



Hello September...
... thanks for the
reminder that change
can be beautiful!

September

September Mindful
Challenges!

Start your month with
kindness.

Think of one positive thing
about yourself and one other
person, every day.

Don't forget...

- Look out for Parents Evening Booking information coming out this month
- Get your tickets for the FoB Quiz Night coming up on Friday 11th October!
- Class 3 will kick off our first of the Class Assemblies next month on Friday 25th October at 3pm.
- 2nd October - come and join us for our Open Evening
- 16th October - Class 3 Trip to National Coal Mining Museum

Dates for the diary this month:

Monday 2nd September: School Closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 3rd September: All children return to school. Reception Children visit 9:30am - 12:30pm
Friday 13th September: 3pm First Celebration Assembly of the school year.
Tuesday 17th September: Year 3,4,5 Cross Country 4pm Shelley College
Tuesday 24th September: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Cross Country 4pm Shelley College.
Wednesday 25th September: Book fair in school
Thursday 26th September: Class 3 trip to Shepley Library
Thursday 26th September: Parent Workshop - Reading 4pm - 5pm in school

Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Families

Hello and welcome back...and a warm welcome to new families joining us this September. What a wonderful start back to the school year we have had this week. My time in school over the summer was great to give things a freshen up and work on curriculums to make sure school was ready for the year ahead. However, I have much preferred this week and a school full of life and children! It has been great to see children again and to also welcome our new Reception children. As ever, we are amazed at how quickly children have settled back into routines and the attitudes to school and learning this week have been just brilliant. Our new starters are taking it all their stride and truly bringing so much fun to our school. Whatever did we do without you?! I hope September is a fabulous one for you all, it is sure going to be for us 😊 Miss B

Dates for the Diary

Remember, we have a parent planner on the website that we will keep updated of important dates for families to know. A copy of the September page is above and the planner can be found on the website at the link below:

[Parent Planner | Birdsedge First School](https://birdsedgefirst.org/parents/parent-planner)

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Miss Kimberley

Unfortunately we say 'see you soon' to Miss Kimberley this school year who is needing to take time away from school and work to support her health. I am sure you will join us in sending all the love and hugs she needs and we hope she will be a regular visitor over time.

Class 3 Trip

Our first Curriculum Trip of the year has been booked! Class 3 will be going to the National Coal Mining Museum on **Wednesday 16th October** as part of their History topic this term into local history. Please look out for a letter with further information you need coming soon.

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of!

www.hd8network.co.uk

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

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

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

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

Friends of Birdsedge

An ongoing thank you going out to Friends of Birdsedge for all their hard work in the background. All the work we have done around curriculum plans this year are all hugely supported and enhanced by the annual contribution to school the group donates. For anyone interested in joining the group or having involvement at any level, no matter how small, please do reach out and let us know on the office email, or why don't you come along to their first parent event 'FoB Quiz Night' on Friday 11th October to see what a fabulous team they are!

Love to Read

Week Beginning Monday 23rd September is our 'Love to Read' week in school where we hope to remind and refresh how we build an ever so important love and motivation for reading. There will be activities during the school day for children including a book fair and library trip for our older children. We will also be kicking off our sponsored read that week that children can join in with to encourage some healthy habits for regular reading. For parents, we are also offering a Parent Workshop looking at how teaching reading is developed in school and a chance for you to see and ask anything more specific to reading in your child's class. This will be on

Monday 23rd September 4pm - 5pm.

Please do get the date in your diary - we would really love to see you all there. We work best, when we work together!