



What an end to the first week back! It was very cold week last week but the children have been very happy to be playing outside at playtimes and lunchtimes, whenever it was possible and safe. The classrooms are lovely and warm for our children. The snow came very fast but was forecasted. It is always difficult when deciding to shut the school due to the weather but we always want our children, staff and parents to be safe so thank you for supporting us when the weather is challenging for our school community.



ARBOR AND CONSENTS/PERMISSIONS

From the 1st February we will no longer be using existing or new paper consent/permission forms. Parents/carers must log on to Arbor and complete all the consents electronically, this includes any recent starters in reception, nursery and 2-year room. The consents and permissions on Arbor cover photos/videos, but also a multitude of other items such as changing nappies, using plasters, going off site for local visits, professional photographs, etc so it is really important that these are completed as without them your child will not be covered or take part in some activities.

SCHOOL PE UNIFORM



Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct school PE uniform to school. This does include a plain white plain t-shirt or a t-shirt with the school logo on, navy or black shorts/PE skirt/black or navy plain leggings or black/navy tracksuit bottoms, navy sweatshirt or the school PE hoody. We insist on the school PE uniform because the children are then ready for learning in their lessons. Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE uniform as this is still a school uniform day.

DJEMBE DRUMMING EVENT 3RD FEBRUARY AT 2:30 PM

The year 3 children will be showcasing their music learning for parents and carers. It will be a Djembe drumming presentation by the year 3 children. They have been working hard and are excited to share their learning with parents /carers. We are looking forward to it. Further information will be sent out.



PHONICS MEETING



A stay and learn session for the parents of the year 1 and 2 children will take place on 20th January at 9:00am. This is a chance to come and share how your child continues to learn to read and how you can support them. More information will follow.

SEPTEMBER 2026 RECEPTION PLACES

Please be aware that the closing date for applying for a reception place for September 2026 is 15th January 2026.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

The swimming for the year 5 children will start again this week on 14th January.

Parent meeting for the year 4 children going to Lea Green 28th January at 3:30pm.

Coffee, Cake and Chat: 3rd February 9:00am

Online Safety Day: 10th February 2026. We will continue to talk with the children on how to keep themselves safe online.

12th and 13th February: year 5 and 6 trip - visit to the Egyptian museum. This trip supports their topic learning 12th Feb = 6L & 5/6K and 13th Feb 5J visit. If your child is entitled to free school meals, you have been emailed a link to request a school packed lunch if your child would like one.

This link will be available until 23rd January.

INSET day: 26th January 2026. The staff will be training on this day.

