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Mr Osborne's News



It's been another busy and positive week in school.

Firstly, thank you for your support with our morning gate arrangements. Following on from last week's Reporter, we have seen a noticeable improvement and appreciate your help in ensuring children arrive safely and calmly each morning.

The weather has certainly started to change, with cooler temperatures and some heavy rain this week. Please remember to send your child in to school with suitable clothing, including a waterproof coat where possible so they are prepared for whatever the weather brings.

Our children have worked incredibly hard this week, settling into routines and impressing their teachers with their beautiful work and positive attitudes. It has also been lovely to hear the reasons behind our Star of the Week awards. Celebrating children's kindness, perseverance and achievements is always a highlight of the week.

This week's celebration assembly was particularly special as it was the first one led by Pupil Leaders. They did a fantastic job and should be very proud of themselves.

I am pleased to report that attendance has improved this week; thank you for your support in ensuring children are in school every day. We have seen a rise in late arrivals. Every minute counts. Missing just 5 minutes each day adds up to around 3 days of lost learning across a school year, while 10 minutes a day can mean around 6 days missed. Arriving on time helps children start the day positively and make the most of every learning opportunity.

We are excited that our first visit of the year takes place next week, with children enjoying a trip to Stanley Park as part of the park's Centenary Celebrations and welcoming a very special visitor. This is just the first of many exciting experiences planned this year so please keep an eye out for further information about upcoming visits.

A reminder that our Meet the Teacher event takes place next Tuesday. We will be running two sessions to support families with more than one child in school. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher, learn about expectations for the year and find out how you can support learning at home. Strong partnerships between home and school are vital in helping children achieve their very best- we can't wait to see you there!

You will have received a letter today regarding allergies following the introduction of Benedict's Law. Please read this carefully. The safety and wellbeing of our children is always our highest priority. If you have already informed us of an allergy, we will be contacting you to check that our records are accurate and up to date. If your child has an allergy that we are not currently aware of, please let us know as soon as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday.

Please note that the bike shed is now open - bikes should be stored in the Wyre Grove bike shed.

Dates for the Diary

2026

WC Monday 14th September - Clubs begin

Tuesday 15th September- Meet the Teacher- 4.30pm

Friday 25th September - Individual & Family Photo Day

Thursday 1st October - Y6 Abbeystead Trip



RLA Attendance

Weekly Class Attendance

1MK - 97.9%

3TC - 97.6%

6SH - 97.1%

RCR - 96.3%

6AC - 96.0%

Learning Garden KS2 - 95.0%

4EG - 94.4%

2JC - 94.1%

RLM - 93.5%

5MW - 93.4%

5AH - 92.9%

3NP - 92.8%

2OF - 91.4%

Learning Garden KS1 - 88.9%

1LD/GJ - 87.8%

4JK - 84.8%

Well done to everyone who has arrived at school on time every day this week- you are all superstars!! Remember, at the end of this half term all children who have achieved over 95% attendance be awarded with the first attendance badge for this year. All children who arrive to school every day, on time are entered into the weekly prize draw and we have lots of fab prizes to be won!!!

Congratulations to 1MK who have had an excellent week and achieved the highest-class attendance at 97.9% well done everybody!!!

Remember - Moments Matter - Attendance Counts!



KIDS' COMMUNITY CHOIR

MONDAYS 4.30 - 5.30PM

CALLING KIDS
AGED 5-12 TO
JOIN US IN SINGING
AT OUR KIDS'
COMMUNITY
CHOIR

FREE ENTRY - JUICE PROVIDED

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