



## Newsletter

Dear all,

Welcome back! I hope you all had enjoyable summer breaks and managed to spend some quality time with your families.

We all started the year relaxed and refreshed and raring to go! We had two days of INSET at the start of the week. Alongside health and safety and safeguarding training, we reviewed our vision of learning, growing and succeeding together, and what this looks like in our school. We will be doing further work around this with the children over the course of the term, with a particular focus on the "together". In assembly we thought about what good we can do as a community after some discussion around national events in the summer. We will also be working with the JDO Foundation to strengthen our collaboration skills, and we have some exciting projects planned!

Teachers have worked really hard on setting up their classrooms, which look fantastic, and children have settled very well into them, starting their new learning journey's with enthusiasm. We were all delighted to see our new Woodland Playground which was developed over the summer. A huge thank you to everyone who supports FOBS and contributed to the fundraising efforts to pay for this. The children have loved the new area!

We have lots of incredible opportunities planned for your children this year, including a wide range of clubs, sporting fixtures, Young Voices, instrument playing and so much more. Please do encourage them to make the most of them.

Have a great week!

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Mrs Beulah Letchford

Headteacher

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to the following children who received a **Golden Rules** certificate this week: Nina, Barney, Lincoln.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Bonnie TV, Vinnie, George.

### **Before and after school**

Please can we kindly remind families not to let children use any playground equipment, including the new woodland playground, before or after school. Thank you for your support.

### **Staffing**

A warm welcome to all new members of staff. Working at Burghclere we have:

**Acorn:** Mrs Curtis (teacher), Mrs Hope

**Oak:** Miss Hobbs (teacher), Mrs Marshall, Mrs Kestell, Mrs Belcher, Mrs Bridgman  
Mrs Laidlaw will be working across both classes teaching and supporting the children

**Robin:** Miss Burton (teacher and SENCO), Mrs Francis, Mrs Cummins, Mrs Clarke, Mrs King, Mrs Davies

**Falcon:** Mrs Field (teacher), Mrs Langrell, Mrs Baldwin, Mrs Fulcher

Miss Pearce will be working across both class teaching and supporting the children

### **Disco time!**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September, FOBS are organising and hosting a back to school disco! Tickets will be on sale today at <https://www.fobs.online/>

Please note, that no dressing up costumes, accessories/props are permitted, just clothes from home. As always, all children are expected to follow the schools golden rules/values. Details about drop off and pick up are on the tickets and FOBS social media sites.

### **Breakfast and After School Club**

We still have some spaces in our breakfast and afterschool club! Please visit your scopay app/web to book your child a place! Breakfast club starts at 8.00am for those early drop offs, and after school club finishes at 5.15pm. If you are new to the school and would like some more information, please contact the office.



### **Dates for the Diary**

Each newsletter we will publish the dates of events happening during the term. Please be aware these may change and therefore it is important to check them each week. We will highlight changes in red when they first appear. Not every event is relevant to every parent. Look out for further information or letters with more detailed information for the events relevant to you.

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	Rugby coaching for Falcon and Robin classes starts
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Cake Sale for Kawoko school in Uganda - after school under the barn
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September- Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Falcon Class PGL
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	YR 2026 Open Morning - please spread the word to families and friends

Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	FOBS School Disco
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	AWE Y6 girls science challenge
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Share & Celebrate after school
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Parents Evening NSPCC Workshops
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Nasal Flu Immunisations
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> October	YR 2026 Open Morning - please spread the word to families and friends Parents Evening
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	Last day of term