEAR ONE CLASSROOM ONCE AGAIN THIS WEEK

Year 1



Year 1 were very excited when they discovered their first tomato growing from the seeds they planted in the Spring term!



Country Dancing

Yesterday afternoon we went to Dropmore School to join in with the country dancing. The children were brilliant and we had a lovely afternoon.



Cricket Taster Session

Last week we enjoyed a cricket taster session.



Year 2



Year 2 enjoying the cricket taster day.

PhotoG

Having fun at country dancing.



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Eco Council - Happy Bags

Thank you to everyone who donated clothes and shoes for the Happy Bags collection. We raised an amazing £167.20.

A huge thank you and well done to the Eco Council who organised this for us.



Staffing for 2024-2025

Please see the table below for our staffing structure for the next academic year. Sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hussain in Reception, who in the short time she has been with us has supported the children wonderfully. We wish Mrs Hussain every success as she moves on. We are also very happy to be welcoming Miss Rudki back, for two days a week, as our cover teacher.

Headteacher	Mrs Matton - Safeguarding Lead, SENCo
Reception	Mrs Bailey – Class Teacher Mrs Moghul – Teaching Assistant
Year 1	Mrs Bhatti – Class Teacher (Deputy Safeguarding Lead) Mrs Parrett – Higher Level Teaching Assistant
Year 2	Mrs Wragg – Class Teacher (Mon, We, Thur, Fri) Mrs Mackinder – Class Teacher (Tue) Mrs Tawni – Teaching Assistant
PPA Cover Teacher	Miss Rudki
Administration Staff	Mrs Hamilton – School Secretary Mrs Howells - Bursar
Lunchtime Supervisors	Mrs Akhtar, Mrs Parrett, Mrs Tawni
Caretaker / Groundsperson	Mr Clay

School Champions

At the end of every week staff review the effort and performance of children in each class and make two special awards: the 'Star of the Week' award and the 'Best Listener' award. Certificates are then presented in our Friday assembly and children congratulated. The award-winning champions this week are: -

Friday 14th June 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – V A

Year 1 – S F

Year 2 – A B

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – O M

Year 1 – E P

Year 2 – M A

Friday 21st June 2024

Best Listeners:-

Year R – E D

Year 1 – S P

Year 2 – H C

Stars of the Week:-

Year R – N B

Year 1 – M D M

Year 2 – M H

We love to hear about the children's achievements outside of school and to celebrate these in our Friday Celebration Assembly. Last week we celebrated E, M and P in Year 1, and D in Reception for performing with their ballet class at the Beck Theatre. We also celebrated P in Year 1 for being awarded the Player of the Term certificate at football and L for his amazing cricket skills. This week we have celebrated K for his excellent football turns and dribbling skills.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be running until the end of this academic school year.

Breakfast club is open from 7:45am in the morning. There is no need to book, you can just turn up on the day. Each session costs £7.00 and you can pay by cash or card.

When dropping your child off at breakfast club, please remember to walk them to the hall and wait with them until they are marked in by an adult.

Attendance at School

We all know how important it is for children to attend school regularly. To help with this, please avoid booking any holidays in term time because we need children learning in school every day. We have a school target of 96% and ask you to help us achieve it. 90% attendance may sound quite good, but it actually means your child is missing the equivalent of: -

- One half day each week
- Nearly four weeks every school year
- Over one year in a school career

Best classes for attendance are:

Week ending 28.06.24: **Year 2 with 99%**

Week ending 05.07.24: **Year 2 with 100%**

Well done Year 2!

If your child is absent from school, please advise the school office by telephone or email by 9:30am on each day they are absent. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Parking

Thank you to everyone who is continuing to park away from Alderbourne Lane in the morning and after school. This makes the journey to and from school safer. A reminder that if you are using the Black Horse car park, please make sure you use the rear car park.

The Black Horse have advised us that although the gates may not be open when the first parents arrive in the morning, they should be unlocked. They have asked that the gates are pushed open. If the gates are not unlocked, please ask inside the pub and they will do this for us.

We continue to greatly appreciate the support of the Black Horse pub in helping to make the journey to school safer for everyone.



Diary dates

Date	Event
Saturday 6 th July	Summer Fair 2pm to 4pm
Friday 12 th July	FOF Year 2 Leavers Party 3pm to 5pm
Wednesday 17 th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Wednesday 17 th July	School closes at 1pm (lunch as normal)

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Julie Matton
Headteacher

