



# Newsletter – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022

This term's value; Care

We are focusing on caring for each other.

Dear parents, carers and families,

We have had a really successful couple of weeks. The children have settled well into the new academic year responding well to their new classes and new learning. Thank you to all of you who came to visit the exhibition of work for years 1 to 6. It was wonderful to be able to have so many of you in the school building again, celebrating the children's achievements.

As it is the start of the year I just want to remind you of timings for the day. Our school site is closed until 8.35am, at this time the front gate opens but classroom doors do not open until 8.40am. The pupils then have until 8.50am to enter the classroom. Any pupil arriving after 8.50am are late and need to enter the school via the main front door and not the classroom doors. This is a safety measure as pupils need to be signed in at the front door so we are aware they are on site. At the end of the school day, the gates do not open until 3.10pm and the school day ends at 3.15pm.

Next term we will be holding our first parent share session of the year. This will be an opportunity for you to come into school spend 30 minutes in the class with your child/children in a reading focused lesson. After the lesson there will then be a short presentation in the hall all about our curriculum and assessment procedures, with an opportunity to ask questions at the end. The lessons will all be at 9am during the week commencing the 7<sup>th</sup> November. Year 6 will be on Monday 7<sup>th</sup>, Years 1 and 2 will be Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>, Years 3, 4 and 5 will be Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Reception will be Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

As this newsletter is now fortnightly the attendance reporting will also be. I have listed the figures for each class for the last two weeks. As you can see attendance is good, with the majority of the classes having over 95% each week. This is especially good considering we have already had a few cases of Covid in the school and anticipating having more over the next few weeks. The current guidance for positive COVID cases is for adults to isolate for 5 days and children for 3 days.

With best wishes for the week ahead,  
Kate Yeoman.

## DIARY DATES

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September at 8.45am: Parent Council Meeting**

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm: Governor meeting**

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 9am: Tour for perspective Reception parents**

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Individual school photos**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9am: Hawthorn Class Assembly (in person)**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October Half term**

**WB Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 9am: Parent Share sessions.**

## Attendance data...

WB: 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

1 <sup>st</sup>	Beech Class	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elm Class	97.8%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oak Class	97.6%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Class	97.1%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Hawthorn Class	96.1%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Pine Class	95.5%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Hazel Class	88.6%

WB: 19<sup>th</sup> Sept

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hazel Class	100%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hawthorn Class	99.6%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oak Class	99.1%
4 <sup>th</sup>	Elm Class	97.2%
5 <sup>th</sup>	Beech Class	96%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Elder Class	95.3%
7 <sup>th</sup>	Pine Class	92.7%

