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

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Family Newsletter
17th September 2026

Dear Families,

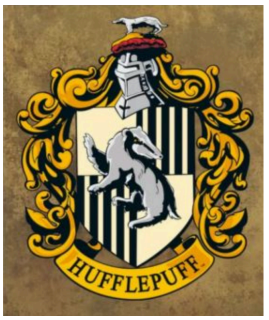
It was a real pleasure welcoming so many of you into school for our class meetings this week! Setting off the year with open communication helps ensure everyone feels organised, supported, and ready to make the most of the exciting learning ahead. It's a pleasure to work alongside you to support your children. Please remember you can get in touch any time with questions or to pass on information about your child.

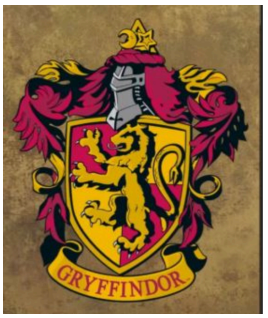
As part of our vibrant school community, we are also thrilled to introduce our new House Captains! These pupil leaders will play a central role this year in fostering cross-year group care and guiding children through plenty of fun and healthy competition. Please join us in celebrating their appointment as they step up to champion their houses and support their peers across the school.

Mrs Sanchez









Bella and Emma	Sebastian and Elodie	Livvy and Theo	Jowan and Alby

Benedict's Law and Allergy Awareness

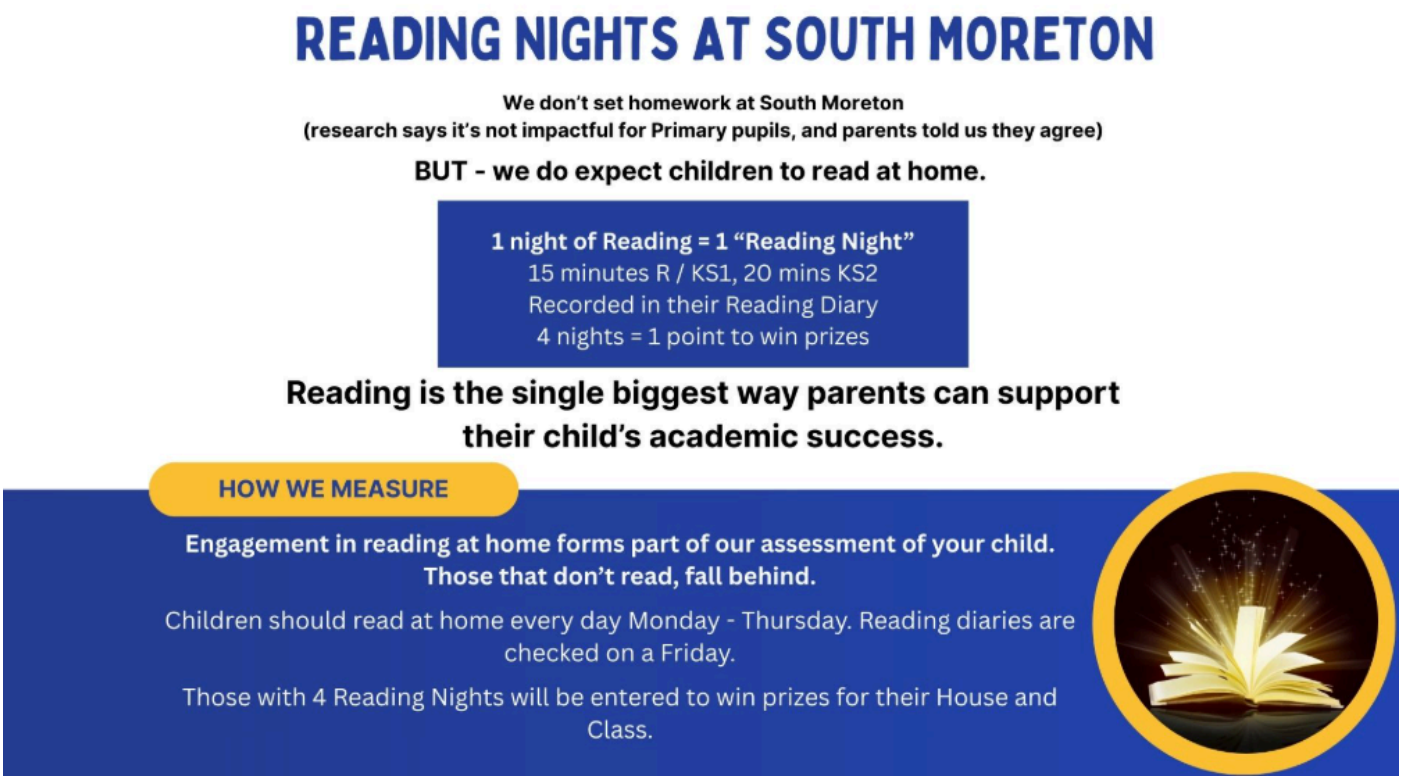
Your children's safety, health, and well-being are always our top priorities, and we want to keep you fully informed about Benedict's Law, which came in for the new school year. We know how much trust you place in us every day, and we want to reassure you that our team is fully prepared and trained to support any child experiencing an allergic reaction. Every staff member receives regular training to recognize the early signs of allergies and anaphylaxis quickly and calmly, and schools are now required to hold spare adrenaline auto-injectors (EpiPens) on site for emergency backup.

If your child has a diagnosed allergy, they must still have their own up-to-date, prescribed emergency medication kept at school, including 2 x epipens if appropriate. Thank you so much for partnering with us to keep our entire school community safe and cared for.

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.



Keeping Our Community Safe: Road Safety at Home and School

While we teach age-appropriate road safety skills across every stage of your child's journey at school, reinforcing these lessons in real-world situations at home is invaluable. We would like to gently remind our school community about the importance of talking to children about road awareness.

To support you, we are sharing Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service's **Footsteps programme.** Footsteps offers practical tips, short videos, and discussion prompts to turn everyday walks into opportunities for children to make safe choices and build independence as pedestrians. Please take a moment to look at the poster and link below to see how you can get involved at home.

Oxfordshire Footsteps Guide for parents



Dates for your diary

Monday 21st September	Flu Vaccinations	Please complete information emailed to parents
Tuesday 22nd September	KS2 visit to Earth's Trust	Information emailed to parents
Thursday 1st October, 3.30pm	Aureus School visit for prospective secondary applicants	For parents of pupils in Y5/6, Red Kites Classroom
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
Monday 9th November	Individual photos	Information to follow



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