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Newsletter 4

26th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Parents Evening Meetings – Thank you!

- ✓ Thank you to all those who attended the first Parent Evening of the year. For the small minority who were unable to attend, it is vital you find out how your child has settled from the teacher's view and learn what you can do to support your child. These percentages show how well each class was attended:
 - **Ash – 97%**
 - **Whitebeam & Silver Birch – 90%**
 - **Beech & Red Oak – 87%**
 - **Holly – 84%**
 - **Cherry 80%**
 - **Willow & Rowan – below 80%**

Parents – Thank you!

Thank you for all the positive comments we have received this week. Several parents have complimented us on our provision and how their child/ren are enjoying it here. This means so much to my staff who always try their very best.

Staffing Update

Next week, we say farewell to **Mrs Colacios Ruiz**, one of our wonderful lunchtime supervisors. Mrs Colacios Ruiz is going to teach Spanish – something she's going to be brilliant at! We will miss Miriam and thank her for her short time with us. We welcome **Mrs Sam Wing** as her replacement and look forward to a smooth transition.

Attendance – 94.3%

Thank you for all those who have 100% attendance so far! In fact, **170 students have 100% so far!** There are 33 children who have an attendance less than 90%. Our target is 95%.

PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY...

...when parking along Bircham Road or Luxhay Close.

You are not permitted to block drives or drop-kerbs, park on verges, park on double yellow lines (even if only for 5 mins) or drive at excess speeds.

It is disappointing some parents are not abiding by the law, what is this teaching children? Fully appreciating the morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up are busy times, parents do not need to park right by the school gates.

Please help keep our community safe and drivers do your bit!



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Medication – a reminder

- If your child has a medical appointment, please call the office so we can update records.

Starlyngs – Wraparound care. Number: 07493 977 397

- **To book** – To book slots, you must use MCAS. Booking closes 3 days in advance.
- **Last minute Bookings** – Please call the office. **You will need to add credit to your account before calling.**
- **If you have any debt on your account**, you are unable to book any slots until this is cleared.
- After 4.30pm, collection is from the Nursery gate. You still need to call the above number.

Year 3 & 4 Cross Country – success!

Well done to the 18 superstars who took part in the cross country at Kings on Monday. Proud of you all! Taking part and having a go is the main priority, so thank you for giving it a good go! **Year 5/6 next week** and there is a challenge being set of 20+ children to take part. Simply do Mr Bawden or Mr Bradley to confirm your child will run, or complete and return the slip given out.

FOR SALE Table Tennis Table £20 donation to school funds.

We have a full-size table tennis table for sale (£20). The wheels are slightly rickety so wouldn't pass our school's Health & Safety assessment, but it is in good condition, although needs a net. It folds up to make storage easier. If you are interested, please pop into the office and we can show you the table. Image of table on dojo.

Kind regards

Nick Arnold