

19<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a very busy term and a fabulous year. The children have worked really hard and we are very proud of their efforts.

This week, we have celebrated all the hard work of Y6 with an Oscar inspired evening. The children made some wonderful acceptance speeches It was lovely to see everyone dressed to impress and thank you to all the families who attended and have supported the school community over the years. It's very hard to say goodbye and we know that some families have been here for a long time. We wish you all the best for the future.

Well done to Y2 who have made some fantastic vehicles. They are very creative and they worked collaboratively to make some amazing models.



### Merits

Well done to all those children who have gone over and above.

We had an epic Hot Chocolate Friday today where all the children who received merits got together. The sun has finally made an appearance so we were able to take it outside.

EYFS	Beatrix
Year 1	Ivy-Rose
Year 2	Class
Year 3	Kody
Year 4	Roxanna
Year 5	Minnie
Year 6	Ava
Headteacher Award	Mrs Martin

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## Attendance

Well done to those individuals who attend every day. Reception's attendance has been excellent this half term and they spun the Attendance Wheel winning a fun afternoon of laser tag.

Our target is

96%

Star Class  
Reception 96.6

We are very proud to have received our Sun Safe Award. The children wear sunhats and use sun cream appropriately. We are fortunate to have lots of shade across the field so the children can stay out of the sun.



## Dates for your diary

2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Teacher Training Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Children return to school Reception children at timed slot
4 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery children at timed slot Reception 9.15am – 11.15am
5 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery 9.30am – 11.30am Reception 9.15am – 11.15am
6 <sup>th</sup> September	School Photos Nursery 9.30am – 11.30am Reception 9.15am – 12.30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> September	Nursery & Reception normal start and finish times
13 <sup>th</sup> September	EYFS – Closed, parent meetings

We are very excited to be welcoming new families and look forward to seeing all of existing families in September. Staff will be returning on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September** for a teacher training day and children will be returning on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.

## School Money

Letters have been sent to some families regarding outstanding payments for school lunches and Wrap Around Care. If you have trouble logging onto the app, please come into the school office where we can help you with this. It is worth checking whether you are eligible for payments from the government to support with school dinners.

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## School Meals

From September, parents and carers can order the school dinners via the School Money App as these will no longer be ordered in school. Lunchtime menus have been sent home with the newsletter and are on the school website under School Meals on the Parent Information section. We will be on **Week 2** when the children return to school: week commencing 2nd September.



## GSMB

Y3, 4, 5 and 6 have enjoyed their last session of Forest School this year with **Green Shoots and Muddy Boots**. The children have moved on from measuring trees to estimating their age based on their rings and cross sections of trees. It's been fascinating to look at the relationship between a tree's size and its age and to find out the variety of trees in our woods has been very useful for us going forward in terms of woodland management.

Claire would like to shout out to our amazing **Y6** learners. This week they have finished name plaques and shared loads of awesome memories of those early days when they first attended Forest School. We know Y6 will leave a legacy in both Forest School and at Nursery Hill. The sky is your limit, you can do anything you put your mind to.

A reminder that **GSMB** is running **holiday provision** at **Nursery Hill** over the summer. Sessions are available to book online or send a message via the Facebook page.

School Summer Holiday Sessions 2024					
	W/C 22 July	W/C 29 July	W/C 5 August	W/C 12 August	W/C 19 August
	Tuesday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child				
	Tuesday 1-3 Family Session All ages £5 per child				
	Wednesday 10-12 Muddy Explorers 0-6yrs £8 per child				
	Wednesday 10-12 Muddy Rangers 7-11 yrs £9 per child				
	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child	Wednesday 1.30 - 3.30 SEN Session £8 per child
	Thursday 10-12 Family Session All ages £5 per child				
	Saturday 10-12 Community Session. All ages (Free)		Saturday 10-12 Community Session. All ages (Free)		

To Book, send us a message via our Facebook page or visit [www.greenshootsmuddyboots.co.uk](http://www.greenshootsmuddyboots.co.uk)

We wish everyone a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing everyone return safe and well in September.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Jeans and Staff

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