

September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and the children are well rested for a new academic year.. 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 could you encourage your child to walk into school each day independently, space is tight at the back of the classroom and cloakroom and we don't want to create a bottleneck at the beginning of the day. We will be setting up learning tasks for the children at their desks as soon as they come in and before registration starts.

This term our topic will be 'Significant People - Rosa Parks' and we will be focusing on the Civil Rights Movement and the campaign of the Suffragettes. We will be focussing on the subject of segregation and how the protests during the civil rights movement led to a change in legislation. We will also look at how the votes for women became equal with men and how this was achieved. As a class we will focus on equality for everyone despite an individual's race, religion or gender.

Some important diary dates for you to remember this term:

Tuesday, 15th September - meeting for all Year One parents about Phonics learning and reading targets for this year.

Friday, 18th September - Longworth School Cross Country Race

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.

Monday: School Uniform

Tuesday: PE / Forest School clothes

Wednesday: School Uniform

Thursday: School Uniform

Friday: PE clothes

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes,

Mr Wilson, Mrs Thornton and team.