



# NEWSLETTER

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Dear parents and carers,

Within the last few days you should have received your child's class newsletter. Please pay particular attention to the topics being taught in your child's class. In addition to this, your child's teacher will have set out the expectations for spellings, reading and homework in general. It is important that your child is able to undertake some work outside the classroom. This will mean they are able to cement the learning that goes on in school throughout the week.

In addition to this, if you have any concerns or questions relating to your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact their class teacher via email, or via the school office.

Kind regards,  
Joseph Santy  
Head of School

## Attendance This Week

As we know, good attendance at school supports pupils' attainment and well-being, this is especially important following the partial school closures during COVID.

Willow: 95.45%  
Elm: 97.37%  
Hazel: 98.5%  
Oak: 96.67%  
Chestnut: 100%  
Holly: 95.0%

## Congratulations

Well done Chestnut  
Class for 100%  
attendance this  
week

## Chestnut Class

Please ensure you have seen the letter regarding the cross country event next Wednesday. Also, please return the reply slip to us by Tuesday.

## Breakfast and After School Club

We have been informed that Arbor is now up and running for bookings and payments for breakfast and after school provision. Please let us know if you have any further issues.

## Harvest Festival

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding our Harvest Festival at Mendlesham Church. Parents and carers are welcome to come and watch. The festival is due to begin at 10am.

## Diary Dates

19 Sept – Closed for Bank Holiday  
28 Sept – Bags to school collection  
28 – 30 Sept – Y3&4 Thorpe Woodlands  
7 Oct – Harvest Festival  
11 Oct – Parents' Evening  
12 Oct – Parents' Evening  
24 Oct – Half term  
31 Oct – Back to school  
31 Oct – STEM week  
10 Nov – Parent Share Morning (reading)  
7 Dec – Xmas Performance (PM)  
8 Dec – Xmas Performance (Eve)  
16 Dec – End of term

## Bank Holiday

Please be advised, the school will not be open on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

## Queen Elizabeth II

We were all saddened to hear about the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. At school we have discussed the historic moment in an assembly, as well as giving children an opportunity to talk about it more in class if they wish.

## Hazel Class & Oak Class

Please ensure you have seen the letter about the residential to Thorpe Woodlands. It contains a timetable, kit list and meal information. In addition, we need to have the emergency contact details and medication information returned to us by 23<sup>rd</sup> September.