

# Autumn Term Newsletter 2

## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024



*Dear Families,*

*We have had a busy few weeks in school. You may have heard about the baby squirrels that were found on the field – there is more about them overleaf. Rugby has started for Years 3 and 4 and Forest School sessions are happening again.*

*We are really pleased that we have teams to take part in the Foxes Football Tournaments. A reminder that next week we have class Welcome Meetings:*

**Wednesday 18th September**

**Welcome Meetings for Parents/ Carers:**

**3:20pm Class 2**

**3:35pm Class 3**

**3:55pm Class 4**

**4:15pm Class 5**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September - 3:30pm EYFS Welcome Meeting**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September - 3:30pm Year 1 Welcome Meeting**

*Mrs Scallon*

As you will all have received on Parent Mail already, we had our Ofsted Report returned and remain a 'GOOD' School!

On behalf of all the Governors I would like to extend a massive thank you to Mrs Scallon and her team. Maintaining our GOOD rating is a fantastic result as Ofsted expectations remain very high and it was incredibly unlucky to receive our Ofsted inspection on the last week of term!!!!

I feel its important to say thank you to all parents whom took the time to respond to Ofsted's questionnaire, this feedback was highlighted as a positive within the report. It must also be mentioned that the children themselves were incredible during our inspection, an absolute credit to the school, parents and teaching team. We have a great group of children and they were at their very best! Finally, of course I wish to say a big thank you to Mrs Scallon and the whole of her team. Ofsted inspections have been cited a lot in the media in recent times, the stress, pressure and expectations are very difficult but Mrs Scallon's team did extremely well. The report highlights areas we should be very proud of but I know the teaching team will be fully committed to addressing the development areas highlighted too.

In addition, I must say well done to everyone for the strong SATS results. More details will follow in a few weeks, but its going to be more good news to celebrate and everyone involved should be very proud.

Thanks to all again, and hope the school year has started well for everyone.

Richard Bailey – Chair of Governors

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### Squirrels

Last week we had two different baby squirrels found on the field. The RSPCA thought they may have fallen from their drey. There have been signs of more squirrel activity this week by Laura's bench.



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### Lateness

Some children are arriving late each morning, please can you help your child to be in school **ready to learn** by 8:50am. Children miss out on learning and support work if they are late to arrive. The school gate is open at 8:40am each morning to facilitate this.

Autumn Term 2024	
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Rugby with Leicester Tigers for Years 3 and 4 (each Friday for 5 weeks)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Welcome Meetings for Parents/ Carers: 3:20pm Class 2 3:35pm Class 3 3:55pm Class 4 4:15pm Class 5
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	3:30pm EYFS Welcome Meeting
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	3:30pm Year 1 Welcome Meeting
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole School Tennis Day
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Harvest 9:30am
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photograph Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Open Afternoon
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Skating and Scooter Day – whole school
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Rugby Festival for Years 3 and 4 (pm)
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> October – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Warning Zone visit for Year 6
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	INSET - school closed to children – staff attending ICT training
Tue/ Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> / 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents' Evenings
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Decoration Day
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS Nativity 2pm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Year 1/ 2 Nativity 2pm
	Christmas Dinner Day and Christmas Jumper Day to be confirmed
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Christmas Carol Service in Church 9:30am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Finish for the Christmas Holidays