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September 2025 Week 6

### Weekly update

It was really lovely to have Mrs Crowther in school on Wednesday; there were lots of children excited to see her. She'll be back in December for another visit.

Parking and crossing the road to school continues to be an issue. We have been in touch with the council regarding this but so far there won't be any additional measures in place. Please use the school crossing patrol where possible. We've had a few messages about children riding bikes to school on their own and not always looking before they pull out. I'll mention this in assembly to the children on Monday - if your child does ride their bike to school, please have a little chat with them about how to keep safe.

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October (next Friday), children can come to school in non-uniform in return for a non-perishable food item/tin of food. We are collecting for the charity Everyone Eats. Mr Forst will send a post out about this.

If you have any questions, please pop in, Dojo or ring the office.

Have a lovely weekend.




Thanks, Mr Gotheridge.

### Attendance

Whole school attendance this week: 94.84%

Class with the best attendance this week: Hedgehogs 98.89%

What attendance percentages look like over the course of a year.

Attendance	What is your attendance?		
	100%	0 days off	Perfect!
	98%	4 days off	Very impressive
	96%	7 days off	Good
	95%	9 days off	Almost there
	94%	11 days off	Needs to improve
	90%	1 month off	Concerns
	80%	2 months off	Serious concerns



### TT Rock Stars and Numbots

Class with the most active players on TTRS: Otters (well done)

Class with the most active players on NumBots: Squirrels (well done)

5 - 10 minutes a day makes a huge difference - logins are on the inside of the reading diary. Any problems, let your child's teacher know.



### Online safety



Here are 3 practical tips for parents of young children to help manage screen time before bed:

#### 1. Set a Clear "Screen-Off" Time

Establish a consistent rule that screens go off at least 60 minutes before bedtime. This helps reduce blue light exposure, which can interfere with melatonin production and make it harder for kids to fall asleep.

🕒 Example: If bedtime is 8:00 PM, screens should be off by 7:00 PM.

#### 2. Create a Calming Bedtime Routine

Replace screen time with relaxing activities like reading a book, drawing, or listening to calming music. This helps children wind down and signals to their brain that it's time to sleep.

📖 Tip: Let your child choose a bedtime story to make the routine more engaging.

#### 3. Keep Screens Out of the Bedroom

Avoid TVs, tablets, and phones in the bedroom to minimize temptation and distractions. This helps reinforce the bedroom as a space for rest, not entertainment. You could use a charging station in a common area to keep devices out of reach. 📱

### Diary dates

- Flu Vaccinations: Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Parents' day/meetings Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November
- Christmas Fair - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December from 3pm
- Christmas Craft afternoons - Reception classes: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 classes: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December KS2 classes: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December (all in the pm - exact times to be shared at a later date)
- Cinema trip - KS2 classes - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December KS1 classes - Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- Christmas performance/songs - KS1 Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December from 9:30am and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2:15pm Reception - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2:30pm