



Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend the Meet the Teacher information sessions this week. I hope you feel better informed with regards to the curriculum content being taught this year. You will be able to find a copy of the power-point on the website by heading to the class section. Throughout the year, teachers will be uploading useful information to the class pages so please keep a regular look out for updates.

Due to the school being closed on Monday, we have decided to move the eco-council elections to the following Monday. These will now take place on the 26th September giving children a bit longer to write and prepare their speech. It is of completely optional if children choose to stand for nomination.

We are excited to inform you that our new PE coach, Mr Awadh is leading CAST on a Thursday with Mrs Walters. The first part of Thursday's session will include some additional football coaching. If you would like your child to join, please sign up through the Parent App.

Just to remind all our families, Breakfast club and CAST is for children in reception to year six. Unfortunately this provision is not available to children in nursery. Drop and Play starts at 08:30 with Breakfast Club commencing at 07:50.

As we mourn and celebrate the incredible life of Queen Elizabeth, our thoughts and prayers go out to the Royal family on Monday. Together, as a nation, we remember and cherish everything she has given and the impact that she has had on all of our lives.

Mr Griffin



Important Notices

Please take extra care when dropping off and collecting children at the start and end of the school day.

The beginning and end of the school day are busy times for pedestrians and vehicles outside the school. Please remember to:

- Always park and turn legally around the school.
- Never double park as it puts children at risk.
- Manoeuvres such as U-turns and three-point turns are dangerous.
- Never park in a bus zone.
- Make sure your children use the rear footpath side door to get in and out of the car.

Thank you.

Breakfast Club & CAST

Drop & Play: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.45am
Breakfast club: Mon-Fri 7.50am-8.45am
CAST times: Mon-Thurs 3.15pm-4.15pm or
3.15pm-5.30pm.

If you would like your child to attend Breakfast Club, Drop & Play or CAST, please book a place using the app. CAST is open to reception through to year 6 children only.

School News

Monday 19th September—Bank Holiday

Tuesday 27th September— 9:30 Harvest Assembly

Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th October—Parents Evening

A reminder that children will need to come into school wearing their **PE kit** on their PE days. These are

as follows:

Early Years: Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 1 and 2: Tuesday and Wednesday
Year 3 and 4: Thursday
Year 5 and 6: Monday

All children are required to have **indoor shoes**. Please ensure that these are brought into school on Monday.

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October—Half Term

Monday 31st October—Inset Day

Just a reminder that we will be having the **Eco-council elections** on Monday 26th September.

Class Attendance Winner

This week's best attended classes are Early Years & — Year 3 & 4 both with:

100% Attendance

Keep it up!

Early Years

The children are settling into FSU really well. They are enjoying all the activities inside and outside, building friendships and developing their learning of routines.



Year 3 & 4

Year 3 and 4 have started reading 'Beegu'. A story about a friendly alien who crash landed onto our planet. So far they have written descriptions and posters of advice on what to do if someone found her.

In History we have learnt a little bit about the Vikings and where they came from. In our DT lessons we have learnt about their clothes, how they made them and what different Viking people used to wear.

Year 1 & 2

In geography this week, we have been finding the UK on a map. We found the capital cities and different countries that make the UK. We learnt a song that helps us to remember the names too! Lots of us even found Oxford and Bicester in the atlas too!



Year 5 & 6

Year 5/6 had fun this week making mud in their Science lesson. The children are looking at materials in their topic this half term and were tasked with making different consistencies of mud, imagining they were creating the product for a film company to be used on set. It was a very enjoyable (and messy) lesson!

Celebrations this week



Class	Value	Reason
Early Years	Kindness	Harriet Christopher: For being a kind & thoughtful friend.
Year 1 & 2	Resilience	Matilda: For trying hard in all lessons.
Year 3 & 4	Resilience	Ben Foster: For stepping up into a year 4. For being independent but also asking for help when needed.
Year 5 & 6	Kindness	Ruby: Showing kindness to her classmates and being helpful when Miss Phillips was not here.

Safeguarding

Please contact Miss Giles, Mrs Clarke or Mr Griffin should you have any safeguarding concerns. Heather Phillips is our Safeguarding Governor, and she can also be contacted via the school office.