



Applebee Wood Weekly Bulletin



Looking ahead

- **Wednesday 16th September**—
Meet & Greet 15.30pm—
16.30pm
- **Friday 25th September**—
MacMillan Coffee Morning
- **Monday 29th September**—Flu
Vaccines
- **Friday 23rd October**—School
Closes 3.10pm (half term)
- **Monday 2nd November**—
School re opens 8.40am
- **Monday 9th November**—
Parents Evening & Careers Fair
15.30pm

Primary Stars

- **Acorn**— All Class
- **Cherry Blossom** — Phoebe
- **Chestnut**— Elijah
- **Hazel**— Ziyad
- **Maple**— All Class
- **Pine**— Eliza
- **Elm**— James
- **Oak**— Maddison



Weekly Class Spotlight

4EP are taking great care of our class plants. We have re-potted them and water them every other day to help them grow and stay healthy.



Message from the Headteacher

Friday 11th September

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone back to school for the start of a new academic year. The first few days of term are always among my favourite, as classrooms fill once again with excitement, aspiration and the energy that makes our school such a special place. It has been lovely to see children reconnecting with their friends, settling into new classes and embracing the opportunities that lie ahead. I would like to extend a particularly warm welcome to our new learners and their families, who have already become valued members of our school community.

I would also like to share some personal news with you. In the coming weeks, I will be taking a short planned absence from school while I undergo a medical procedure. Whilst there is never an ideal time to be away from school, I am reassured by the strength of our leadership and wider staff team. During my absence, Mrs Bleasdale, our Deputy Headteacher, will be leading the school with the support of the SVT and I know that she will do so with the professionalism, care and dedication that our families have come to expect. I have every confidence that the school will continue as usual, and I would like to thank you all for your understanding and support.

I look forward to returning soon and continuing our work together to provide the very best opportunities for every child and become even more excited as we prepare for our transition into the building after Christmas. Wishing everyone a successful and happy start to the new school year. 😊

Attendance Matters

Attendance to school is compulsory, all children must attend every day unless they are ill. To enable us to safeguard our children, may we request that if your child is absent from school, please report all absence's or any planned appointments via Studybugs <https://studybugs.com/>. If we have not received contact, a member of our staff will call you to ensure that your child is at home and safe.

This week's attendance is:

- Primary Department – 95.47 %

- Secondary Department— 89.94 %

Regular attendance at school is important, please ensure your child/young person attends school every day.

StudyBugs

Please ensure that all absences and planned appointments are reported via **Studybugs: <https://studybugs.com>** on our website.

NUTS & WATERMELON

Be aware that we are now a **NUT & WATERMELON FREE SCHOOL**. Please do not send any items containing nuts or watermelon into school.