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# Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

We've had a truly lovely start to the new school year and wanted to take a moment to share how proud we are of your children. They have settled in beautifully over the past two days, showing enthusiasm, kindness, and a fantastic attitude to their learning. It's been a pleasure to welcome them back, and we are excited for all that lies ahead this year.

We've also been struck by how smart the children look in their school uniforms – thank you for your support in helping them come to school looking so well presented and ready to learn.

Attached to this letter, you'll find a list of dates for the autumn term, along with some advance key dates for the spring and summer terms to help you plan ahead. We will share further details about themed days, trips, visitors and special events in due course and will continue to keep you updated with any additions or changes to the calendar.

## Forest School – Autumn Term

This term, Forest School sessions will run as follows:

## First Half of Term:

- Monday 8th September Friday 3rd October:
  Upper Key Stage 2 classes Red Kites, Buzzards and Peregrines
- Monday 6th October Thursday 23rd October:
  Key Stage 1 classes Robins, Puffins and Goldfinches

#### Second Half of Term:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November
  Lower Key Stage 2 classes Harriers, Sparrowhawks and Kestrels
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December:
  Owlets and Foundation Stage classes, Pipits and Wagtails

## Forest School Clothing Requirements:

- Children should bring their Forest School clothes in a named carrier bag when it is their planned sessions.
- Clothing must be appropriate for the weather if it's likely to be muddy or wet, please send in warm, old clothing and waterproofs.
- Children must bring wellies and spare socks even with wellies, feet can get wet!
- Forest School clothes should remain in school for the whole week of their sessions.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are looking forward to a happy and successful term ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs S Svenson Headteacher