



# Friday Letter for Parents and Carers

## 13th September 2024



### Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first two weeks back at school have flown by. It has been lovely to spend time with the children. Times of change can be a little daunting, with new classrooms, new teachers and other new children joining school. I am sure you'll be delighted to hear that the children have settled really quickly into their new teams.

### Diary Dates

#### October:

3rd Special Day Lunch menu  
23rd Individual Class Photos

#### November:

22nd Reception to Y6 Flu Vaccination

Can I please take the opportunity to thank many of you for the improvements in school uniforms. The children really do look very smart, especially now they are all wearing plain black footwear. A reminder please that no jewellery, other than earrings, should be worn to school.

On Monday, you will receive newsletters from your children's teachers, giving more class specific information about what they are learning this term. We are also working hard to offer the children a wider range of lunchtime and after school activities, so please look out for opportunities to sign them up to these clubs.

I begin each day with a walk around the playgrounds as the children arrive. Please feel free to come and have a chat if there is anything you'd like to discuss, or even if it's just to say hello.

I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Have a lovely weekend in the last of the summer sun.

Mr Jolly



### EYFS



Team Turtles have made an excellent start to their time in Reception, where they have been extremely busy learning our daily routines and exploring all of our areas of provision. They have been demonstrating lots of their imagination, role-playing exciting games! We have had many Turtles dressed as police officers, attempting to catch all of the 'baddies' and put them in jail, as well as dinosaurs and dragons searching for lots of people to eat! We have also been very creative, making lots of models, pictures and superhero masks! It has been lovely to observe all of the children making lots of new friendships and settling into their new Team!



Our class attendance this week is...

w/c	Orca	Turtle	Octopus	Seahorse	Dolphin	Stingray	Lobster	Puffer Fish	Shark	Sea Otter	Whale
04.09.24	100.0%	88.9%	88.2%	94.3%	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	90.60%	100.0%	90.5%	92.4%



We will be having a Special Menu lunch on **Thursday 3rd October**.

Children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** are entitled to a universal infant free school meal and will be invited to try this meal. If your child is in R, Y1 or Y2 and usually has a packed lunch, they can still have that if they prefer.

If your child is in **Nursery or Years 3 to 6**, and you would like to book the Special Menu, please book this on ParentPay by **Wednesday 25th September**.

Please note there will be **no Cold option or Jacket Potato** on this day.

Thank you

**SEN Forms and Paperwork - Message from Mrs Goliger, SENCo:** We are trying to streamline our systems and ensure that paperwork makes its way to the right place. We kindly ask that if you have any forms that need to be filled out by class teachers to hand them in at the **office**. These will be sent to the SEN team and then given to class teachers. Thank you.



**Stars of the Week 13th September 2024**



- Orca:** Mia for being such a kind member of our team this week and helping our new children settle in.
- Turtle:** Ava for being an amazing role model in Team Turtles, showing lots of high energy and active listening!
- Octopus:** Lincoln for always displaying our REACH values and being a superstar helper around the class.
- Seahorse:** Betsie for an amazing start to Year 1, always showing our school REACH values.
- Dolphin:** Izabelle for showing a super attitude and producing some great writing in her first week back!
- Stingray:** Coby-James for setting incredibly high standards in all areas on his first week back in school. He has been a role model for everyone in Team Stingray. Keep up the amazing work Coby. Mr Wilson is very proud of you. Well Done!
- Lobster:** Harrison for taking the time to learn the bus stop method in maths after seeing it on a paper and he didn't know the method.
- Pufferfish:** Layla for consistently demonstrating all the REACH values in all she has done in and around school so far. What a great start to Year 4 Layla!
- Shark:** Maya-Rose for her wonderful enthusiasm to every aspect of learning. Additionally, coming back to school and showing all of our REACH values. Keep up the hard work Maya-Rose!
- Sea Otter:** Sophie for being an amazing help in the classroom and a fantastic team player at the start of a new year!
- Whale:** Alfie for a super attitude to his learning and showing all of our REACH values! Well done Alfie!

**Deputy Headteacher Award**

Matty for setting an amazing example as a Year 6 role model.

