

We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and enjoyed some well-deserved rest with your families.

As we return to school, we are gearing up for what promises to be a busy and exciting run-up to Christmas. This term is packed with wonderful opportunities for our children to learn, grow, and celebrate together as a school community.

There are lots of exciting things happening over the coming weeks, and we can't wait to share them with you. From festive activities and performances to curriculum enrichment opportunities, it is set to be a memorable term for everyone.

### **Attendance**

Well done to Ash Class for achieving their second 100% attendance of the year – what a fantastic achievement!

Congratulations also to Sycamore Class who beat our school target with an excellent 97.5% attendance this week.

Elm and Oak Class – let's see if this could be your week to shine! We know you can do it!

Every day in school counts, and we're so proud of all our pupils who are working hard to be here every day. Thank you to all our families for your continued support in helping us achieve great attendance across the school.

### **After School Clubs – Starting Soon!**

This term's after-school clubs will be starting the week commencing **Monday 10th November** and will run for 5 weeks, with the final session on **Tuesday 9th December**.

This term we are offering:

- **Sports Club Andy & Dave** – Mondays
- **Healthy Eating Club** Mrs Barteczko Hibbert– Tuesdays

More details about how to register will be sent out separately.

We look forward to seeing the children enjoy these fantastic opportunities!

### **Breakfast Club Reminder**

Just a reminder that our **Breakfast Club runs daily from 8:00am to 8:30am** at a charge of **£2 per session**.

The school gate opens at 8:00 am for the start of Breakfast Club. **If you arrive after 8:00 am, the gate will be closed** and you will need to use the buzzer to be let in.

**We'd really appreciate your help by arriving promptly at 8:00 am.** There isn't always a member of staff in the office to respond to the buzzer immediately, and we want to

avoid children waiting outside for long periods of time, particularly as the weather gets colder. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us with this.

### **Text Messages**

Some parents have reported not receiving our text messages. Please can all parents check that you are receiving text messages from school. If you think you're not receiving our texts, please contact the school office as soon as possible so we can update our records and ensure you don't miss any important information.

We use text messages to send you:

- Important letters and documents
- Reminders about events and deadlines
- Urgent updates and notifications

Please make sure you always read our text messages so you can stay up to date with everything happening at school. Missing these communications could mean you miss important dates, events, or information.

If you need to update your contact details, please contact the office.

### **Upcoming dates**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2025** – Parents' Evening

**Week commencing 10th November** – Anti-Bullying Week

**Tuesday 11th November** – Remembrance Day

Art Workshop for Y3/4 Parents at 2 pm

**Friday 15th November** – Children In Need – wear something spotty

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – **Non-Uniform Day** - As part of our Christmas Fair, the PTA will be running a large tombola stall.

We're inviting children to come to school in **non-uniform** in exchange for a **tombola prize donation**. This can be anything, if you have any unwanted gifts at home that you would be happy to donate, we would be so grateful. Every little contribution helps make the fair a great success — thank you for your support and generosity!

As always if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us.