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Newsletter
Friday 25th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a lovely few weeks in school, despite the changing weather conditions! We have successfully navigated Full days for our Reception children and they are all still awake! Mostly!
Year 1 and Year 2 have enjoyed some great Forest School sessions and made some amazing things outside! It was great to see so many parents at our year 1 and 2 reading cafes this week and thank you for support your child's reading at home.
Thank you so much for the support for Macmillan today We have raised £94! Thank you so much for your generosity!

Have a lovely Weekend!
Mrs Smith

Gate and Late Times

Please remember that the Gate for Year 1 & 2 and the doors for Reception **open at 8.30 and close at 8.40**. Children should be in school no later that 8.40am. After this time they are marked as late and this will affect their attendance levels.
If a child's attendance falls below 96% (10 days absence or 20 sessions am and pm), this raises concerns and we will be holding Attendance meetings to discuss this with parents.



Please make sure that you call the office **EVERYDAY** if you child is off sick. This is very important so we know that children are safe!
Once your child returns to school please send them with a return to school note stating why they were absent. If your child is absent for 3 days of more we will ask that you send in medical evidence. This could be a photograph or the medication bottle from the GP.
Holiday forms **MUST** be completed and returned to the office **at least 2 weeks** prior to the holiday. It is very rare that a holiday will be authorised and fines will occur.

Reading at home Challenge

Now we are back into the swing of school it has been great to see the children re-energised with their reading at home! Here is a reminder.

- Each child has been given a reading reward bookmark inside their reading record.
- Every time your child reads at home their bookmark will be marked. When they have read 20 times they will be rewarded with a prize.
- If your child reads three or more times a week they will be given a raffle ticket and entered into a weekly prize. At the end of every half term there is a raffle ticket drawn and one child from each year group has the opportunity to win a book!



We are all very excited!

Administering medication




As we are now entering the seasons of coughs, colds and sore throats we understand that there are going to be more children being given medication such as antibiotics. Don't forget we are able to administer these in school should they need them and if they are well enough, they should be in school! Please bring medication to the office and complete a permission form.

Asthma and Care plans

If your child currently uses or is given a reliever asthma pump please bring it to the office along with the spacer. This should be accompanied by a care plan written by the doctor or asthma team so that it is clear when we administer the pump.



Thursday 1st October	Happy Day 😊	Wednesday 14th October	R1R and RBB Sponsored Bounce
Tuesday 6th October	Year 1 and 2 Disco	Monday 19th October	Reception Reading Café
Thursday 8th October	Individual School Photos Inc Nursery and Daycare	Tuesday 21st Wednesday 22nd Oct	Y2 Big Box Day
Monday 9th October	Harvest Festival	Friday 23rd October	Y2 Big Box exhibition 2:00 + 3:15
Tuesday 13th October	RA Sponsored Bounce	Friday 23rd October	School closes for half term



SPRING MENU 2026 WEEK 1 28/9, 12/10

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Beef Meatballs Vegan Meatballs (V)	Breaded Fish Fingers Plant Based Fishless Finger (V)	Chicken Breast Fillet Roast Quorn Fillet (V) Yorkshire Pudding Gravy (V)	Chicken Wrap Chicken Style Wrap (V)	Cheese Swirl
Pasta in a Tomato Sauce	Chips	Roast Potatoes		Tortilla Chips
Baby Carrots	Peas	Country Style Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Salad	Cucumber Sticks
Fruit Pot	Waffle Finger Drizzled with a Fruit Sauce	Ice Cream Pot	Iced Sponge with Sprinkles	Assorted Biscuits
Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice

SPRING MENU 2026 WEEK 2 5/10, 19/10

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake	Harry Ramsden Fish Fillet Plant Based Fishless Finger (V)	All Day Breakfast Bacon, Chipolata Sausage Plant Based Bacon (V) Quorn Sausage(V)	Sausage Roll Sausage Roll (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza Pocket Vegetable Pizza (V)
	Chips	Hash Brown	Criss Cross Waffle Fries	
Steamed Broccoli Florets	Peas	Baked Beans	Sweetcorn	Cucumber Sticks
Oatmeal and Cranberry Cookie (V)	Flapjack	Madeira Fairy Cake	Fruit Jelly Pot	Frube Yoghurt
Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milk or Fruit Juice	Water, Milkshake or Fruit Juice