



Newsletter

Dear all,

Our first full week of school has been busy! In assemblies we talked about our school council, the purpose of it, and what it could achieve. All the children in Oak, Robin and Falcon have been invited to put themselves forward to be elected as one of their class representatives. They need to make a poster and prepare a short speech telling their classmates why they would be great for the role. These need to be brought into school on Monday 23rd.

Today, Mr Field, from the JDO Foundation, worked with Robin and Falcon class on the concept of 'collaboration'. The children worked in teams to decide on the behaviours, attitudes, skills and strategies that were in place when a team worked well together. This is part of our work to live our school vision of learning, growing and succeeding together. Children across the school will be taking part in a collaborative project in their houses on Friday 4th October, where we hope they are able to demonstrate many of these values.

This morning the children met their new Reading Buddy- a child from a different class who they will be reading with for 10 minutes each week. The aim of this is to promote a love of reading for all our children, as well as giving them the opportunity to work collaboratively with someone new. The children absolutely loved doing this today!

Finally, our rugby coach started work with Robin and Falcon class on Wednesday. Team sports is the perfect way to put collaboration skills into practice and the children really enjoyed this opportunity.

Next week, most of our clubs will begin, apart from KS2 art as Mrs Field and Falcon class will be spending the week at a PGL centre on their residential trip! The weather looks like it will be warming up and we look forward to seeing some photos of their adventure on our social media accounts!

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: Cole, Tobias, Carson, Lola, Lincoln.

Congratulations to the following children who received a **School Values** certificate this week: Toby D, Izzy O, Grace, Evie C, Harry.

Cake Sale Success!

A huge well done to Lettie and Autumn who raised a massive £82.65 with the cake sale they organised for this afternoon! This will be given to Dodie who will use the money to buy a lunch for every child at Kawoko School in Uganda when they visit in October. Thank you to everyone who supported them!



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.

Attendance

Every day at school matters. Children with low attendance don't make the progress they could and achieve what they are capable of- all the evidence of studies done demonstrates this. Whilst we fully appreciate that children do become unwell and can't be at school sometimes, we urge parents to make every effort to get their child into school every day. If your child presents as unwell in school, we will always call you. We ask that appointments are made out-side of school hours, where possible. Again, we understand that some appointments with medical specialists only happen in school hours. We also ask that holidays are taken during the school holidays. Holidays taken during term time will not be authorised and you may be issued with a penalty fine. This year, we will be working hard to improve the overall attendance of children at Burghclere, and we very much welcome your support in doing this, so that we can do our job which is to provide the very best education for your child.

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.



Parent Liaison Group

We welcome parent feedback and our Parent Liaison Group is one of our main ways of collecting this. It meets each term with the Headteacher and a Governor representative.

We would like at least two parents from each class to be the class representatives. If this is something you would be interested in, or would like more information about, please speak with Mrs Letchford in the playground. The first meeting is on Thursday 26th September at 9:00.

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.

Friday 13 th September	Cake Sale for Kawoko school in Uganda - after school under the barn
Monday 16 th September- Friday 20 th September	Falcon Class PGL residential week
Wednesday 25 th September	YR 2026 Open Morning - please spread the word to families and friends
Thursday 26 th September	Parent Liaison Group meeting 9:00
Friday 27 th September	FOBS School Disco
Tuesday 8 th October	AWE Y6 girls science challenge
Monday 21 st October	Share & Celebrate after school
Tuesday 22 nd October	Parents Evening NSPCC Workshops
Wednesday 23 rd October	Nasal Flu Immunisations - all children
Thursday 24 th October	YR 2026 Open Morning - please spread the word to families and friends Parents Evening
Friday 25 th October	Last day of term