



Friday 11th September

Dear families,

It has been wonderful to see the children settle so positively into their first full week of the new school year. Classrooms have been busy with learning, friendships have been rekindled, and our children have demonstrated excellent attitudes and enthusiasm as they return to school routines. We are incredibly proud of how well they have adapted and embraced the opportunities of the week.

Looking ahead to next week, we are excited to begin our swimming programme for Robins Class. Swimming is an important life skill, and we know the children will enjoy developing their confidence and abilities in the water. To complement this, we will also be welcoming visitors into school to deliver water safety assemblies as part of our PSHE curriculum. These sessions will provide valuable learning about staying safe around water and help reinforce key messages about personal safety.

We are also looking forward to our Autumn Fair on Thursday after school. The event will take place on the school field and promises to a great stop on the way home for the whole family. There will be a range of stalls, games, inflatables, and plenty of food and drink for everyone to enjoy.

All proceeds from the fair will go directly back into school to help us purchase additional resources and equipment for the children, enhancing their learning experiences and opportunities. We are incredibly grateful for the support of our school community and hope to see as many families there as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We look forward to another exciting week ahead.

Best wishes,

Samantha Hill-Headteacher



REMINDERS & NOTICES:

DIARY DATES

Autumn Term

Wednesday 16 th September	Individual and sibling photos
Thursday 17 th September	Autumn fair
Friday 25 th September	Collaboration Day – School closed to pupils
Tuesday 29 th September	Open Classroom Door for Parents
Thursday 1 st October	Mop up session for individual and sibling photos
Thursday 8 th October	Open Morning for September 2027 new starters 10.30am
Wednesday 14 th October	Harvest Festival at Christchurch
Monday 19 th October – Friday 30 th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	Annual flu vaccination
Wednesday 11 th November	Open Evening for September 2027 new starters 5.30pm
Friday 13 th November	Children in Need

SAVE THE DATES

Thursday 5 th November	Firework Event
Friday 20 th November – Wednesday 26 th November	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 9 th December	Whole School Pantomime Trip – morning showing
Thursday 10 th December	School Disco
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day
Thursday 18 th March	Easter Disco
Wednesday 21 st April – Friday 23 rd April	Year 4 Pioneer
Tuesday 25 th May	EYFS Sports Day – morning event
Wednesday 26 th May	KS1 Sports Day – morning event
Thursday 27 th May	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day – morning event
Friday 28 th May	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day – morning event

School Lunch Menu:

W/C 7th September we will be on **week 3** of our school lunch menu.

Seesaw

Seesaw logins should now be with you. Please ensure you sign in to your child's account as soon as possible as we use this to share important messages, homework and work that your child has been doing.

Phones and Smartwatches

A reminder please that children should not be wearing smartwatches to school. If your child brings a mobile phone to school, this must be handed to the class teacher on arrival to keep in the safe. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Collaboration Day

A reminder that our first Collaboration Day is on Friday 25th September. School will be closed to pupils on this day.

Swimming Lessons 2026-27

Robins have their first swimming lesson on Monday. Please ensure children come to school wearing their swimming costume or swim shorts underneath their PE kit (for example, jogging bottoms and a T-shirt/hoodie) so they are ready for the pool.

Children will also need to bring:

- A towel
- A bag for wet items
- A spare set of underwear to change into afterwards

Please note that bikinis are not permitted for school swimming lessons. Children should wear a one-piece swimming costume or appropriate swim shorts.

Language of the Half Term



TÜRKİYE



Merhaba

English: Hello
Pronunciation: mehr-hah-bah

Benim adım ...

English: My name is ...
Pronunciation: beh-neem
ah-dum ...



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OAKMEADOW AUTUMN FAIR



THURSDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER



3PM – 5PM



ON THE SCHOOL FIELD

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF FAMILY FUN!

RAFFLE



ICE CREAMS



**BOUNCY
CASTLE**



STALLS



**AND MUCH
MORE!**



FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY! ♥