



Monday 1st September 2025

Dear Families

Sending the warmest welcome back to all our families this week and a huge hello to those new families and children joining us 😊 I wanted to share September's newsletter with you today so you are up to date and in the loop with things you need to know about the new term ahead. Please find the boxes below key reminders or information you need and as always do reach out if you have an questions or want to know more. Wishing you all a Happy New (School) Year and a huge thank you as always for engaging with and supporting our little school. 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 here and the planner can be found on the website at the link below:

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

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September

English

PE Kits
All children should come to school in PE Kits Mondays and Wednesdays.
Plain White T Shirts, Navy Blue/Black Shorts or tracksuit only.

Don't forget...

- Look out for Parents Evening Booking information coming out this month
- Wednesday 2nd October - Harvest Festival Assembly 9am
- Class 3 will kick off our first of the Class Assemblies next month on Friday 24th October at 3pm

Dates for the diary this month:

Monday 1st: School Closed - INSET Day
Tuesday 2nd: All children return to school. Reception Children visit 9:30am - 12:30pm. Non-Uniform WCD day for all.
Tuesday 2nd: Swimming for Class 3 starts every Tuesday
Friday 5th: 3pm first Celebration Assembly of the school year.
Monday 6th: 8:40am Wake Up Shake Up with Miss Barker begins every Monday
Tuesday 9th: Tree Tots 9:15am starts back every Tuesday.
Thursday 11th: Family Story Time starts again 3:15pm
Tuesday 16th: Year 3, 4, 5 Cross Country 4pm Shelley College
Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th: Bike ability at Dooly First for every Monday
Monday 22nd: Reading Enrichment week in school - look out for further info.
Tuesday 23rd: Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Cross Country 4pm Shelley College.
Friday 26th: Macmillan Coffee Morning before assembly 2:30pm
Monday 29th: Open Evening 5pm

After School Clubs

Our After School Club offer can be seen here – places will be available to book on Arbor. Don't forget Wake Up Shake for all (parents too!) from 8:40am on the school playground every Monday.

Subject Spotlight

This month - **English**. Look out for further info. and engagement during our Reading Week starting 22nd Sept.

Autumn Term 1 Extra Curricular Clubs

Here are the Extra Curricular Clubs on offer for Autumn Term 1 running for a 6 week block starting week beginning Monday 8th September and Running until Friday 17th October.

Time	Monday 12:15pm - 12:45pm	Tuesday 12:15pm - 12:45pm	Wednesday 12:15pm - 12:45pm	Thursday 12:15pm - 12:45pm	Friday 12:15pm - 12:45pm
Club	Sports Club – Competition Focus	Sports Club – Striking and Fielding	Sports Club – Invasion - Hand	Sports Club – Multi Skills	Sports Club – Football Knit and Natter

Lunch Time Clubs and Wake Up Shake up are free and open to all. These will be booked in school time with the children. Children attending a competition need to come to the Monday Lunch Club prior to their competition.

Time	Monday 8:40am - 8:55am	Monday 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Tuesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Thursday 3:30pm - 4:30pm	Friday 3:30pm - 4:30pm
Club	Wake Up Shake Up DB	Gymnastics	Art Club SB	Bushcraft LToB	Sports Camp	Games Club KH

After School Clubs are £5.50 per session and need to be booked through Parent Pay. These will be shared in the half term ahead so bookings can be made – look out on Parent Pay in September for these going live. Places are limited and booking options will disappear once all places have been taken.

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>

Punctuality- A reminder for a new start and new habits!

School official start time is 8:55am. Classrooms doors are open at 8:45am to give children time to settle and we expect all children to be sat in class and registered at 8:55am. Lunches also need to be taken at this time. Late arrivals and late lunch orders are problematic and take staff resource and time away from children and learning. All school gates will be closed at 8:55am. If children arrive after this time, please make your way to the front gate, where children will need to be signed in and a Late mark will be used on the register for children's attendance on that morning. Thank you.

PE Kits

Remember, all children should come to school dressed in an appropriate PE kit and footwear every Monday and Wednesday. Plain White T Shirt, Plain Navy or Black shorts, leggings, tracksuit bottoms, jumper/jackets only please.