

Friday 11th July 2025

Dear Families

My final newsletter of the year and I hope it finds you all well, looking forward to a nice summer ahead. Although we have a long summer ahead to enjoy, we wanted to make sure you were up to date with our plans for the new school year before the term ends. There are some exciting updates on here – please do take some time to read and take note of anything you need. We have been thinking about what makes Birdsedge the BEST and ways we can make it even better...wake up shake up will be back, clubs are being refreshed and the way we share curriculum learning with you will be enhanced. So, take a look, come to me with any questions and engage with the parts you can 😊 I wish you all a wonderful family summer when it gets here next week and sending a very special wish to all our Year Five children as they spread their wings and leave us for Middle School today. Thank you for your continued support. Miss B 😊

Wow Weeks and Wow Days

Something you will see in the Parent Planner next week is 'Wow Weeks' or 'Wow Days' planned in over the year. These are days or weeks in school dedicated to celebrating different areas of learning. The first day back on Tuesday 2nd September will be our first 'Wow Day' of the year where we will be celebrating every individual. Therefore, we are inviting all children (and staff) to come back to school dressed in their own clothes for a non-uniform day ready for a day to celebrate all that is wonderful about them!

Dates for the Diary

Tuesdays this half term and continuing in September:

9:15am Tree Tots Free session for 2–4-year-olds and their parent/carer

WB 14th July: Transition Week in school for all pupils

Friday 18th July: School Closes for the Summer Holiday and reopens on **Tuesday 2nd**

September for non uniform WOW day. 9:30am – 12:30pm induction day for New Reception.

Monday 29th September: School Open Evening 5pm – 6:30pm Open for prospective Parents but current families to help spread parent voice most welcome and encouraged.

Curriculum Updates

We have been busy making curriculum plans for the year ahead and will be having a monthly subject focus across the year from September. During this month there will be a focus on staff training and monitoring of this subject, information shared via the newsletter for parents and an enrichment planned for children in school. Please see below an overview:

September: English

October: Maths

November: Art

December: Music

January: RE

February: PSHE

March: Science

April: Humanities

May: Modern Foreign Language

June: PE

July: Computing

Parent Planner

Before we break for the Summer Holidays at the end of next week we will be sharing with you the updated parent planner for the new academic year. This will also be uploaded to the Parents section of the website too for reference. In here you will find dates for Parents Evenings, Christmas Events, Sports Days, Class Assemblies etc to hopefully help you plan ahead. We have been so grateful for the parental engagement we have had across the year and hope we can only build on this in the school year ahead. Check out the dates for the diary section on here for any dates early on the school year you might need to know about.

Back with a BANG!

We have been thinking carefully about our extra-curricular offer next year and will be trying to include a wider variety of clubs over the year to try and find something for everyone at some point. Clubs on offer for the first half term will be shared for bookings next week but please do check over the year as we will be changing them up each half term to add a wider variety. We will continue to provide a sports coach and free sports focused club every lunch time for children and also want to add in a free weekly wake up shake up movement session for all children. This will take place every **Monday morning** on the school yard **from 8:40am** with **Miss Barker** for 15 minutes – families welcome to join in and then children will be taken into school by their teacher at 8:55am after the session.