

Autumn Term Newsletter



8th September 2026

Welcome back to school. I hope you had a good summer. Please find below some dates for your diaries for this term.

- 11.09.26 Outside PE sessions for Years 1 and 2 (KS1) start
- 16.09.26 Meet the KS1 team 3pm to 4pm
- 25.09.26 Friends of Beechcroft (FOBS) Macmillan coffee morning/information session at 9am
- 28.09.26 Nasal Flu vaccinations for children who request it (the link has been sent)
- 29.09.26 Foundation Stage Curriculum Evening 6.30pm– more details to follow
- 05.10.26 Harvest donations welcome –tinned/dried products, toothpaste, shampoo
etc and not fresh produce
- 14.10.26 Individual Photos being taken
- 16.10.26 Halloween disco with FOBS – FS 4pm to 4.45pm, Yr 1 5pm to 5.45pm, Yr 2 6pm to 6.45pm
- 21.10.26 Harvest Festival in St Philip's Church for Year 1 and 2 (KS1) starting at 1.30pm. We would love parents/carers to attend

Autumn Term 1 ends

- 02.11.26 **Autumn Term 2 starts**
- 03.11.26 Book Fair in ICT Room 3pm to 3.45pm (Tuesday to Friday)
- 09.11.26 Parents evenings all week for the whole school – A message will be sent out nearer the time with a link to allow you to book a slot
- 13.11.26 Children in Need – Wear anything spotty, the more spots the better!
- 24.11.26 FOBS Christmas Wreath making 6.30pm to 8.30pm (more details will follow)
- 04.12.26 FOBS Christmas Fayre – 3pm to 4.30pm
- 09.12.26 Christmas Play – for Classes 9, 8, 7 and 5 parents/carers starting at 1.30pm
- 10.12.26 Christmas Play - for Classes 6, 4, 2, and 1 parents/carers starting at 1.30pm
- 11.12.26 Christmas Panto in school, Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Dinner
- 16.12.26 Christmas Party - for Key Stage 1 – Classes 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6
- 17.12.26 Christmas Party – for Foundation Stage – Classes 7, 8 and 9

Class teachers will give more details nearer the time about the parties
- 18.12.26 **Last day of Autumn Term 2 and school will finish 1 hour earlier at 2pm (Bear Cubs late session will finish at 4.45pm).**

Remaining TD days for the year are – 4th January, 22nd February, 12th April, 7th June and 23rd July

Can I ask for your help in the following matters-

- Attendance – please remember to inform the school if your child is not going to be in school on any day. If your child has a medical appointment, we ask that you let the office staff know. This helps us keep our attendance records up to date with the DfE. If we do not receive a reason, your child will be entered as an unauthorised absence. Due to statutory guidance no holidays will be authorised and will be subject to a fixed penalty notice fine.
- All children need to wear their school PE kit (plain white t-shirt, navy or black bottoms and their school cardigan or jumper) to school on their PE days and Year 1 and 2 (KS1) every Friday for outdoor PE sessions.
- We know how important it is for parents and carers to feel connected to what's happening in school, and our Curriculum meetings are a great way to do just that! These relaxed, informative sessions give you a clear picture of what your child will be learning this year, how we'll support them, and how you can get involved too. We've had feedback from families who feel that attending these meetings was really helpful to gain an overview of what to expect in the year and feel informed. We'd love to see more of you there—your support makes a real difference!
- Timekeeping – please note we lock the school gates at 9.00am. We do not allow parents on site after this time. Please ensure you are here by 9am as some children find it upsetting if parents/carers are unable to walk them to their classes.
- If somebody different is collecting your child at the end of the day please ensure you let the class teacher know in the morning or give the office a ring. We expect anyone collecting children to be **over the age of 16**.
- Don't forget to update your contact information, especially mobile numbers if any of your details have changed. We will send a test text message out on **Friday 11th September** (when all Foundation children are in full time). If you do not receive this by 3pm then please inform the office.
- Please do not tie dogs to the school fence at drop off/collection time or carry them onto site. Lots of children (and adults) are uncomfortable with dogs, big or small, and this makes it difficult for them to enter the school. Guide/assistant dogs are welcome.
- Please walk to school whenever possible as parking near the school is very difficult. If you do need to drive, please park responsibly and help to keep our children safe. The police do make regular patrols around the school.
- Dinner orders need to be made online and preferably for the whole term. If you have any difficulties please speak to the office. We do not receive spare meals so it is vital that these are booked at least a week in advance.
- Please book Breakfast Club and Bear Cubs via the link that you should have already received by email – www.parents-booking.co.uk

Thank you for your continued support.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Hunt'.