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Friday 1st October 2026

IMPORTANT DATES

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is very important to us that you feel valued as members of our school community, and you play an active role in your child's education so we can work together to support their learning.

During the school year, we plan several events and offer a variety of opportunities for you to come in to school (we will continue to communicate the dates and times electronically). We therefore ask that you regularly check your emails, the Arbor app, our school website and social media for updates about the curriculum offer for your child and about what they are learning.

I would also encourage you to ask your child about what they have been doing; we have the pleasure of talking to them about their school experiences every day and they are open, honest but also very enthusiastic.

Scarecrow Trail & classroom visits Wednesday 21st October 2025- 2:45pm- 3:30pm

We would like to give you the opportunity to come into school and see our environment, your child's classroom and their books and the work they have been doing so far. Their teachers will also be available if you would like to have a chat with them or if you have any questions about the year ahead etc. If you have any concerns or anything you wish to discuss privately, please arrange a separate time to chat with the teacher so we can maintain confidential conversations.

On the same day we will be inviting you in to visit our Scarecrow trail- more information to follow so watch this space!

Tuesday 24th November 2026 & Thursday 26th November 2026 3:30pm-6:30pm

Please save the above dates for another opportunity to discuss your child's progress and achievements. These dates will be face to face parents' evenings and we will send further information about booking time slots nearer to the dates.

Communication

Just a reminder that you can contact your child's teacher at any time during the school year by telephone, the year group email address or at the classroom entrance (our staff will give you an alternative time to chat if it is not convenient at that point) to discuss any areas of concern you may have.

We will always aim to respond emails and telephone calls between 8:00 am and 5:30 pm (Monday to Friday) within 72 hours. If it is urgent we would strongly recommend you contact the main school office.

We also send a survey on a regular basis to our parents and carers to ensure we gain your voice and an accurate picture of our school to help us shape how we can continue to deliver the best education for your children.

All staff in our school are committed to delivering an excellent curriculum, a safe and ambitious environment and to ensure your children can be the BEST that they can possibly be both now and in the future.

We look forward to a new and exciting year and to seeing you at the planned events and meetings.

Kind regards,

Mrs Amie James
Head teacher