



Autumn Term Dates:

Monday 5th Sep—Tuesday 20th December

PD Day:

Friday 21st October

Half Term Dates:

Monday 24th—Friday 28th October

School Times:

8.55a.m—3.15p.m.

Doors open:

8.45a.m—8.55a.m.

Nursery:

AM: 9am—12pm

PM: 12pm—3pm

2022-2023

PD DAYS:

Thurs 1st Sept 2022

Fri 2nd Sept 2022

Fri 21st Oct 2022

Fri 17th Feb 2023

Thurs 20th July 2023

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NEWSLETTER: 2

23rd September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Following the National mourning period, our weekly Friday newsletter will resume. This will celebrate the wonderful things that have been happening in school each week!

We are sorry if you've missed some of our other communications. We've had a few teething issues with our new school information system and we didn't realise some of our letters hadn't sent. Hopefully, this has now been resolved.

In this newsletter, information about children's achievements over the last two weeks has also been included, so that all children have their opportunity to shine!

We have been very proud of our new children in school this term, especially those new to nursery and Reception, they have settled in really well.

We are looking forward to the exciting things we are planning this term,

Kind regards,

Mrs. Lewis



**MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT**

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Y6 will be hosting a coffee morning in the hall, with all funds raised going to Macmillan Cancer Research. This will be on Friday 30th September, in the hall, starting at 9am and finishing at 11am.

Donations of cakes would be very much appreciated on the morning or evening before.

All parents, carers and members of the community are welcome to drop in during these times. Please spread the word!

Children in school can buy a cake for a suggested donation of 50p. If your child

RRSA—Rights Respecting School

As a Gold Level 'Rights Respecting' School, the children learn lots about children's rights, with a focus on:

- Well-being
- Participation
- Relationships
- Self-esteem

Article of the month:
September

The right to be able to learn
and go to school.





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Uniform

The children do look very smart in school uniform at the start of term! Please can I remind parents that leggings are not permitted.

We have some preloved uniform, if any parents would like to see it, please come to the office or speak to a staff member. We also welcome donations of good quality, clean uniform.

Please make sure that children have a coat/raincoat as the weather is changeable.

We have a ‘no jewellery’ policy for safety reasons. Small stud earrings may be worn, however must be removed on PE days.

Please ensure items are named, we already have a vast amount of lost property.

Small bags are preferred, our cloakrooms are not big enough for larger items.

PE kits

A reminder that plain, non-branded PE kits are needed in school. This helps us particularly when children are representing the school at festivals and events.

Our PE kit consists of:

- Navy jogging bottoms
- Navy shorts
- Navy hoody or zip up—plain, no sports brands please
- White t-shirt
- Non-marking trainers/plimsolls
- No branded clothing, leggings or football shirts are allowed
- A PE bag

Please ensure items are named.

PE kits should be brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday.

Medication

Any changes to health needs should be reported to school. Please also make sure that your child has any medication needed. All medication needs to be signed in at the office.

School Lunches

The school office must be notified if children change from school lunch to packed lunch or vice versa. This is for ordering and charging purposes.

We ask that children only change between school dinner and packed lunch at the start of each half term and stick to this choice for the whole half term.



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Early Years Open Event for prospective parents

For parents and children, who are looking to join us in Reception 2023 or those wanting to start nursery in January 2023, we invite you to come and visit our Early Years on Thursday 29th September from 3.30pm.

Please book a place via the school office.

Breakfast Club

All children are welcome at breakfast club and places must be booked and paid for in advance. Sessions cost £4. and Breakfast Club starts at 7.45am until the start of school. Please book children on to the system prior to attending so that we can ensure we have enough adults to supervise and for purchasing breakfast items. We have to abide by ratios and we would hate to have to turn anyone away. Any problems with the booking system, please let us know at the office.

Arbor—our new online information system

Our new online system ‘Arbor’ is now in place. Please make sure that you have access to this. If you have any problems, please come to the school office and we will do our best to help you.

Amongst other things, Arbor is now used for:

- Attendance
- All online payments (balances have now been carried over from school gateway, which is now closed)
- Booking clubs and making payments
- Securely storing personal details about your child, such as contact information
- Sending out communications

Dinner and Breakfast Club payments

Payments should be received weekly via our Arbor app. Some users may find the website easier to navigate. Please contact the office if you need any help.

All previous balances have been transferred to Arbor—please ignore any figures on the old school gateway, as this is no longer used or updated by the school.

Tapestry and Seesaw

Parents should have received log-in information for children’s accounts.

Tapestry is used in Nursery and Reception and Seesaw from Birch to Oak. Please ensure you log in at home to keep up to date with school life.

If you need any help, please come to the office or speak to class teachers.




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Team Points

Well done to Saturn and Neptune who shared the trophy in week one and Earth who won the team point trophy last Friday. Saturn were this week's winners!

Teams		Team Captains 09/09/22	Team Captains 16/09/22	Team Cap- tains 23/09/22
Mars		Charlie H	Anya W	Tani O
Neptune		Ollie L-O	Evie D	Oliver McP
Saturn		Thomas J	Jasper S	Poppy A
Earth		Joe G	Hattie G	Grace D

After School Clubs

After School Clubs are now bookable/payable on Arbor.

We do not have any clubs running in the last week before the half term break, unless notified otherwise.

All clubs finish at 4.15pm and pick up is at the office.

Attendance and Class of the Week!

Whole school attendance is 97%. Please remember that we cannot authorise holidays, unless circumstances meet our exceptional criteria, and that both parents will be referred to attendance which may result in a fine for missing 10 sessions (5 days) or more, per child.

We now have 'Class of the Week' to celebrate the class with the best attendance each week. The winning class across the term, will get a treat that they can negotiate with their teacher! Well done to **Elm class**, who won last Friday and **Birch class** this week.

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September Birthdays

Happy birthday month to:

Grace B, Millie C, Robyn D, Rufus G, Beatrice H, Philippa H, Benjamin H, Grayson K, Alex L, Archie L, Bibi Mc, Monty S, and Orla W.



A big well done to the children, parents and staff who represented our school at the Stockton International Riverside Festival, during the Summer.

The children worked hard in school to prepare their costumes and were fantastic representatives for the school!

Thank you for giving up your time in the holidays!



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Well done to Miss Cameron, who completed the Great North Run on 11th September. What an achievement!



Stars of the week—Be Respectful, Be Safe

	09/09/22	16/09/22	23/09/22
Willow	Evelyne L-W	Olive J	Archie L
Birch	Ella C	Iman L	Samuel Dr
Chestnut	Franco B	Sylvie M	Samuel Da
Elm	Elwood McC	Anushka J	Flora A
Oak	Osian H	Daisy T	Pippa J



Learners of the week—Be Ready

	09/09/22	16/09/22	23/09/22
Willow	Harriet B	Freddie B	Maisie D
Birch	Arthur C	Isabella L	Angus W
Chestnut	Marlowe McC	George Ke	Gladys C
Elm	Aidan H-S	Lousha S	Philippa H
Oak	Thomas J	Evie D	Hattie G



Star Writers

	09/09/22	16/09/22	23/09/22
Willow	Bibi McC	Emma K	Francesca P
Birch	George Ka	Beatrice H	Isla L
Chestnut	Leo D	Lillie S	Theodore A
Elm	Freya F	Oscar C	Alex L
Oak	Jude S	Noah B	Tani O



Head Teacher's Award:	Sam S in Oak for a mature start to Year 6.
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Year Six Roles: 2022-2023

Head Boy	Jude S
Head Girl	Daisy T
Deputy Head Boy	Lucas H
Deputy Head Girl	Evie D

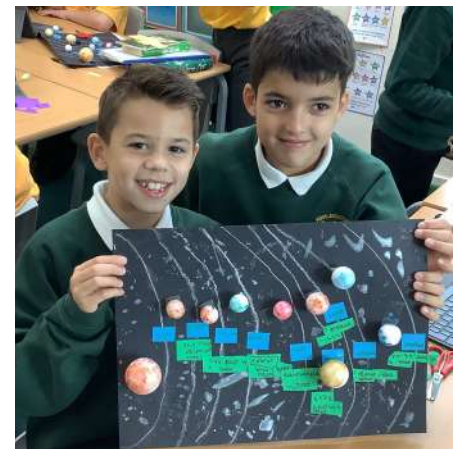
Rights President	Tani O
Vice Rights President	Anyia W

Technology Leader	Ollie L-O
Technology Leader	Joe G
Cloakroom and Library	Sam S
Cloakroom and Library leader	Oliver McP

Sports Leader	Thomas J
Sports Leader	Poppy A
Sports Leader	Hattie G
Sports Leader	Charlie H
Sports Leader	Grace D
Sports Leader	Jasper S



Oak class have been learning about positive body image and in Science, about the solar system...



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Elm class have enjoyed focusing on the artwork of Roy Lichtenstein, what excellent concentration!





Birch class have been super busy!



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Chestnut class have been learning to Drum in music...





Willow and Acorn class have been enjoying the improved outdoor area...



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Autumn Term: Diary of Events

We are busy planning events for the children, our families and the local community. We will continue to update this list as the term progresses.

More information will be provided, closer to the time of events.

Date	Event
28/09/22	Primary Cross Country Finals
30/09/22	9.00 to 11.00am: Macmillan Coffee Morning For parents and community, drop-in session. Cake donations appreciated!
05/11/22	School Parliament Elections
03—14/10/22	Elm Class Swimming Fortnight
10—13/10/22	Collections for the local foodbank, non-perishable items such as tins and packets
12/10/22	Harvest Festival for Acorn, Willow and Birch 9.10am (Parents invited)
12/10/22	Harvest Festival for Chestnut, Elm and Oak 2.30pm (Parents invited)
w/b: 17/10/22— TBC	Parent consultations and SEND reviews— information to follow
21/10/22	PD DAY—closed to children
24-28/10/22	HALF TERM
31/10/22	‘Spooktacular Monday’—non-uniform/fancy dress, £1 donation to school funds
w/b 31/10/22	Discos —TBC
03/11/22	Chestnut Class Assembly 9.10am
07/11/22	Friends of Kirklevington (FROKS) parents and teachers meeting 3.30pm- Everyone welcome!
15/11/22	Flu immunisations in school
17/11/22	Oak Class Assembly
18/11/22	Children in Need
21/11/22	Winter Fair 3.30pm
w/b 12/12/22— TBC	Nursery and Reception Christmas Productions
20/12/22	Last Day—Christmas jumpers / non-uniform optional (preloved jumpers may be available, please ask at the office)