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* February Newsletter



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all had a restful break and are feeling refreshed for the short, but busy, term ahead.

Thank You for Your Feedback

Mrs. Seddon and I want to thank everyone who took the time to complete our recent parent survey and attend the Parents' Forum. Your feedback, suggestions and reflections continue to be incredibly valuable to us as we work together. The main areas which we explored, and which also featured in a number of survey responses, were around opportunities to visit school and also communication.

Over the next few weeks, you may notice some small improvements to the timing and clarity of messages. Thank you for helping us continue to make communication as strong and supportive as possible.



Parent Opportunities to Join Us in School This Term

We are pleased to offer a range of events and experiences this term where parents and carers can come into school, visit your child/ren's classroom and take part in the learning.

★ Parent Drop-Off Classroom Visit Sessions

This term, parents and carers are invited to join their child in class at morning drop-off to see how they settle into the day and begin their morning work.

Each class has been allocated one week, and parents are welcome to visit during any day during this week. Feel free to pop in once, or five times! Either way, we look forward to welcoming you into class.

We hope these sessions give families a lovely insight into morning routines and early-day learning. We'll further explore this during our next Parents' Forum.

Drop-Off Weeks Overview

Class	23.2.26	2.3.26	9.3.26	16.3.26	23.3.26
Willow (Y1)	✓	—	—	—	—
Maple (Y2)	✓	—	—	—	—
Hazel (Y2)	✓	—	—	—	—
Oak (Y4)	—	✓	—	—	—
Sycamore (Y4)	—	✓	—	—	—
Larch (Y3)	—	—	✓	—	—
Rowan (Y3)	—	—	✓	—	—
Lime (Y5)	—	—	—	✓	—
Hawthorn (Y5)	—	—	—	✓	—
Blackthorn (Y6)	—	—	—	—	✓
Silver Birch (Y6)	—	—	—	—	✓

SCHOOL EVENTS at Infant School:

Easter Crafternoon – All Year Groups

You are warmly invited to our **Easter Craft Afternoons**, where you can join your child for Easter bonnet decorating, seasonal crafts and refreshments. All materials will be provided, but you're welcome to bring extras to personalise their creations.

All sessions run from 2:00pm until home time in the Infant School Hall.

- **Tuesday 24th March** – Nursery (Little Acorns)
- **Wednesday 25th March** – Reception (Apple Blossom & Cherry Blossom)
- **Thursday 26th March** – Year 1 (Willow)
- **Friday 27th March** – Year 2 (Hazel & Maple)

SCHOOL EVENTS at Junior School:

Year 3 – Egyptian Collar Sewing Afternoon (Oak & Sycamore)

Date: Monday 23rd March

Time: 2:15pm – 3:15pm

Location: The Terrapins

We'd love for you to join us for this event alongside your child.

Year 4 – Slingshot Car Project (Larch & Rowan)

Date: Tuesday 3rd March

Time: 2:30pm – 3:30pm

You are warmly invited to our event, where you can join your child, you will have seen an Arbor message previously inviting you to this.



Year 5 – The Great Stitch-Off! Toy Design Workshop (Hawthorn & Lime)

Date: Wednesday 11th March

Time: 1:00pm – 3:30pm

Location: Year 5 Classrooms

Join your child for a fun and creative toy-design workshop—no sewing experience required!

Year 6 – Pulse Lab Live: Kids vs Grown-Ups! (Blackthorn & Silver Birch)

Silver Birch: Thursday 19th March, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

Blackthorn: Friday 20th March, 2:00pm – 3:30pm

A hands-on investigation comparing child and adult heart-rate responses. Expect movement, curiosity and proper scientific thinking! We invite you to come and join your child for this activity.

Exciting News! Junior School Building Plans

We are delighted to share some exciting developments. Over recent months, we have been working closely with the Trust to design plans for two brand-new classrooms at the junior school.


If all goes well, this will mean that the terrapins can finally be consigned to the past - something which we know all of us have been looking forward to for a long time!

We will share further updates as soon as we are able. Watch this space!

Inset Days:

As we move through this busy half term may we remind families of the importance of good attendance. Every day in school helps children build confidence, progress and strong routines. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping your child arrive on time and ready to learn.

We aim to give families plenty of notice about upcoming INSET days. Here are the dates for the 2026–2027 academic year.



We hope the May INSET days 2027 are helpful when planning any time away and we kindly ask that families avoid booking holidays during school term time.

- INSET 1: Friday 4th September 2026
- INSET 2: *February 2027 (date to be confirmed)*
- INSET 3: Thursday 27th May 2027
- INSET 4: Friday 28th May 2027
- INSET 5: Monday 26th July 2027

Finally.... Thank You!

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of our children and grateful for the strong partnership we share with all of our families. Please remember that our Early Help team is always here if you or your child need support. If you ever have any concerns about wellbeing, friendships or anything affecting your child's experience in school, please get in touch.

We hope to see many of you at the events planned for this term and we'll be in touch later this week with news and updates from our schools' PTFA.

Warmest wishes,



Mr Ben O'Connell



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