

Tuesday 10<sup>TH</sup> September 2019



Welcome back to the start of another school year. I would like to start by saying it has been great to see so many children coming to school and being on time. Let's keep this going as we all know how unsettling it can be for children coming into school late. Mrs Garner and I will be in charge of attendance this year and we would like to make as few phone calls and house visits as possible.

Congratulations to Mrs Morley on the birth of her second son over the summer holidays and we wish her a restful maternity leave. You may see that some staff have moved to different areas of the school and you may also notice some new faces. In Owls class working with Miss Kemp, we have Miss Hawkes who is a student teacher with us this year and Mrs Russell will be working in year two also on a Wednesday expanding her teaching knowledge.

All the children seemed to have settled back into school and I would like to extend a very warm welcome to all our new children and families who have joined us this September. Over the summer holiday staff have been working hard in school getting prepared for their new classes which all look amazing. We are very excited about our new sensory room, The Oasis, all thanks to Mr Morris' hard work. The room will offer a wonderful space for the children to relax and feel calm.

The weather seems to have become a lot colder in recent days so please send children with jumpers and coats but please make sure that they are all named so that they can be reunited at the end of the day if children misplace them throughout the school day. I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that at the end of reception and year two we have to submit data about how well the children achieve whilst at our school. Early indications show that children at this point reach at least national expectations and achieve well. We are very proud of each and everyone of them and the effort that they put into their learning.

I look forward to another fun packed and exciting year ahead and working with you again for the best outcomes for all our children.



#### Individual & Sibling Photographs Wednesday 9th October

The school photographer will be coming to our school on **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** to take individual and sibling photographs of all the children. Please ensure that children wear their school sweatshirt.

# Bag 2 School collection day – Monday 14th October



Do you have any old clothes to donate? **Bags2School** is a fun, free and easy way to raise funds for schools. Don't forget to bring in your bag of old clothes on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm or Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October by 8.50am latest. Bags will be sent home with your child later this term, but you can use any plastic bag. Thank you.

### Wear It Pink Coffee Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October At 9am



We would like to invite you to take part in **Wear It Pink** for Breast Cancer Coffee morning. We would like your help to support this worthwhile cause. All sales of cakes & coffee will be donated.

- Parents can join us for cakes & coffee at 9am until 11am.
- Children can wear something pink and receive extra tuck for £1.

We would appreciate if you could bring in your cake donations when you drop your children at school on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Please come along to the event

# **DIARY DATES**

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Individual & Sibling School Photos
Monday14 <sup>th</sup> October	AM	Bag 2 School Collection
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 17	PM	Parent Consultations – Details To Follow
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	AM	Wear Pink For Cancer Charity Coffee Morning
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 1st November – Half Term		

# Attendance.

W/C 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019			
Year	Class Name	% Attendance	
Rec.	Badgers	94.2%	
Rec.	Hedgehogs	95.5%	
1	Squirrels	94.4%	
2	Barn Owls	86.3%	
2	Tawny Owls	97.2% 1 <sup>st</sup>	
Total attendance		93.9%	

Well done **Owls** with an attendance of **97.2%** for the week beginning **4<sup>th</sup> September**. The whole school attendance for that week was **93.9%**.

Good attendance at school is important for your child's development & progress. Please ensure your child attends every day and not take holidays in term time.

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O every day, Here. Every day. Ready to learn. On time.

