



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are currently enjoying a lovely start to the new school year and now have all our Reception children happily settled. They will commence staying all day from Monday. It is lovely to see children in all classes come happily through the school gate every morning and be so industrious with their work throughout the day! Certainly, lots of special Headteacher awards have been given out since the start of term. Long may this positive and eager attitude continue!

### Our New Reception Class



### Arrival at School and Parking

We work very hard to maintain a good relationship with all our neighbours in Alderbourne Lane and Allhusen Gardens, so we ask everyone to be respectful when driving here for drop offs and pick ups. Please do avoid parking on our yellow zig-zag lines or in a way that blocks driveways belonging to local residents. Now that we have all three classes attending full time, extra care and consideration will be needed.

Currently, parents are able to make use of the newly enlarged car park at the back of the Black Horse at drop off and pick up times each day. We are extremely grateful to the publican for allowing this to happen – it is a great goodwill gesture in support of the local community so please do make good use of it. Thank you.

### Naming of Uniform – Checks this Week

Thank you to everyone who has named all their children's belongings this week. During our uniform checks, it has been good to see **ALL** items of clothing being named. Many children have received lots of Do-jo points this week as a reward for all items named. Well done and remember to check every month in case names have washed away or labels fallen off.

## **Bring Your Teddy to School Day!**

Today in school we have had a wonderful time bringing in our favourite teddy bears and letting them see what we get up to in school. Thank you for all the very generous donations, which will be sent to the DEC for support in Pakistan following the dreadful floods this summer. In total, so far today, we have raised over £334 which is amazing and will be used to provide shelter, food and clothing for families who have lost their homes. Thank you for your support and enjoy the photos!



We had such fun with our teddies and they even came into our Golden Assembly!



## **Forthcoming Events**

Looking ahead in the school diary there are two events we would like to invite you to that are taking place next week: -

### **1) Macmillan Coffee Morning and Cake Sale**

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 9:15. Parents are requested to donate small cakes which the children can buy and make a donation to the Macmillan charity. Parents are also invited to stay for coffee in the school hall at drop off and also make a donation. This is a cancer charity which the school supports each year. Cakes can come into school from Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and, on the day of the cake sale, please send your child into school with a small named container to safely store their cake in.

## 2) Harvest Festival

On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2022 at 9:15, the children will be performing in our Harvest Festival celebration in the hall. One parent per family is invited to attend and watch their child perform. It is expected to last approximately 30-40 minutes.

Each year we share Harvest foods with local charity foodbanks so we ask all children to bring in a donation to share. Tinned goods, tea, coffee, sugar, biscuits are all ideal and can come into school all next week.

## 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 for the first week back in school are: -

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September

#### **Best Listeners: -**

**Year 1 – Y V**

**Year 2 – A D**

#### **Stars of the Week: -**

**Year 1 – A M**

**Year 2 – L P**

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September

#### **Best Listeners: -**

**Year R – E P**

**Year 1 – M V**

**Year 2 – R C**

#### **Stars of the Week: -**

**Year R – P R**

**Year 1 - E H**

**Year 2 - Y G**

## Achievements Outside of School

It is always so lovely to hear of pupil achievements outside of school. This week we were delighted to hear about achievement in Rugby. Congratulations to H R, Year 2, who showed a magnificent trophy in assembly this morning.

## Open Mornings

Later this term the school will be holding two open mornings where we show interested new parents around the school. Many of you may remember attending a similar event when you were choosing a school for your child.

The open mornings are on **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. Both occasions will start at 9:30. If anyone knows a family looking for a school place in September 2023, please pass on the dates and encourage them to come and visit our lovely school. Places can be booked by either telephoning or emailing the school office.

## Easy Fundraising Update

This week we have received some disappointing news – our grand total with the Easy-Fundraising scheme has gone **down!** This is because the scheme reviews funding quarterly and when purchases are returned, or services not used, then the balance is readjusted. Our revised total is now **£2,324.96**, which although less, is still a sizeable amount. Come on everybody, let's do some more on-line shopping with Easy Fundraising and let's make the total higher again!

Please remember to support the school raise funds through the Easy Fundraising Scheme. It's so easy to do and there is even an app so you can use it from your mobile phone!

It's **SO** simple! All you have to do is: -

1. Go to:  
**<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/EG93VX/LDD5US>**
2. Enter Fulmer Infant School in the search box
3. Click Join Us and enter your details and then click on Create My Account
4. Choose from over **3,000 retailers, do your online shopping as normal** and our cause will receive a free donation at no extra cost to you for every purchase you make



## Diary Dates

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Reception attend full time

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	2.15pm	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Presentation (Maths & English)
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15am	Macmillan Coffee Morning – Everyone welcome
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	9:15am	Harvest Festival – 1 parent per child invited
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	5.30pm	Happy Circus – new date
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	9.15am	Yr 1 & Yr 2 Trip to Iver Environmental Ctre
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	8:00pm	Friends of Fulmer AGM at the Fox & Pheasant in Stoke Poges
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October & Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	9:30am 9:30am	Open Morning for prospective new parents for September 2023 entry

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October – School closed for the half-term break**

## And Finally.....

We have all enjoyed lovely days in school over the last two weeks and the children seem so happy. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you at the forthcoming events.

Kind regards,

Mrs Cathy Hunt and Mrs Tracey Dowsing  
Co- Headteachers