



4th September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a calm and focused start to the term it has been. I have been so impressed and proud of the way the children have returned to school and the positive attitudes they are showing towards their learning.

A huge well done to the Reception and Pre-School children who have started school for the first time this week. They are learning their new routines, settling in well, and already making friends.

As many of you know, we also have a number of new staff joining us this term. Mrs England has joined Willow Class, Mrs Hannah Hart will be supporting in Ash Class when Mrs Annabelle Warren is released for leadership time, Miss Lily Jordan has joined Beach Class, and Mrs Julie Thompson is our new school administrator.

September is always a busy time in a school office, so please bear with us while we get to grips with the systems and processes here at Andoversford. We are aware that there are currently some issues regarding after-school clubs and are working hard to resolve these as quickly as possible.

I am keen to establish new and effective lines of communication with families. We will be setting up class email distribution lists so that we can share important information with you more easily. As mentioned in the letter sent home this week, we are also launching ClassDojo.

ClassDojo will help you stay informed about what your child is learning in class. It will also provide a way for us to send reminders and updates, as well as offering a platform for parents and carers to message teachers directly.

ClassDojo is free to use and can be downloaded from your device's app store. By using the link below for your child's class, you will be able to join both the school and your child's ClassDojo community.

Ash Class

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=6a9acc04bca9cdb75ef7dc1f>

Oak Class

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=6a9acc52b6ae5bd3ce1c488d>

Beach Class

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=6a9acca7dabbf5c7f479ee59>



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Willow

<https://www.classdojo.com/ul/p/addKid?target=class&class=6a916052af7719ede49ee43d>

Reminders for next week

Willow class – all residential medial forms in please

Ash class- early pick up 1:10 on Monday and Tuesday

Beach class- Wednesday 9th October 8:40 meet the teacher classroom drop in

Oak class – Tuesday 8th October 8:40 meet the teacher class drop in

Thank you for your continued support and patience while we get systems into place.

Kind regards,

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