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Dear Parents/Carers

A huge belated welcome back to the new school year. There are a few dates for you that we have so far. These will of course be added to as we go along. Please look out for text messages as well for updates.

With our kindest regards,

Kerrie and Emma  
(Co-headteachers)

### September 2026

In line with many other schools, from September 2026 the school will be fining for unauthorised absences (holidays in term time).

### Dates so far:

**INSET DAYS THIS TERM ARE MONDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AND FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September** – Fencing starts for Years 6 (Wise Owls) and 3 (Barn Owls).

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September** – Tawny Owls are at Perlethorpe.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** – Key Stage 1 (Little Owls, Elf Owls, Snowy Owls) Harvest service in the school hall at 9am. Parents and carers are most welcome.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** – Key Stage 2 (Barn Owls, Tawny Owls, Eagle Owls, Wise Owls) Harvest service in the school hall at 9am. Parents and carers are most welcome.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October – INSET day. The school is closed for the children on this day.**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October** – Author day in school. Children will be studying the works of a chosen author.

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October** – World mental health day. There will be activities in school on mindfulness and good mental health strategies.

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – End of half term.



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**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** – back to school.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November** – Coffee in the hall at 9am for any parents and carers who would like to get together for a natter.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Anti-bullying week.

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November** – Parent drop in from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Please feel free to drop into your child's classroom at any point between these times.

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November** – Children in Need. Children are invited to come to school in non-uniform.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November** – French day. We will be working on our language skills today and learning about all things French.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December** – Elf Owls, Snowy Owls and Barn Owls will sing Christmas songs in the hall at 9am. Parents and carers are warmly welcome.

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – Tawny Owls, Eagle Owls and Wise Owls will sing Christmas songs in the hall at 9am. Parents and carers are warmly welcome.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** – Poetry day. We will be spending the day looking at poetry.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to come to school in non uniform and wear a Christmas jumper. The children will be learning about Christmas around the world on this day.

Wise Owls are singing at Brailsford House in the afternoon.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term short reports to parents.

A group of children are singing in Church at a service at 4.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity in school with Little Owls at 9am in the school hall. Parents and carers are warmly welcome.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas dinner day.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - End of term. Children can come to school in party clothes for an end of term Christmas celebration.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December is an INSET day.**



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