

Newsletter



Friday 6th September 2024

Dear families,

Welcome back to school! It has been lovely to see you all return this week - and a very warm welcome to those families who we are welcoming for the very first time.

It has been a fantastic week in school. On my visits around classes, from as early as 8.45 on Tuesday morning, I have seen children happy, settled, wearing their school uniform with pride, and focused in their learning. Please see some photographs enclosed. What a great start to the term!

Morning Gate: Thank you to you all for continuing to support your child's independence by aiming to say goodbye to children at the school gates and encouraging them to walk in to school independently on a morning. Please continue to encourage this with your child (though we know this is not always easy) - there are plenty of staff on hand to support if needed.



If you need to give a message to your child's class teacher - please aim to do so on Class Dojo wherever possible, rather than catching teachers at the door. Thank you for your support with this.

Over the next few weeks we will be setting up our clubs in school - both at lunchtime and after school. Please look out for these being advertised on Class Dojo.

Thank you to those who have expressed an interest in the October half term holiday provision that we are putting in place for the second week of the half term. We will be in touch next week with information about next steps for those parents wishing to access this provision. Thank you for your patience with this.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Kind regards,

Mrs McConnell
Head of School

Upcoming dates:

September

Wed 18th Sept: &ilearn session for new Year 4 parents (6:00-6:45pm)

Thur 19th Sept: &ilearn session for new Year 4 parents (8:50-9:35am)

October

Mon 7th Oct: Parents Evening (more information to follow)

Tues 8th Oct: Parents Evening (more information to follow)

Thur 17th Oct: Harvest Festival Assembly for children (more information to follow)

Mon 21st Oct: Flu vaccinations (more information to follow)

Thur 24th Oct: Autumn term disco (more information to follow)

Mon 28th Oct – Fri 8th Nov: Half-term break

November

Wed 13th Nov: Vancols individual student photos (more information to follow)

December

Fri 6th Dec: Flu vaccinations (more information to follow)

Fri 13th Dec: Christmas in a day (more information to follow)

Tue 17th Dec: EYFS and Yr1 Nativity (more information to follow)

Wed 18th Dec: EYFS and Yr1 Nativity (more information to follow)

Fri 20th Dec: School term ends

Uniform



It has been so lovely to see the children looking smart and professional in their Place Farm uniform. Just a reminder that children can wear the summer uniform until October half term. All uniform expectations are published on our school website (see link below).

PE uniform consists of:

- Either a plain white polo shirt/plain white t-shirt or **polo shirt with school logo** from supplier.
- Blue shorts
- Blue jogging bottoms (optional instead of shorts)
- Trainers
- Blue socks (optional)

<https://placefarm.org.uk/uniform>

Please see below for a small snapshot into the great start to the new school year:



