

News from the Federation – 10th October 2025

At the end of this newsletter is the home-school agreement, which was shared with families during our Meet the Teacher sessions earlier this half term. This is an important document which outlines what you should expect us to be delivering for you and your children, and what we expect parents, carers and children to be doing in return. Please do have a read through the document and as ever, do raise any questions you may have. Below is some of the learning that has taken place in Reception and Nursery since the beginning of term. For those of you with children in these year groups, the progress that the children make can be quite striking. Going into our Early Years classrooms is a tonic – the enthusiasm and excitement about learning is always a pleasure and they seem to be classrooms where I have celebrity status...!

Mr Monro

Reception cartographers!

One of the activities that Reception have been taking great pleasure in is exploring maps as part of their topic discussing where they live and what they see on their journeys into school.



Nursery – Enjoying books!

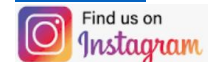
The Nursery children have settled well and are enjoying Nursery sessions. They have been looking at lots of books as the topic focus this term and you can see some of these on the display as you come into the Nursery classroom. Do keep looking at the Google Classroom – there are lots of photos there of the different learning and activities taking place.



Safeguarding Message – Spy Dog books

We have been made aware of a potential issue with a website link found in some copies of the **Spy Dog** children's books by Andrew Cope. The web address has been taken over by a third party and now leads to an adult pornographic site. Consequently, the publisher Puffin and author Andrew Cope have halted sales and distribution of these books and are working to have the site removed through legal channels. The publishers are aware and have recommended withdrawing all copies of the book. The advice from the county safeguarding team would be to simply remove the page from the book

[Instagram](#)



Term Dates:

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Friday 10th October

Year 3 trip to Wandlebury

Thursday 23rd October

Year 2 at Clay Farm

Friday 24th October

Last Day of Autumn 1

Monday 3rd November

First Day of Autumn 2

Wb Monday 3rd/10th November

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 5th November

Open Classrooms

Monday 10th November

Flu Vaccinations

Hot Chocolate!

There will be a hot chocolate sale, run by the Year 3 team, on Wednesday 22nd October after school. This will be a cash only event, raising money for the PTA, so please do bring some spare change along and have a warm drink with us.



Medical Information

Please ensure that you inform the office to any changes in details, including medical and allergy information, so that we have the most up-to-date records available. Please also ensure any contact details are updated, via the school office.



Home-School Agreement 2025 - 2026



The aim of our home-school agreement is to encourage consistency, equality and fairness in all matters about the school and to enable all children to reach their full potential. This is achieved most effectively when all staff, parents and pupils understand their responsibilities and work together towards the same goals.

Our home school agreement is underpinned by our three core rights:

The right to learn without unfair distraction
The right to be safe physically and emotionally
The right to be treated with respect

These core rights apply to Federation children and their families as well as our staff.

As a Federation you can expect us to:

- provide a broad and balanced curriculum through high quality teaching and stimulating learning environments
- engage, challenge and motivate all learners
- encourage children to try their best at all times
- promote high standards, expectations and equality of opportunity
- closely monitor attendance and engage with families where attendance is below what we expect (96% and above attendance)
- inform families promptly if there are any concerns about children's learning or wellbeing
- keep parents and carers informed about their child's progress via consultations (twice per year) and an annual report

We expect parents and carers to:

- support the Federation by accepting its aims, values, policies and procedures
- bring your child to school every day, on time. School start times are 8.45am for Early Years and 8.40am for Years 1-6.
- ensure your child wears the correct uniform
- inform the school immediately of any changes to emergency contact details
- inform the school if there is anything that your child is struggling with at home so that we can provide the best support
- read communications issued by the school, such as newsletters, emails and the website, to stay informed about school activities and policies
- engage with and sign up to Studybugs and Google Classroom
- support your child with home learning; this could be reading, phonics, or using learning platforms such as Times Tables Rockstars / Accelerated Reader
- support and attend school events where possible
- monitor your child's online activity so that they stay safe online

We expect children to:

- come to school every day, on time, ready to learn and wearing uniform
- demonstrate our three core rights
- try your best
- use kind words and actions, online and in person.
- let an adult know straight away if you are worried or unhappy
- look after school property
- complete the learning tasks set by the teacher in school and at home

Signed in agreement:



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