

## HEADTEACHER UPDATE

Welcome back to the start of the new school year and welcome to our new children and their families who have just joined us in September. The children have settled well into their new classes and routines. As always, we have a busy year ahead, so please keep an eye out on ClassDojo for upcoming events and diary dates. Can I please remind you that term time holidays will not be authorised and you may be liable for a fine by the Local Authority if you choose to take your child out of school during the school term.

*Mrs Allen, Headteacher*

### Important Dates



#### October:

**Wednesday 1st, 2pm Hedgehog Class Reading Workshop**

**Tuesday 2nd, 2pm Rabbit & Owl Class Reading Workshop**

**Monday 6th, 9am Harvest Festival Assembly** (only 1 parent/carer per child please)

**Tuesday 7th Nasal Flu Vaccination for children in Reception / Year 1 & 2**

**Friday 17th Non-Uniform Day, Wear Red** (say no to racism)

**Thursday 23rd Halloween Disco for children in Reception/Year 1/Year 2**

**Friday 24th Break up for half term holiday**

### ATTENDANCE MATTERS

#### Attendance from 8th September 2025

Target - 96%

Class	Attendance %
Fox Class	88.1%
Hedgehog Class	89.8%
Rabbit Class	95.6%
Owl Class	99.2%

### Weekly Winners



Please keep an eye out on our ClassDojo School Story, where we will announce our weekly attendance winners every Friday.





On Thursday 18th September, the children were treated to a performance of Alice In Wonderland, performed by m&m Theatrical Productions. The performance really brought the story and its characters to life....what a way to start the year!



Are your  
**CONTACT  
DETAILS**  
up to date?

Just a reminder to please inform the school office if there are any changes to your telephone number/email address/ home address, including the details of your named emergency contacts. Please also remember to keep us updated if there are any changes to who can collect your child from school.



## Reporting an absence.



If your child is absent you must contact the school office on 0191 917 1910 before 8.45am and leave a message with your name, your child's full name and the reason for their absence.

As a school, we have a responsibility to follow up absences for all children, including those who attend our nursery provision.



Please do not send any urgent messages via Class Dojo, as the teachers aren't always able to check them throughout the day.



## PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

We have a range of good quality, pre-loved school uniform and coats in our reception area that have been washed and bagged. Please feel free to take anything you need and leave a small donation, if possible. We would welcome any donations of good quality, pre-loved uniform and school book bags.



### Social Media

Please remember to follow our school social media pages to keep up to date with all the exciting activities and learning that the children have been taking part in.



### Safeguarding Our Children

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility! If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs Allen, Miss Lumsden, or Mrs Scott