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Autumn Term Newsletter 3

Dear Mums/Dads/Carers,



Class Dojo - Please Make Sure You Are Connected

We still have some parents that are not connected to our Dojo platform.

A lot of important school information, reminders and updates are shared through Class Dojo, so please make sure you are connected to your child's class and are able to access the platform. If you are having any problems getting logged on or connected, please speak to the school office and we will be happy to help.

After-School Clubs - Autumn Term- Club Choices now closed.

We are really proud of the range of after-school clubs we are able to offer our children, and we are very grateful to the staff team who give their time to run these sessions. Our Autumn Term after-school clubs will begin in the week commencing Monday September 28 and will finish on Friday November 20. Clubs run from 3.15pm until 4.15pm and children must be collected promptly at 4.15pm unless they have permission to walk home alone (Years 4-6 only).

Parents will receive an email via Arbor confirming their place on Wednesday September 23.

Day	Clubs available
Monday	Infant Construction Club (YR-Y2); Lego Club (Y3-Y6); KS1 Sports Club (Y1-Y2); KS2 Outdoor Cooking Club (Y3-Y6); KS2 Art Club (Y3-Y6)
Tuesday	Infant Film Club (YR-Y2); KS1 Numbots Club (Y1-Y2); KS2 Dance Club (Y3-Y6), Pokemon Club (Y4-Y6)
Wednesday	No clubs
Thursday	Singing Club (Y1-Y3); Upper KS2 Football Club (Y5-Y6); Infant Colouring Club (YR-Y2);
Friday	TTRS Club (Y3-Y6)

Week Beginning	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
14/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
21/09/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
28/09/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
05/10/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
12/10/26	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒	No Clubs ☒
19/10/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
26/10/26	Half Term				
02/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
09/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
16/11/26	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑	No Clubs ☒	Clubs on ☑	Clubs on ☑
23/11/26	No more after-school clubs for the rest of this term				

Reception 2027 – School Tours

We will be offering two school tour dates for parents/carers who are considering applying for a Reception place. The tours will take place on Wednesday November 4 at 4pm and Thursday November 12 at 10am. Please share these dates with your wider community – all are welcome.

We are also still welcoming new Nursery children. If you know anyone who would like a space in our amazing Nursery, please call the school office for more information.





First Aid Update - Evolve Accident Book

We are now using the Evolve accident book to record all first aid administered in school. When your child receives first aid, the system will automatically send an email to the address we hold for you. Please make sure the school office has your most up-to-date email address. If your child receives an injury to the head, you will still receive an additional telephone call from school.

Residentials

Our year 3 residential to Sherwood Forest is fast approaching and we are really excited about this experience. We will be holding a meeting regarding this residential on Thursday the 24th of September at 3.30pm in the Junior School Hall.





👕 Our New School Uniform 💙💛

Our children around school are looking amazing in their new uniform! We're really pleased to see so many children wearing it with pride – they look smart, comfortable and ready for a great day of learning. 🌳⭐

We appreciate that organising school uniform can sometimes be tricky, so if anyone needs any help with ordering uniform, sizing or what items are needed, please don't hesitate to ask.

Mrs McKie and our office team will be very happy to help. 😊

Every Day Counts!

Good attendance is one of the most important ways we can help children to learn, achieve and thrive at school. Every day in school brings new learning, opportunities to practice key skills and valuable time with friends and teachers. Even occasional absences can quickly add up – 95% attendance means around 9 days of school missed across the year, while 90% means approximately 19 days of lost learning. We understand that children will sometimes be too unwell to attend, but wherever possible, we ask families to make every school day count by ensuring children are in school, on time and ready to learn. Thank you for your continued support in helping every child make the most of every opportunity at school.





Snacks and Packed Lunches

A gentle reminder to parents and carers to please ensure that snacks and lunchboxes are as healthy as possible. A balanced, nutritious diet helps to support children's concentration, wellbeing and learning throughout the school day.

We would also like to remind families that we have a number of children in school with nut allergies. Whilst we are unable to ban nut products completely, we kindly ask that you are mindful of this when preparing snacks and packed lunches and avoid including nut-based items where possible.

Thank you for your support in helping us to keep all children safe, healthy and ready to learn.

Dinner Menu – Week

This week's school dinner menu is outlined below.



Many thanks for your continued help and support,

Alex Sutcliffe **Gavin Powers**





Head of School (Infants) **Head of School (Juniors)**

<u>Term Diary Dates</u>

<u>Autumn 2026</u>

Thursday September 24	**Year 5/6 football team at the Academy. New Date.**
Monday September 28	After-School Clubs begin for the Autumn Term
Tuesday September 29	Reception Classes Parent/Carer Stay and Play at 8.45am and 2.15pm
Wednesday September 30	Nursery Parent/Carer Stay and Play at 8.40am and 2pm Year 4 Roman Day
Tuesday October 6	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6C **Cross Country Tournament for a chosen KS2 team. New Date.**
Wednesday October 7	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6N
Thursday 8th October	**Year 5/6 Girls football team out. New Date.**
Monday October 12	No After-School Clubs this week
Tuesday October 13	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3)
Wednesday October 14	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W
	Parents' Evening (except for Year 3) **Year 5 at space centre. New Date**
Thursday October 15	Year 3 children leave for Sherwood Forest residential Parents' Evening (except for Year 3) **Year 3 and 4 football team at the Academy. New Date.** **Year 5 at space centre. New Date.**
Friday October 16	Year 3 children return from Sherwood Forest residential
Wednesday October 21	Parents' Evening for Year 3 only

Thursday October 22	Parents' Evening for Year 3 only
Friday October 23	Last day of autumn half-term 1
Monday November 2	Inset Day
Tuesday November 3	Children return to school
Thursday November 5	Individual and Sibling Photographs
Friday November 6	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday November 10	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Wednesday November 11	Remembrance Service at 10.55am
	Bonfire Disco
Thursday November 12	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
Monday November 16th	Year 1 White Post Farm Trip
Tuesday November 17	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday November 18	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Friday November 20	After-School Clubs end for the Autumn Term
Monday November 23	Assessment Week
Tuesday December 1	Santa Run
Thursday December 3rd	**School Panto day. New Date.**
Friday December 4	Family Christmas Quiz at 5pm
Thursday December 10	EYFS Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 11	Christmas Fair
Monday December 14	Christmas Crafts for EYFS and Year 3/4 at 2pm
Tuesday December 15	Christmas Crafts for Year 1/2 and Year 5/6 at 2pm
Wednesday December 16	Wear Something Christmassy
	Christmas Dinner
Thursday December 17	Year 1/2 Nativity at 10am and 2pm
Friday December 18	Last day of autumn term
	Optional early collection at 1.30pm

Spring 2027

Monday January 4, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday January 5, 2027	Children return to school
Friday January 8, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday January 12, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Wednesday January 13, 2027	Talent Show Heats
Monday January 18, 2027	Swimming Pool in for 4 weeks
Tuesday January 19, 2027	Talent Show Finals
Tuesday January 26, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6C
Wednesday January 27, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 6N
Tuesday February 2, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
Wednesday February 3, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W
Monday February 8, 2027	Class 6C Trip to the Holocaust Centre
Tuesday February 9, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
	Class 6N Trip to the Holocaust Centre

Wednesday February 10, 2027	Valentine's Disco
Wednesday February 11, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
	Aurora Schools Dance Festival at Brookfield Primary – Year 2
Friday February 12, 2027	Last day of spring half-term 1
Monday February 22, 2027	Children return to school
Tuesday February 23, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday February 24, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Thursday February 25, 2027	FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm
Friday February 26, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Monday March 1, 2027	Residential Trip Payment Deadline
Tuesday March 2, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 2M
Wednesday March 3, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 2J
Thursday March 4, 2027	World Book Day
Friday March 5, 2027	Aurora Schools Choir Concert at Frasers Group Auditorium
Monday March 8, 2027	Assessment Week
	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Tuesday March 9, 2027	Mothers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Wednesday March 10, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1W
Thursday March 11, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1G
Friday March 12, 2027	Non-Uniform Day for Easter Egg Donations
Monday March 15, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 T
Tuesday March 16, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 W
Wednesday March 17, 2027	Junior School Spring Performance at 2pm and 5.30pm
Friday March 19, 2027	Easter Family Bingo Night
Monday March 22, 2027	Parents' Evening
Tuesday March 23, 2027	Parents' Evening
Wednesday March 24, 2027	Parents' Evening
Thursday March 25, 2027	Easter Egg and Easter Bonnet Competition
	Last day of spring term

Summer 2027

Monday April 12, 2027	Children return to school
Friday April 16, 2027	Class Newsletter go home
Monday May 3, 2027	Bank Holiday
Monday May 10, 2027	Year 6 SATs Week
Friday May 14, 2027	Year 6 SATs Reward Trip to the Mill Adventure Base
Tuesday May 18, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5M
Wednesday May 19, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 5W
Monday May 24, 2027	Enrichment Week
	Year 4 leave for Lea Green residential

Wednesday May 26, 2027	Year 5/6 leave for London residential
Thursday May 27	Year 2 Sleepover
Friday May 28, 2027	Year 4 return from Lea Green residential
	Year 5/6 return from London residential
	Last day of summer half-term 1
Monday June 7, 2027	Inset Day
Tuesday June 8, 2027	Children return to school
Wednesday June 9, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4B
Thursday June 10, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 4G
Friday June 11, 2027	Class Newsletters go home
Tuesday June 15, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3A
Wednesday June 16, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 3T
Thursday June 17, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
Friday June 18th 2027	Colour Run
Monday June 21, 2027	Fathers' Day Breakfast from 7.45am
	Assessment Week
Tuesday June 22, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1G
Wednesday June 23, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class 1W
Tuesday June 29, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 T
Wednesday June 30, 2027	Class Assembly at 9am for Class FS2 W
Friday July 2, 2027	Family Picnic
Tuesday July 6, 2027	FS1 (Nursery) Class Assembly at 9am and 2.30pm
Wednesday July 7, 2027	EYFS Sports Day at 9.15am
Thursday July 8, 2027	Sports Day for Years 1/2/3 at 9.15am
	Sports Day for Years 4/5/6 at 1.15pm
Tuesday July 13, 2027	Class 'Move Up' Day – Transition to new classes
Thursday July 15, 2027	Year 5 Production at 10am and 4pm
Friday July 16, 2027	Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday July 20, 2027	End of year reports go home
Wednesday July 21, 2027	Year 2 Graduation at 9.30am
Friday July 23, 2027	Year 6 Graduation at 9.30am
	Year 6 Leavers Events (pm)
	Last day of summer term