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Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome Back

It is lovely to see the Year 1 and Year 2 children back in school. Most of the children seem to have grown by at least a couple of inches over the summer - it must have been all the rain we had!

Reception Classes

This week our Reception teachers are continuing Home Visits. This is an important time to get to know the children who are starting school next week. The new Reception children will begin part-time from Monday 14th September and on 28th September they will be in full-time.

New Breakfast Club

Please try out our new Breakfast Club this week. You can bring your child along on any day this week and pay £1.60 for them to attend. The club starts at 8.00am and breakfast is available up to 8.30am.



The office are taking bookings for the Breakfast Club from Monday 14th onwards. Initially we are offering only 16 places and priority will be given to working families.



After School Clubs

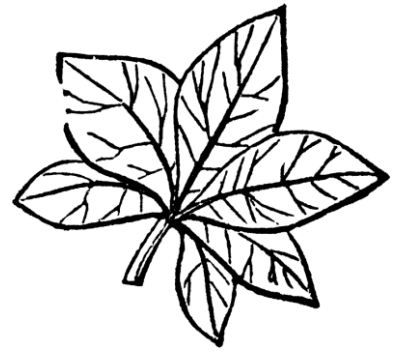
We are finalising arrangements for all clubs which will take us up to Christmas. A letter will go out tomorrow informing you which clubs are available. Clubs will begin next week, from Monday 14th September.

Attendance News

Congratulations to **Chestnut** Class for the highest attendance last week with 98%. Let's see if any of the classes can make 100% this week!

LEAVES

The following children were awarded Leaves recently:



Elm Class (YR/Y1)

- **Emily** – for settling into school brilliantly.
- **Ruby** – also for settling into school brilliantly.

Oak Class (Y1)

- **Ruby** – for being really brave each morning and settling in well to Oak Tree Class
- **Louis** – for working hard by himself to do some writing about how to be kind.

Maple Class (Y2)

- **Kason H-H** – for such a positive attitude to Year 2.
- **Aidan B** – for an excellent start to the year.

Chestnut Class (Y2)

- **Tobie-Joe S** – for working really hard with Mrs Fry to write his numbers correctly.
- **Madison S** – for concentrating really hard and not giving up.

Well done to you all. We are proud of you!



Spare Clothes and Pants!

Please could you return any clothes that have been borrowed as we are very low on spare clothes?

If you can spare any that your children have grown out of, please send them in. Thanks.

Reading Eggs & Bug Club

Again, this year, we are really keen that children practice their reading skills as much as they can. We have two great web-based applications that help children to grow in confidence. This week, teachers will be sending home personal log-in details for all the children in the school. This will help children to practise letter sounds in Phonics and give them online books to read from any tablet, iPad, laptop or even smart-phone.



Dates for your Diary:

Thursday 8th October – **School Open Day**

Friday 9th October – Ted's Big Bake Off!

Wednesday 14th October – Harvest Festival (9.15am)

Thursday 15th October – Parent Consultations (3.00pm to 7.00pm)

Monday 19th October – **Parent Information Meeting**

Tuesday 20th October – Visit of School Photographer (Portraits)

Tuesday 20th October – Parent Consultations (3.00pm to 5.00pm)

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1

Monday 2nd November – Start of Term 2



Please Keep in Touch

If your child is unwell and is not able to attend school, you can send the school a text message to let us know and to explain the reason for their absence.



The number to text the school is: **07860 030358**

Office telephone number: **01225 423526**

Please remember that it is your responsibility to contact the school when your child is not able to attend school.