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CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

Monday 21st September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to provide some further information about the forthcoming events outlined in the Key Dates that were emailed at the start of term.

Harvest Celebration – Wednesday 30th September

The children will celebrate Harvest with a special worship led by Rev. Judith Swan. We would also like to invite children to bring non-perishable food items into school, such as tins and packets of food. These donations will be given to the Lord's Larder, who distribute food to charities across the local area.

Any donations should be taken directly to the hall on the morning of Wednesday 30th September. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

Open Day – Tuesday 6th October

Please note the new date

We are pleased to let you know that our Open Day will now take place on Tuesday 6th October. This event is open to our existing King Ina parents and carers, as well as anyone who may be interested in finding out more about our school and seeing King Ina in action.

Tours will be available at 9.15am, 9.45am, 11.00am and 11.30am. If you would like to attend, please sign up for your preferred tour time using the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3RVs_GiN8E8wapGxewF6WFKCn7IkuU4tiNwcXerf0KbvxMw/viewform?usp=publish-editor

We look forward to welcoming you into school and giving you the opportunity to see our children and staff learning together.

Cross Country House Event – Thursday 8th October, 1.45pm start

Each class will run a distance around the field that is appropriate for their age group, representing their school house. Parents and carers are very welcome to come along and watch the children run and may stay for some or all of the races. Please arrive no earlier than 1.30pm and bring something to sit on for the event.

We will begin the afternoon with our youngest children, including the Owlets, and work through to Year 6 towards the end of the afternoon. All children should come to school in their PE kits on this day.

Please note that this event is weather dependent.

Forest School

We are pleased to let you know that all children will have the opportunity to take part in Forest School during the year, during afternoon sessions. Each child will be allocated specific weeks for their Forest School sessions, and the timetable is provided below:

RED KITES

Mon: 7 Sep, 14 Sep, 21 Sep
Thu: 10 Sep, 17 Sep, 24 Sep

BUZZARDS

Mon: 28 Sep, 5 Oct, 12 Oct
Thu: 1 Oct, 8 Oct, 15 Oct

PEREGRINES

Mon: 19 Oct, 9 Nov, 16 Nov
Thu: 22 Oct, 5 Nov, 12 Nov

KESTRELS

Mon: 23 Nov, 30 Nov, 7 Dec
Thu: 19 Nov, 26 Nov, 3 Dec

SPARROWHAWKS

Mon: 14 Dec, 11 Jan, 18 Jan
Thu: 10 Dec, 17 Dec, 7 Jan

HARRIERS

Mon: 25 Jan, 1 Feb, 8 Feb
Thu: 14 Jan, 21 Jan, 28 Jan

GOLDFINCHES

Mon: 22 Feb, 1 Mar, 8 Mar
Thu: 4 Feb, 11 Feb, 25 Feb

PUFFINS

Mon: 15 Mar, 22 Mar, 12 Apr
Thu: 11 Mar, 18 Mar, 15 Apr

ROBINS

Mon: 19 Apr, 26 Apr, 10 May
Thu: 22 Apr, 29 Apr, 6 May

WAGTAILS

Mon: 17 May, 24 May, 14 Jun
Thu: 13 May, 20 May, 27 May

PIPITS

Mon: 21 Jun, 28 Jun, 5 Jul
Thu: 10 Jun, 17 Jun, 24 Jun

OWLETS

Mon: 12 Jul, 19 Jul
Thu: 1 Jul, 8 Jul, 15 Jul, 22 Jul

Please ensure that your child brings the appropriate clothing and footwear to school for their allocated sessions.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mrs Svenson
Headteacher