



What a start to the new year! Glorious weather, albeit a little hot at times, and happy smiling children. We have been thrilled to welcome our new Reception children; Mireya, Caden, Daisy, Adalie, Ruby, Poppy, Dylan, Harrison, Bunny, Amelia, Annie, Emrys, Pippa and Paige who have all settled in well. We have also welcomed some new starters in Robins preschool too.

We would like to remind you of our absence procedures. If your child is ill and absent from school for the day please contact the office via email or leave a telephone message with the child's name, class and reason for absence. In the unfortunate event that this continues we would kindly request that you contact us on all subsequent days of absence.

As many of you have requested dates well in advance, we have put together a list for the majority of the Autumn Term in the box below. Of course there will be events that we have to add over the next few weeks, but hopefully this will be useful for you when planning around work etc.

Mrs Phillips

Mr Turull

Diary Dates

September

Tuesday 12th	Swallows Class meet the teacher 3.15pm
Thursday 14th	Goldfinch Class meet the teacher 3.15pm
Tuesday 19th	Kingfisher Class meet the teacher and Phonics information meeting 3.15pm
Friday 22nd	Year 6 Lifeskills trip
Wednesday 27th	Flu immunisation for all years
Friday 29th	Cake sale

October

Wednesday 11th	Harvest service in St Giles' Church am TBC
Wednesday 11th	Europe day
Friday 20th	Individual photographs
Friday 20th	End of Term 1
Monday 30th	INSET DAY
Tuesday 31st	Start of Term 2 and Parents' Evening - more information to follow

November

Wednesday 1st	Parents' Evening - more information to follow
Thursday 2nd	Parents' Evening - more information to follow
Wednesday 8th	Open Day 1.30pm - 3pm

December

Friday 1st	Cake sale
Monday 11th	Violin performance to parents of children in Goldfinches 2.45pm TBC
Friday 15th	Whole School pantomime trip
Monday 18th	Kingfisher/Starlings Nativity performance to parents
Tuesday 19th	End of Term 2



Diary Dates

Each week

Monday	<u>pm</u> - violin lesson for Goldfinch Class. <u>after school</u> sign language club, IG Star Club
Tuesday	<u>am</u> Breakfast Club PE for all children with Mr Groves - PE kits to school (other PE times to follow in class letter) <u>after school</u> Sports Club with Mr Groves
Wednesday	<u>am</u> Breakfast Club <u>after school</u> 'Sunflower' IG Star Club
Thursday	<u>am</u> Breakfast Club <u>pm</u> Goldfinch Class swimming <u>pm</u> Swallow Class Wren Woods <u>after school</u> Craft Club, KS2 Football Club, IG Star Club
Friday	<u>pm</u> Starling Class Wren Woods <u>after school</u> IG Star Club

News from the Classrooms



Children in Robins had lots of fun blowing colour monsters through a straw.



Children in Kingfishers had a fantastic first week in school, they all showed great resilience whilst we played lots of team building games. We also started to practise our handwriting and in Maths we learned to match, sort and compare objects.



Children in Starlings enjoyed an afternoon of searching for mini beasts within the school grounds. We shared our knowledge of habitats and the best places to find them.



Goldfinch class have been having fun in their first science lesson of the year exploring different food groups. We even got to explore some of the different foods from each food group and plan some meals we could make from them.



Swallows have had a wonderful first week including finding out about Hinduism in RE, exploring states of matter in Science and enjoying time at Wren Woods.





FOLS

FOLS AGM 9th October

If you would like to join FOLS and/or take on one of the following available positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary or Communications Officer, then please speak to a FOLS member or ask in the office for more info.

Good condition uniform wanted for pre-loved uniform sale later in the term.
Please put your donations in the box outside the office.