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'Together in Faith and Learning'

18th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night Year Six enjoyed their final performance of Macbeth. They have all worked so hard alongside Mrs Newsham and Mrs Giblin and every performance has been fabulous!

Following the play we held their presentation evening. It was a special occasion, providing us the opportunity to celebrate all of their achievements during their time with us.

They have grown into great young people and we wish them all much success and luck as they move on to the next stage in their life journey.

For some of our Year Six children we are also saying goodbye to their families as they come to the end of their association with our school. To those families, thank you for your support over the years.

The Class of 2025!



'Let your light shine in the world' (Matthew 5:16)

Our Worship theme next week will be... 'Endings'

We will be considering the end of another school year and giving thanks for all the times we have shared together this year. We will be saying farewell to those who are moving on and looking forward to the new and exciting times ahead for everyone.

Staff Goodbyes

At the end of term we will sadly say goodbye to some staff members. Mrs Anthony is taking early retirement from her roles at Tree House Club and lunchtime welfare support whilst Miss Bates is also moving on from her lunchtime welfare position.

Meanwhile, Mrs Ewins, who has covered Oak Class since November, will finish at the end of her contract and Ms Lester will leave her Teaching Assistant position in Little Squirrels.

We are very grateful to all of them for their hard work and dedication during their time with us and wish them lots of luck and happiness as they move on from us.

Staff Vacancy - Temporary Catering/Welfare Assistant required for September 2025

Monday to Friday: 10am-1pm, 3 hours per day (2 hours catering/1 hour welfare)

The successful candidate will be required to work in the kitchen with our Catering Manager assisting with food preparation, maintaining kitchen hygiene standards, washing up and operating the dish washer.

The second part of the role will involve helping to set up and clear the dining hall at lunchtime (*including lifting*), supervising children during meal times and in the playground, encouraging positive behaviour and helping children to organise playground games.

We are seeking a person who is hardworking, flexible, enthusiastic and caring. There are no specific qualifications required and training will be given on the job. Experience of catering and working with children is preferred but not essential.

This is a fantastic opportunity to become part of this friendly team which is such an important part of our school. Please contact Mrs Ellera or Mrs Shaw for further details.

Parent Pay – School Meals and Tree House Club Provision

On our return to school in September, for planning purposes, we will assume that those children who had a school meal prior to school closure will require a school meal each day. If you intend to change your child's meal provision to a packed lunch from home then please email Mrs Shaw prior to the start of the new term. This is vital to assist Mrs Blundell with ordering supplies and organising lunchtimes for the new school year. Parents of children who will be moving into Year 3 will need to ensure that Parent Pay accounts are credited for school lunches as Universal Free School Meals only apply to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils.

School meals for Yrs 3- 6; from 2nd September – 24th October, 7wks and 4 days at £2.70 per day = £105.30

Payments should be made in advance either daily, weekly or half termly via ParentPay. Could I please ask that you ensure that your accounts have sufficient funds credited to them for Tree House provision and school meals as school restarts in September.

Please ensure that all outstanding ParentPay balances for this academic year are paid before we break up on Tuesday, thank you.

School will close for the summer holiday at **2pm** next **Tuesday, 22nd July** and will re-open to pupils for the autumn term on **Tuesday 2nd September at 8.45am**.

Please note that, as school closes at 2pm, there will be no after school Tree House Club on the last day.

Wishing you all a very enjoyable weekend

Yours sincerely

Mrs Rachel Ellera
Headteacher



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