

Monday 27th April 2026

Dear Families

We have had such a wonderful return to school with your children for the Summer Term over these last two weeks. Classrooms have been busy with learning right from the start, the Maypole is out again and dances being practiced and we are definitely enjoying the lighter days and improving weather in the outdoors. Last week was offer day for a lot of families with children starting school in September, we are delighted to see an increase in our pupil numbers for September and can not wait to welcome new children and their families to our school team over this last term as we start transition arrangements. Sending a huge thank you as always for your continued support to school and to your children – you are the Birdsedge BEST community to work with! Miss Barker 😊

Dates for the Diary

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Remember, we have a parent planner on the website that we will keep updated of important dates for families to know.

[Parent Planner | Birdsedge First School](#)

(<https://birdsedgefirst.org/parents/parent-planner>)

Friday 1st May – Maypole Celebration in School 2pm

Monday 4th May – School Closed Bank Holiday

Wednesday 6th May – Class 3 Residential Visit

Friday 15th May – FOB Singo Bingo Fundraiser

Thursday 21st May – Class 2 & 3 trip to Sheffield Manor Lodge

Friday 22nd May – Class 2 Assembly 3pm

Friday 22nd May – Last Day of Half Term School closes for 1 week and 1 day

Tuesday 2nd June – School Re-opens to all after the half term break

Monday 15th June – Year 5 Music Festival

Thursday 18th June – Sports Day Afternoon

Subject Spotlight – Humanities

This year, we have successfully embedded our new History and Geography scheme across the school, and it has been very positively received. Teachers and pupils are enjoying the lessons, and engagement has been high. Pupil voice activities have shown that children are able to confidently retrieve their learning and talk in detail about past events and key knowledge. Through History, children learn about the past and explore how it has shaped and continues to shape our lives today. In Geography, pupils develop essential life skills such as map reading, understanding environmental issues, and learning about the wider world and their place within it. Together, these subjects play an important role in helping children understand the world around them and their role in shaping the future.

After School Clubs this Half Term

Just a reminder of Clubs available this current half term:

Monday – Lego
Tuesday – Art Club
Wednesday – Bushcraft
Thursday – Dance
Friday - Cooking

Communities Week

Our next enrichment week in school will be Week Beginning 18th May for Communities Week, in line with the National Local and Community History Month of May. During the week classes will be planning a project to give back or support their local community in some way and the Friday Celebration Assembly will be replaced with classes sharing their projects and work. Children will also be encouraged to find out an interesting fact about their local community – current or historic as part of their homework that week.

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network

www.hd8network.co.uk

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbirdsedge>

Eco Schools – Green Flag Status

At Birdsedge, the children and staff are working on projects to achieve the Green Flag and once again become an Eco-School. We will be making plans to continue to improve the school grounds and surrounding areas. As you know, we are passionate about our wonderful world and providing a space for children to flourish and appreciate the natural environment we live in. Working towards the green flag helps children to appreciate our world and have a better understanding of how to protect it.