



Hob Moor Community Primary Academy

Friday Letter

2nd

October



Mr Jolly's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had another busy week at school. The children continue to amaze us with their hard work, lovely manners and enthusiasm for learning. Please take a few minutes to read these important updates:

Punctuality: Making Every Minute Count

We have noticed an improvement in how smoothly the start of the day is running. A huge thank you to all the families who are making a conscious effort to arrive on time.

More children are arriving safely and comfortably before the gates close, ensuring they are settled and ready in their classrooms for an 8:50 AM start to learning. When children arrive on time, they take part in vital morning routines, early morning focus tasks, and set a calm, confident tone for the rest of their day. Arriving even 5 or 10 minutes late can mean missed instructions and a rushed start for your child.

School Uniform Expectations

Wearing our school uniform with pride plays a key role in creating a sense of belonging, equality, and readiness to learn across all year groups. A letter was recently sent home to remind everyone of these ongoing rules and expectations. We appreciate your co-operation in maintaining high standards across our school community.

Safety at Drop-off & Collection

To keep all of our pupils safe and ensure the smooth running of the school day, please ensure that children are closely supervised by an adult at all times while on the school site during drop-off and collection.

Please note that children must not play on the school field or play with any equipment set up for after-school clubs during these times. Equipment set out on the grounds is prepared specifically for organised sessions, and unmonitored play poses a safety risk. Thank you for helping us keep the school grounds safe and respectful for everyone.

Open Doors & Parents' Evenings: Partnering for Success

We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Open Doors sessions and Parents' Evenings this term. Specific dates and booking details for individual time slots will be shared shortly via our online booking system.

These events are a hugely important part of our school calendar. They give us the opportunity to:

- Celebrate Progress: Share and celebrate how well your child has settled into their new year group, highlighting their early achievements and positive attitudes.
- Work in Partnership: Discuss areas for development—whether in reading, maths, or personal wellbeing—so we can work as a team between home and school to support their growth.

We look forward to seeing you there! In the meantime, if we can help in any way, please ensure that you speak to your child's class teacher.

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend.

Mr Jolly
Headteacher



Stars of the week

Class Attendance

25th September

George Patterson
Cohen Jackson
Olivia Nacey
Cataleya Tutuianu
Riley Cooper
Ronezmae Stubbs
Sarah Moreno
Kian/Grace/Amelia
Layla/Mollie/Poppy

Class

Butterflies
Ladybirds
Squirrels
Hedgehogs
Hares
Badgers
Foxes
Hawks
Falcons

2nd October

McKenzie Elliott
Frankie Warne-Laing
Kornelia Kedra
Susie Jervis
Kian Miller
Oakley Short
Piper Forster
Reggie Newton-Woods
Bella Scott

Maisie Walmsley Headteacher

Isaac Magill

21st-25th Sep

93.7%	Butterflies	94.3%
92.8%	Ladybirds	88.8%
93.2%	Squirrels	92.5%
92.6%	Hedgehogs	98.4%
94.6%	Hares	97.1%
95.5%	Badgers	96.6%
95.3%	Foxes	94.2%
95%	Falcons	88.5%
88.6%	Hawks	83.9%

28th-2nd Oct

EYFS Update

We have had a great start to the year in EYFS. We have welcomed new starters into both teams. The children have settled into their new teams so well. Our topic this half term is focused on getting to know each other. In Team Ladybirds the theme is 'All Around Me' and in Team Butterflies, it is 'All About Me'. We have been talking about ourselves and our families.



This week we have had our first Stay & Play and Busy Book sessions. These are great opportunities for our families to come in and learn with us.

We have also loved getting to know about our stick insects. We have been taking care of them, learning about what they need and watching them grow. The children were so excited to handle them and see how they move.



Reminders:

Uniform & Belongings: Thank you for sending the children in looking so smart. Please ensure all jumpers, coats, water bottles, and PE kits are clearly labeled with your child's name. We already have a growing number of new jumpers with no names in.

Drop-off & Pick-up: Thank you for your patience as we get back into the routine at the school gates. As a reminder, the children begin their learning from 8:50am. Please ensure your child gets the best start to each day and arrives in good time.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support, warm welcome back, and partnership in your child's education.