

2nd October 2026

Autumn newsletter 4

Let Your Light Shine

Compassion Courage Community Curiosity

A little wonder on the way to school

Dear Parents and Guardians,

This week, National Poetry Day on Thursday 1 October celebrates the theme of 'Wonder', while October also marks Wokingham's 'Walktober', encouraging families to walk, wheel, cycle or scoot to school wherever possible. Together, these offer a lovely opportunity to enjoy the world around us and bring our school values of Curiosity and Community to life.

An active journey to school can provide time to talk, enjoy some fresh air and notice things we might otherwise miss: the changing colours of autumn leaves, a sparkling spider's web or the sound of birds overhead. Where walking the whole journey is not practical, parking safely a little further away and walking the final part is another way to join in.

Why not use your journey to ask your child, 'What can you see, hear or wonder about today?' You could make up a funny rhyme together or collect a few interesting words to turn into a short poem at home, it doesn't have to rhyme! Small moments of conversation and discovery can encourage children's imaginations, help them find their own voice and 'let their light shine', while caring for our shared environment.

Wishing all our families a lovely weekend, with time to enjoy the autumn outdoors and discover a little wonder together.

Kind regards,

Miss S Hunter

Headteacher

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

— *Matthew 5:16*

Notice Board

Safety on Site



Please remember to dismount from bikes once you are on site.

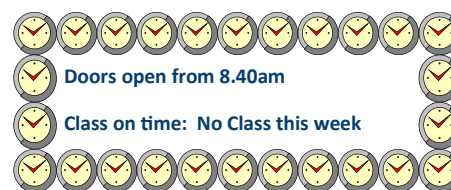
Permitted drivers only, onsite.

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Government target is 96%

Class Attendance & Whole school 95%

EYFS	95%
Year 1/2	93%
Year 2/3	93.5%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%



Whole School lateness this academic year

Total minutes: 789



Safety on site

Only parents/carers with carpark permits are permitted to enter the carpark at drop off and pickup.



Doors open at 8.40

8:40

Registration is at 8.50. If your child arrives after 8.50, they will receive a late mark.



Safeguarding

Please note if you arrive after 8.50, children should be signed in via the office.

No attempt should be made to enter the classroom after doors have been closed inline with our health and safety and safeguarding policies.

Notice to Parents/Carers

For confidentiality reasons, we kindly ask that only one parent or family member enters Reception at any one time.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Thank you



Attendance Matters

Every student. Every day.



Lost Property Reminder

Our lost property collection is currently overflowing! A large number of items, including coats, jumpers, water bottles and lunch boxes, are waiting to be reunited with their owners.

Parents and carers are invited to take a look through the lost property display in the school reception area. Any items that remain unclaimed after this Half Term will be repurposed or donated to support sustainability and make the best use of these belongings.





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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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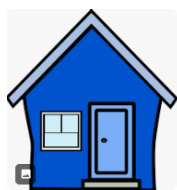
Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

How well is your House doing?



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Dates for your Diary

Date	Event	Information
This term	National Child Measurement Programme	Year 6
Friday 2nd October	All Saints v Gorse Ride Football match KO 3.30pm	Year 5 and 6 football team At All Saints
Tuesday 6th October	Author Visit Years 5 and 6	Coming to All Saints
Wednesday 7th October	Author Visit Years 3 and 4	At Keep Hatch School
Monday 19th October	Dinton Pastures Trip Year 3	Parents to drop and collect at Dinton. Please complete forms and make payment
Tuesday 20th October	Flu vaccinations Rec-Year6	Please opt in or out by the relevant link sent via Parent Mail
Thursday 22nd October	Windsor Castle School Trip Years 1 and 2	Please complete and return forms and make payment on ParentPay

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Date	Event	Information
Monday 26th October– Friday 30th October	Half term	
Thursday 19th November	Milestones Museum Trip Year 6	Please complete and return forms and make payment on