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5<sup>th</sup> November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

## **Welcome back**

Welcome back to school! This term is always a busy but exciting time, as we develop our singing and drama skills in preparation for our Nativities and Christmas performances:

- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 5pm – KS2 Christmas Performance\*
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm – KS2 Christmas Performance\*
- Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm – Year 2 Kingfisher Class Nativity
- Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm – Year 1 Robin Class Nativity
- Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm – Reception Wren Class Nativity

*\*KS2 Christmas Performances – parents can attend either event on **one** of these dates, not both.*

The PTA will also be running a range of events throughout the term. If you haven't already, subscribe to the school calendar via the [school website](#). It's a great way to keep up to date with school events.

## **Anti-Bullying Week 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November**

The theme for this year's [Anti-Bullying Week](#) is 'Power for Good' and our school value focus for the week is 'kindness'. Anti-Bullying week starts with 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Odd Socks Day is designed for children (and adults!) to express themselves, appreciate individuality and to understand that everyone is unique. There is no pressure on the children to wear anything specific, buy anything new or give a donation – just wear odd socks to school on Monday!

We will finish the end of Anti-Bullying Week by fundraising for [Children in Need](#) on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November. We will have a non-uniform day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November and an optional donation to Children in Need can be given as children arrive at school on Friday. If children have PE lessons on Friday, they can wear non-uniform clothes that are also suitable for PE.

## **Digging area**

We are delighted to announce that the £1000 donation from [Re:Water](#) following the magnificent 'Movement in March' event is being used to develop children's play activities at lunchtimes. Mrs Collins has started to develop a digging area for children to use. This has already created lots of excitement and interest! Children may get a little bit muddy if they play in the digging area, but they are always able to wear wellies if they wish. This area will develop more over the next few weeks, so we will keep you updated with progress. Thank you, Re:Water and thank you, Mrs Collins!

## Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings are on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November. If you haven't already booked an appointment with your child's class teacher, please do log into Arbor. If you have any problems with booking, please contact the school office.

## Values display



Our school values display has been updated with our new graphics. Children are able to bring or send examples of how they have demonstrated the school values into school. Photos or news can be emailed to class teachers or brought into school to be put on display.

## Maths Workshop

A reminder that all parents are invited to the Maths Workshop with Mrs Charlton at 8.45am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November in the Learning Zone. Please come along to hear about our maths curriculum and how you can support your child at home.

## Mrs Dalglish

Whilst Mrs Dalglish is away this term, Miss Mackintosh, a supply teacher, will be teaching Mrs Dalglish's timetable in Year 1 and Year 3 and may also be teaching other classes at some points each week. Mrs Ekoku will be teaching Mrs Dalglish's timetable in Year 2 and Mrs Farren will be supporting Year 4.

With best wishes for the term ahead

**Rachel Jewitt**  
**Headteacher**