

June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful break and we are all looking forward to brighter evenings and longer days as we approach our final summer term! We have lots of wonderful things planned for this term. Here are just a few things to bear in mind this term and if you have any further questions please speak with one of the teachers at the end of the day.

Please encourage your child to be independent and come into class each morning promptly, hanging up their belongings on their peg in the cloakroom. We will be having morning learning tasks set up in the classroom and we will ask the children to sit down quickly to ensure a smooth transition into their learning.

This term our topic will be 'Local Heroes and the Town and Country divide' and we will be focusing on a term of History learning objectives. We will be looking at the history of the local area (Longworth and Oxford) and focusing on how people lived in the past. If you have any photos or collections of items from Grandparents who grew up in or around the Oxfordshire area, we would love to share these with the class. Please speak with Mrs Thornton if you'd like some more information.

We are very grateful for all the parent volunteers who have given some of their time to hear our children read. If you can spare anytime, it would be greatly appreciated and please speak with Mrs Thornton who will add you to the rota. Hearing children read each day, makes such a difference to their learning and we really value the support. Thank you to all those parents and carers who do this daily for their children: telling stories; listening to your child read and sharing stories is an excellent way to improve reading and vocabulary.

Please don't forget to name all your children's clothing (including wellies), water bottles and lunchboxes. As we move into warmer days please make sure the children still have covered arms and legs for forest school, no shorts please. We will sometimes get muddy digging and planting and there are stinging nettles in abundance.

Monday: Uniform

Tuesday: Forest / PE clothes

Wednesday: Uniform

Thursday: Uniform

Friday: PE clothes

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes,

Mr Wilson and Mrs Thornton