"The World for our Children, our Children for the World"

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Family Newsletter
11th September 2026

Dear Families,

Kicking off a new school year means opening up our pupil leadership positions and holding elections in each class for the year ahead. It gives our children a practical, hands-on lesson in Democracy, teaching them how to use their voices, respect different viewpoints, and appreciate the impact of a single vote.

Our new School Councillors and Eco-Councillors have officially been elected, and we are thrilled to announce this year's successful team below!

Empowering our children through leadership opportunities is central to our school culture. Alongside our elected councillors, pupils across all year groups step up into everyday roles like Sports Leaders, Tech Ambassadors, and Librarians, and we will be awarding our House Captain roles next week. It's wonderful to see so many eager young leaders ready to step up and help make our school an even better place.

Mrs Sanchez

	School Councillors	***Eco Councillors***
Wrens	*Adaline and Jasper*	*Benji and Charlotte*
Swallows	*Lola and Theo*	*Edie and Annabel*
Puffins	*Natalie and Abel*	*Freddie and Isla M*
Red Kites	*Evie and Josh*	*Eden and Rylie*

Parent Welcome Meetings

Parents are warmly invited to a short information session with your child's class teacher to find out more about the year ahead. Class teachers will discuss routines and learning, intended to support you with organisation and how you can help at home. Sessions will also include information on supporting your child with reading at home and are invaluable for setting good reading routines.

Puffins, Red Kites (KS2): Wednesday 16th September, 2.45pm in Classrooms
Wrens and Swallows (KS1): Thursday 17th September, 2.45pm in the Sports Hall
Handouts / materials will be available after the event for parents who are unable to join.

Lunch bookings

We have extended the ordering period for lunches to support you to make bookings. Lunch orders can now be placed **until 8.30am on the day.**

This means that there will no longer be an option to pay for lunches in arrears. **Any children without a lunch booking by the cut-off time are asked to bring a packed lunch.** We hope this makes bookings more straightforward for parents whilst still allowing us to ensure enough food each day.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 16th September, 2.45pm	Puffins and Red Kites Parent Welcome Meetings	
Thursday 17th September 2.45pm	Wrens and Swallows Parent Welcome Meetings	
Monday 21st September	Flu Vaccinations	Please complete information emailed to parents
Tuesday 22nd September	KS2 visit to Earth's Trust	Information emailed to parents
Friday 16th October	Y5/6 girls football tournament	Information emailed to parents
Monday 2nd November	INSET day	
Tuesday 3rd November 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parent Teacher Meetings and SEND reviews	Information to follow
Wednesday 4th November 3.30pm - 5.30pm	Parent Teacher Meetings and SEND reviews	Information to follow
Friday 9th November	Individual photos	Information to follow

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