

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer. We can't believe how time has flown by and here we are back at school already! We have lots of wonderful things planned for this term and hopefully we can now start to get back to normal. 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.

This term our topic will be 'Toys' and we will be focusing on toys through history. If you (or any grandparents) have any old fashioned toys they are prepared to lend us, we would welcome the opportunity to study them in more detail. Or perhaps if they are valuable you are able to send photos instead? It will be helpful for the children to see what we used to play with, when computer consoles and ipads were not invented! Later in the term, we will be asking the children to bring in their favourite toy. We will be visiting the local Oxfordshire Museum in October to handle real life Victorian Toys, details to follow.

We are also asking for parent volunteers who could give 1 or 2 hours a week in the morning to come back into class and hear our children read. If you can spare anytime, it would be greatly appreciated and please speak with Mrs Thornton who will put a rota together. Hearing children read each day, makes such a difference to their learning and we really value the support.

As it's the beginning of the school year please don't forget to name all your children's clothing (including wellies), water bottles and lunchboxes. We will collect unnamed belongings and put them outside the classroom once a week. The left over articles will be given to second hand uniform sales.

Monday: Uniform

Tuesday: PE and Forest School Clothes

Wednesday: Uniform

Thursday: PE clothes

Friday: Uniform

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Best wishes,

Mr Wilson, Mrs Thornton and team.