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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to a new school year. We hope you have enjoyed a restful summer break and that your children are looking forward to the many exciting opportunities that lie ahead.

This term, our Christian value is **Courage**. We will be encouraging our children to be brave in their learning, resilient when facing challenges and confident in doing what is right. Our value is inspired by the words of Joshua 1:9: *"Be strong and courageous. Do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."* We will also reflect on the words of Walt Disney: *"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."* Throughout the term, we will explore how courage helps us to grow, flourish and live out our vision of gaining a heart of wisdom.

We are looking forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year to ensure every child flourishes academically, socially and spiritually.

Thank you for your continued support. We wish all our families a happy and successful term ahead.

**Kerrie Clowes and Emma Doyle**  
Co-Headteachers

#### **INSET days for this year:**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July

**Clubs start week beginning Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September and will end the week ending Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please see individual letters/consent forms.**

**Tuesday:** Chess club for Barn/Tawny Owls (Y3/4)

**Tuesday:** Yoga/Pilates club for Eagle/Wise Owls (Y5/6)

**Wednesday:** Colouring club for Elf/Snowy Owls (Y1/2)

**Wednesday:** Singing club for Barn/Tawny Owls (Y3/4)

**Thursday:** Cricket club for Barn/Tawny Owls (Y3/4) (This is delivered by specialist cricket coaches)

**Thursday:** Football club for Eagle/Wise Owls (Y5/6)

**Friday:** Biodiversity club for Eagle/Wise Owls (Y5/6)



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### Dates so far:

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| <b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b>     | Tommy Simpson Cycling Assembly                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | <b>Barn/Tawny/Eagle/Wise Owls (Y3/4/5/6)</b> Cricket workshop. Please come to school in P.E kit.                                                                             |
| <b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September</b>    | Clubs start this week                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September</b>   | Individual photographs                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | <b>Barn/Tawny/Eagle/Wise Owls (Y3/4/5/6)</b> Cricket workshop. Please come to school in P.E kit                                                                              |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September</b>    | Breaktime snack - Pizza muffins and milkshake. Please pay via Arbor.                                                                                                         |
| <b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September</b>    | International Day of Peace. The theme for this year is "Invest in Peace - For Everyone, Everywhere, Every Day".                                                              |
| <b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September</b>   | <b>Barn Owls (Y3)</b> visit to Cresswell Crags - please see separate letter.                                                                                                 |
| <b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September</b>  | <b>Barn/Tawny/Eagle/Wise Owls (Y3/4/5/6)</b> Cricket workshop. Please come to school in P.E kit.                                                                             |
| <b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September</b>    | Macmillan Coffee afternoon – Parents and carers are invited to join us in the hall from 2.30pm for refreshments.                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September</b> | <b>Little/Elf/Snowy Owls (EYFS/Y1/2)</b> Harvest festival. Parents are carers are invited into school at 9.00am.                                                             |
| <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>     | <p>- <b>Barn/Tawny/Eagle/Wise Owls (Y3/4/5/6)</b> Cricket workshop. Please come to school in P.E kit.</p> <p>- National Poetry Day. The theme for this year is "Wonder".</p> |
| <b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October</b>    | <b>Barn/Tawny/Eagle/Wise Owls (Y3/4/5/6)</b> Harvest festival. Parents are carers are invited into school at 9.00am.                                                         |
| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | Breaktime snack - Pizza muffins and milkshake. Please pay via Arbor.                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | <b>Barn/Tawny/Eagle/Wise Owls (Y3/4/5/6)</b> Cricket workshop. Please come to school in P.E kit.                                                                             |
| <b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October</b>       | World Mental Health Day – the theme for this year is "Lived experiences heard: Real voices, real change".                                                                    |



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| <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | Flu immunisations in school.                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October</b>   | <p>- <b>Barn/Tawny/Eagle/Wise Owls (Y3/4/5/6)</b> Cricket workshop. Please come to school in P.E kit.</p> <p>- Team GB athlete completing sports activities throughout school. More information to follow.</p> |
| <b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> October</b>     | End of half term                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>     | Return to school                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | Breaktime snack - Pizza muffins and milkshake. Please pay via Arbor.                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>    | Children in Need - Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform.                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November</b>    | <p>- Anti-bullying week</p> <p>- Parent drop-in: 3.15pm–4.30pm. You are welcome to visit your child's classroom at any time during this session.</p>                                                           |
| <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November</b> | French day. Children will be working on their language skills today and learning about all things French.                                                                                                      |
| <b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</b>  | <b>Elf/Snowy/Barn Owls (Y1/2/3)</b> will sing Christmas songs in the hall at 9am. Parents and carers are warmly welcome.                                                                                       |
| <b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>   | <b>Tawny/Eagle/Wise Owls (Y4/5/6)</b> will sing Christmas songs in the hall at 9am. Parents and carers are warmly welcome.                                                                                     |
| <b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>  | <p>– Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform and wear a Christmas jumper.</p> <p>– Breaktime snack - Pizza muffins and milkshake. Please pay via Arbor.</p>                |
| <b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>    | <p>– End of term short reports to parents.</p> <p>– 'Hearts and wings of Angels' service in church after school. All are welcome to attend. More details will follow.</p>                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | Children will be learning about Christmas around the world.                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b> | – Nativity in school with <b>Little Owls</b> at 9am in the school hall. Parents and carers are warmly welcome.                                                                                                 |



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|                                          | – Christmas dinner day                                                                                                         |
| <b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b> | – Christmas party. Children can come to school in party clothes for an end of term Christmas celebration.<br><br>– End of term |
| <b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>   | <b>INSET day</b> – no children in school                                                                                       |
| <b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>     | <b>INSET day</b> – no children in school.                                                                                      |
| <b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January</b>    | Children return to school.                                                                                                     |