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20th June 2025

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Sports Week...nearly completed

Well done to all who help organise, helped, supported, took part and did their best during our annual Sports Week, expertly lead by Mr Bawden. Sadly, we had to cancel Friday's extravaganza due to high temperatures, but in the early part of the week, children took part in the traditional races and were fantastic. Thank you to all who were able to support us. We will try to rearrange another date for the Games Day, but we are struggling with a busy timetable of events between now and the end of term.

Children moving on...

We are trying to assign children to classes for September. If you know you are relocating and will not be returning in September, and you haven't already let us know, please contact the office so we can make our own arrangements and offer places to those on our waiting lists. Thank you for your support.

Classing Structure – September 2025-2026

With **Mrs Price-Bates** going on Maternity Leave at the end of this academic year, and **Mrs Kelly** going on Maternity Leave in October, together with an influx of children in our younger classes, we will be retaining 9 classes in September! We are delighted to announce we have appointed 2 new teachers, **Miss Leivers** and **Mr Griffiths**, who will be joining our Key Stage 1 team in September.

Classing structure will be challenging again with mixed-age classes, but it was successful this year, and we will provide an excellent provision, regardless of split year groups.

We are in the process of placing children and we will appreciate your support in our decisions, which will be on ability, capability, compatibility and class dynamics. We will share the classes once we have completed the process. Please avoid speculation.

We are also delighted to inform you **Miss Vicary** will be starting her teaching qualification. Miss Vicary will be job-sharing with **Mrs Ramster** in Beech Class.

Year Group	Class Name	Teacher
Reception	Ash	Mrs John (& Mrs Kelly for Sept / Oct)
Year 1	Willow	Mr Jaq Griffiths
Year 1/2	Cherry	Miss Rebecca Leivers
Year 2	Holly	Miss Noone
Year 3	Whitebeam	Mrs Hake
Year 3/4	Beech	Mrs Ramster & Miss Vicary
Year 4/5	Silver Birch	Mr Bawden
Year 5/6	Rowan	Mr Bradley
Year 6	Red Oak	Mr Upham & Mrs Loasby-Seal



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Our excellent Learning Support Assistants will be appropriately placed to support children, and we confirm this as soon as possible.

Our **Nursery department** will continue offering **All-Year-Round provision 8am-6pm**, with our and excellent team, lead by Mrs John (Manager) and Kim Barratt (Deputy Manager).

Starlyngs Wraparound Care

From 1st September 2025, there will be the following price increases for all Wraparound Care, which are a necessity to help cover staffing costs.

- Breakfast: 8.00am – 8.40am - **£4.50** (with breakfast included)
- Starlyngs: 3.15pm – 4.30pm - **£5.50** (with food included)
- Starlyngs: 4.30pm – 5.45pm - **£4.50** (no food) (Care after a club)
 - *Fridays close at 4.30pm, so not later supervision session.*

Attendance

Latest Figures:

- Whole School: 92.2%.
- Persistent Absences: 20.3%% - 51 children have attendance less than 90%.

Without part-time, left, avoiders:

- Whole School: 94.6%
- Persistent Absences: 15.7% - 37 below 90%

Please have a lovely weekend, but remember to wear suncream, keep hydrated and wear a hat when out and about...

Nick Arnold