



Meet the teacher

September 2026

Sunshine Class-Year 1

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School Staff

Staff in Year One



Mrs Riches
Sunshine Class Teacher



Miss Price
LSA



Mrs Rowe
LSA

Senior Leadership Team



Mrs Clare Freeman
Headteacher



Mrs Vicky Harrison
Deputy Headteacher



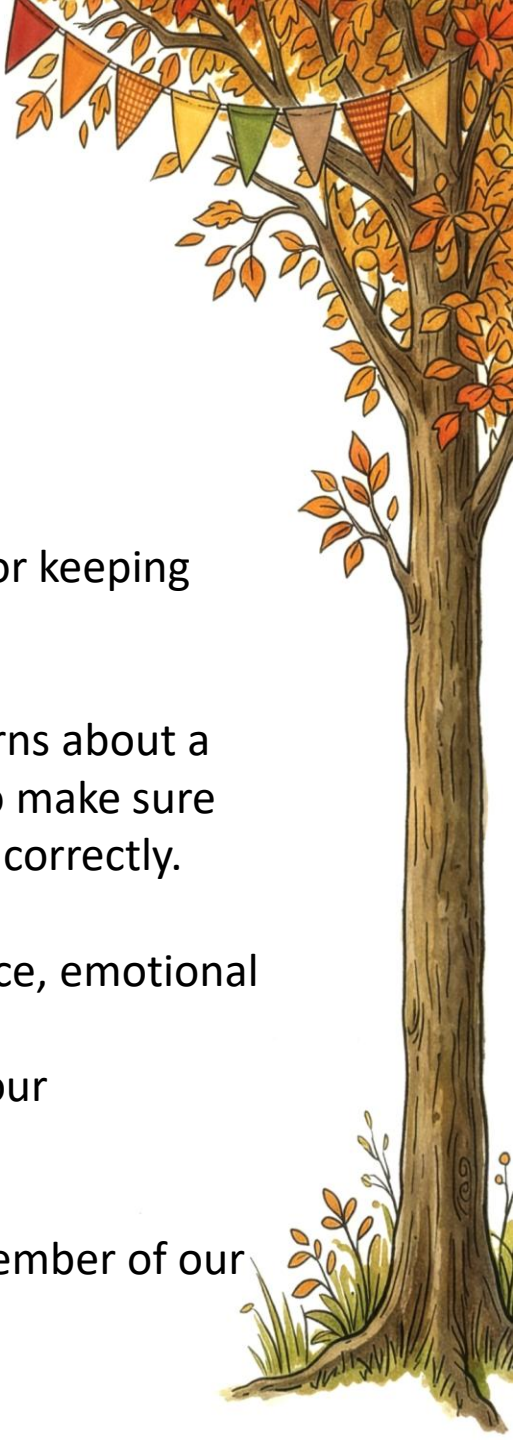
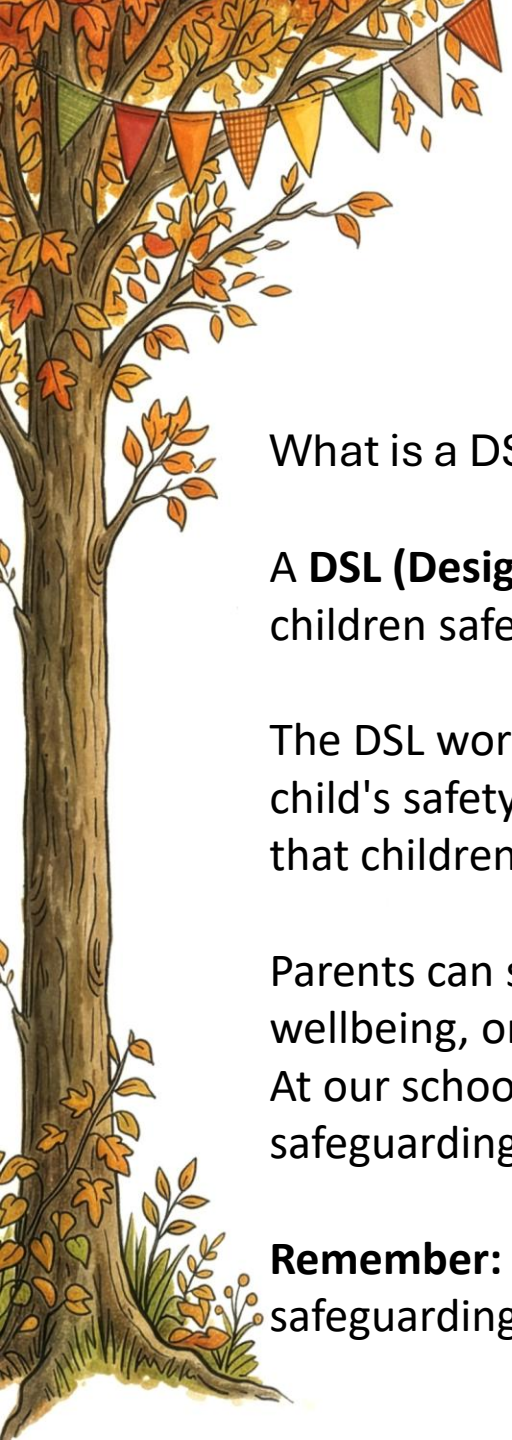
Mrs Rachel Harris
SENCO



Mrs Jade Riches
Assistant Headteacher



Ms Harriet Partington
Teaching and Learning Leader



Designated Safeguarding Leaders (DSL)

What is a DSL?

A **DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)** is a member of staff who has special responsibility for keeping children safe and supporting their wellbeing.

The DSL works with children, families, staff, and external agencies to ensure that any concerns about a child's safety, welfare, or wellbeing are identified and addressed appropriately. They help to make sure that children receive the support they need and that safeguarding procedures are followed correctly.

Parents can speak to the DSL if they have concerns about a child's welfare, safety, attendance, emotional wellbeing, or any issues that may be affecting their ability to thrive.

At our school, safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, but the DSL leads and coordinates our safeguarding work to help ensure that all children are safe, happy, and able to learn.

Remember: If you ever have a concern about a child, please do not hesitate to contact a member of our safeguarding team.



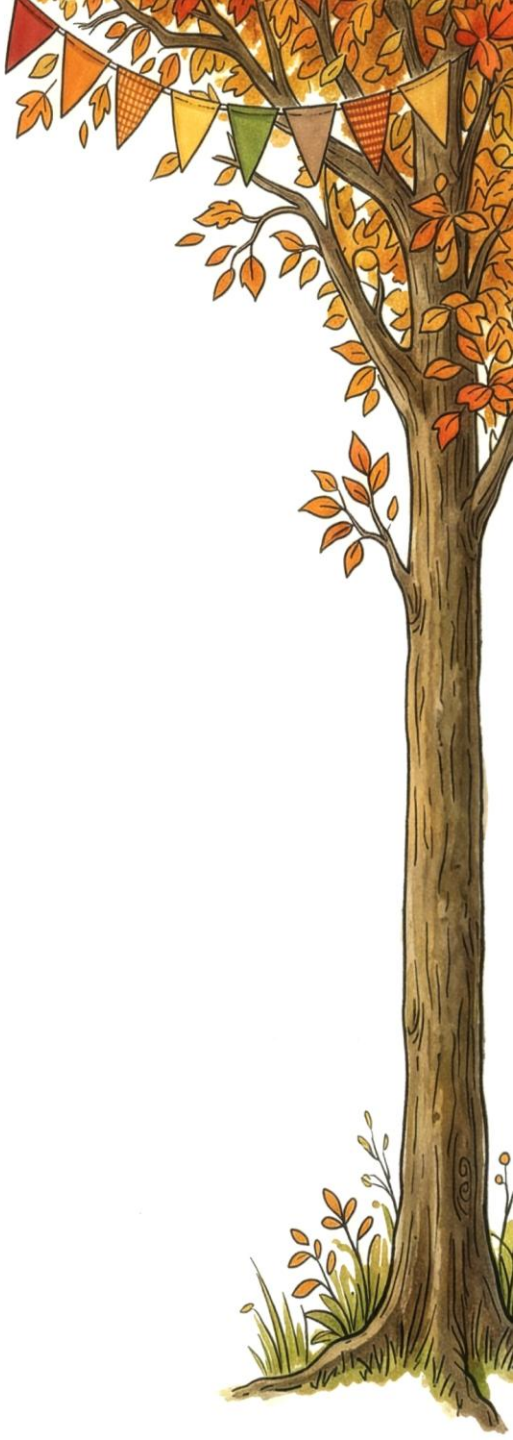
Who are our DSLs?

Mrs Freeman (Headteacher)

Mrs Harrison (Deputy Headteacher)

Mrs Riches (Assistant Headteacher)

Mrs Goodwin (Admin Officer)



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Learning

Our Timetable

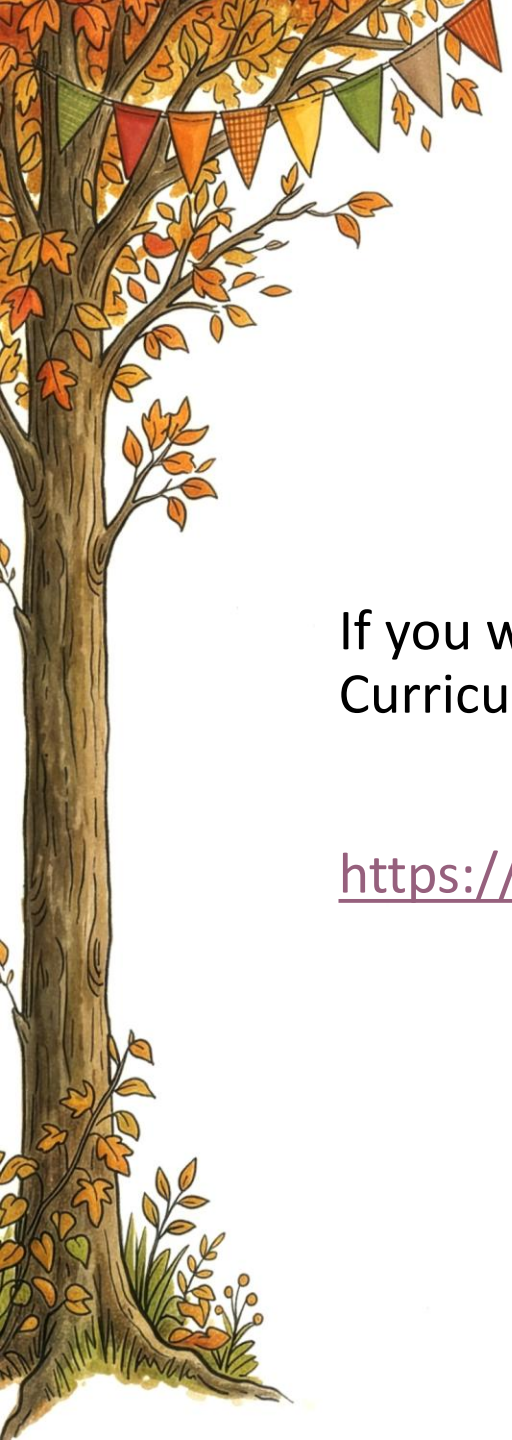
TIMINGS	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30am-8:45am	SOFT START				
8:45am-8:50am	REGISTRATION				
8:50am-9:30am	Whole Class Phonics	Whole Class Phonics	Whole Class Phonics	Whole Class Phonics	Whole Class Phonics
9:30-10:00am	Explore and learn	Explore and learn	Explore and learn	Explore and learn	Explore and learn
10:00-10:15am	BREAK				
10:15am-10:45am	Writing& Explore and Learn	Writing & Explore and Learn	Writing & Explore and Learn	Writing & Explore and Learn	Writing& Explore and Learn
11:00	ASSEMBLY				
11:15am-11:45am	Maths Groups & Explore and Learn	Maths Explore and Learn	Maths Explore and Learn	Maths Explore and Learn	Maths Explore and Learn
12:00pm-1:00pm	LUNCH				
1:00pm-1:15pm	REGISTRATION Reading for Pleasure				
1:15pm-2:00pm	Science Explore and Learn	Geography Explore and Learn	RE Explore and Learn	PE Explore and Learn	Art Explore and Learn
2:00pm	Daily run	Daily run	Daily run	2:00-2:30pm PSHE	Daily run
2:10pm-2:20pm	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting	Handwriting
2:20-2:50pm	Explore and learn	Explore and learn	Explore and learn	Explore and learn	PSHE Explore and Learn
2:50pm-3:10pm	CLASS READ	CLASS READ	CLASS READ	CLASS READ	CLASS READ

Curriculum overview

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Science	Seasons and weather	Materials Which material is most common in the classroom? Which is the best brand kitchen towel for absorbing water?	Animals, including humans How many of each type of animal are there?	Conservation How does littering affect animals?	Plants Do the tallest trees have the biggest leaves? How can we identify trees that we observed on our tree hunt?	
PE	Multi-skills	Dance	Gymnastics	Multi-skills	Athletics	Multi-skills
History			How did Rosa Parks change society?			
Geography	Where do we live?	What are the world's continents and oceans?			Where is India? Jungles International focus: Seoni	
RE	Using our five senses, what could we notice in a place of worship? (multi-faith)	Who is Jesus? (Christianity)		How did the world come to be? (Christianity and Judaism)		

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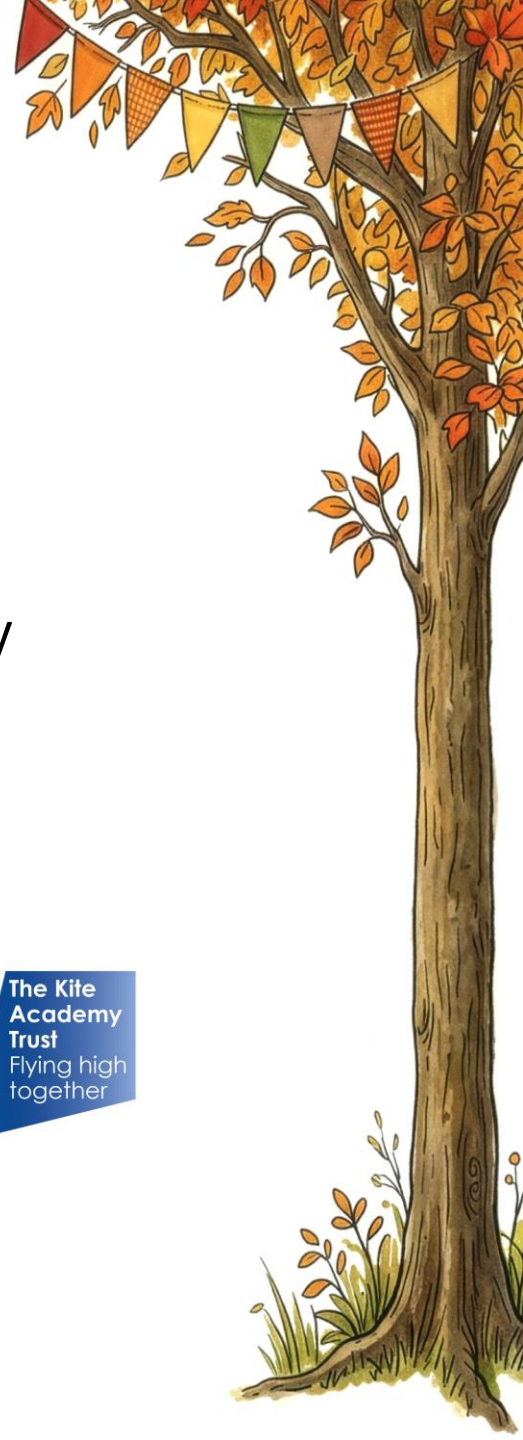
The Kite Academy Trust Flying together	Art	Drawing Observational drawing of an object found in nature	Painting Replicate section of a surrealist painting (Joan Miro)			Sculpture Create a model using recyclable objects (Yayoi Kusama, Alexander Calder)
	Computing			Technology Use information technology safely and successfully	Digital Painting Create a digital self-portrait	Programming Write an algorithm to move a Bee Bot
	D&T			Cooking and Nutrition Fruits and vegetables (making a smoothie)	Mechanisms Moving storybook	
	Music				Charanga 1.1 'My Musical Heartbeat'	Charanga 1.3 'Exploring Sounds'
	PHSE	What is the same and different about us?	What helps us stay healthy?	Who is special to us?	What can we do with money?	Who helps to keep us safe? How can we look after the world?



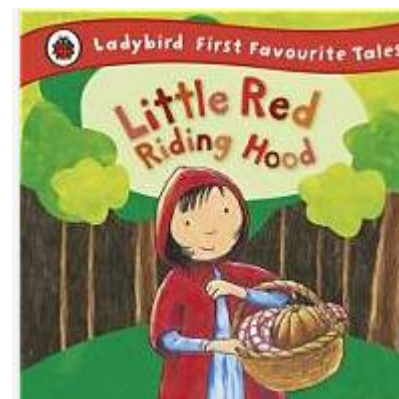
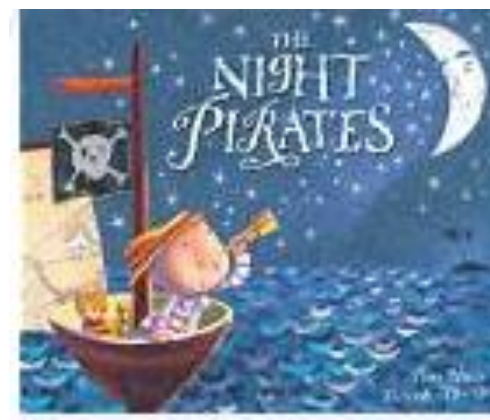
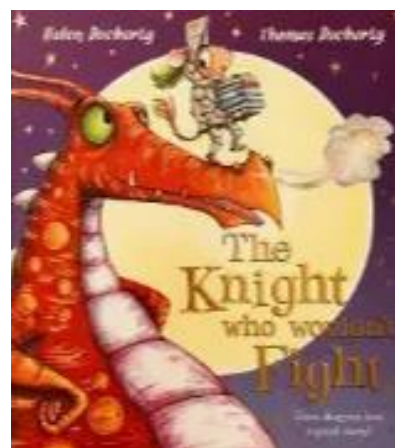
Kite Academy Curriculum

If you would like to find out further information about the Kite Academy Curriculum please visit the website for more details:

<https://www.thekiteacademytrust.org/page/OurCurriculum>



We are reading...



Phonics and Reading

Essential Letters and Sounds (ELS) is our chosen phonics programme. It teaches children to read by identifying the phonemes (smallest unit of sound) and graphemes (written version of the sound) within words and using these to read words. Children experience the joy of books and language whilst rapidly acquiring the skills they need to become fluent independent readers and writers.

Children will bring home reading books that are closely aligned to their phonic knowledge. These books only contain sounds and harder to read and spell words they have been taught.

Books will be changed every Friday .

Please log your child's reads as these are monitored.



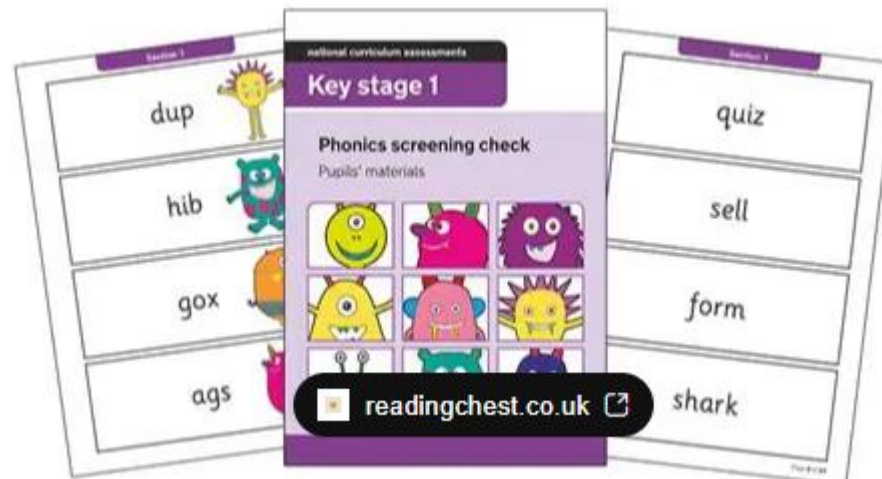
Phonics and Reading



Phonics screening check

The Year 1 Phonics Screening Check is a short assessment that takes place in June to help us understand how well children are developing their early reading and phonics skills. It provides a valuable opportunity to identify strengths and any areas where additional support may be needed, helping to ensure that every child becomes a confident and successful reader.

Parents play a key role in supporting phonics at home. Regularly listening to your child read, practising letter sounds, blending sounds to read words, and sharing books together can make a significant difference to their confidence and progress.

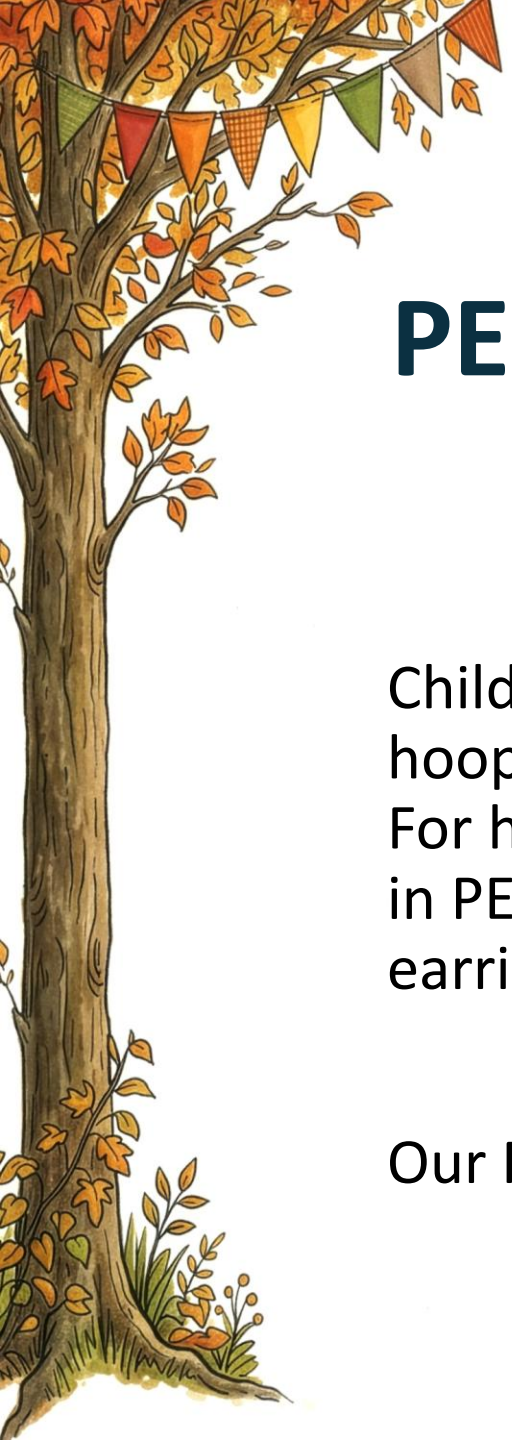


Home Learning for this term

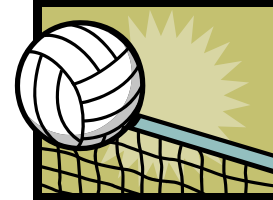
Daily Reading (5 x a week)

Please hear your child read at least **5 times a week**. This is one of the most effective ways you can support their learning. Regular reading helps children develop fluency, build vocabulary and grow in confidence as a reader. Just 10 minutes a day will make a huge difference. Thank you.



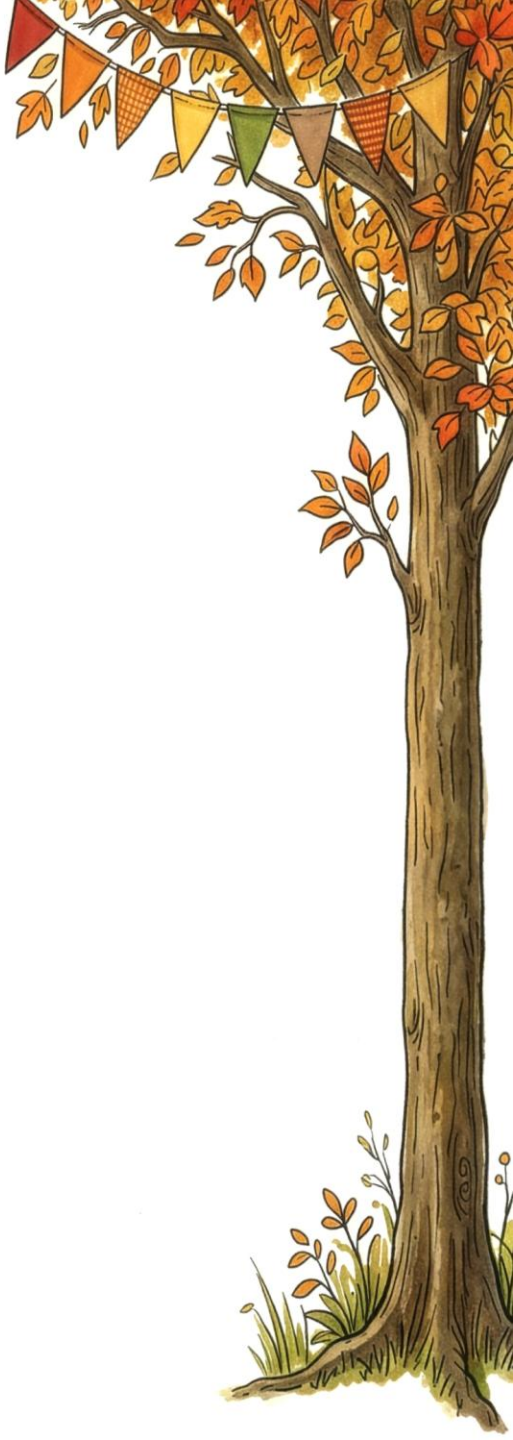


PE



Children may only wear **one stud earring** in each ear; hooped earrings, necklaces or bracelets are not permitted. For health and safety reasons, children may not participate in PE if wearing earrings. Children must be able to remove earrings themselves or must not wear them on day of P.E.

Our PE day **Thursday**

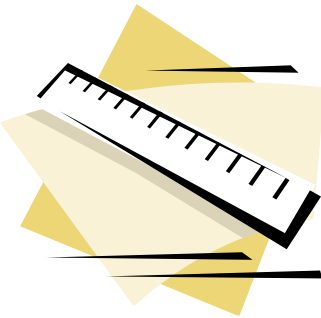
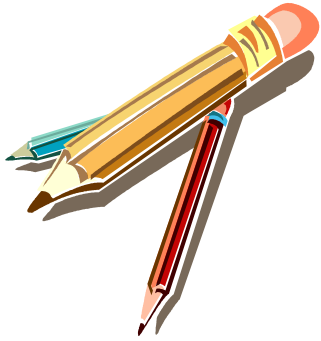




Classroom Equipment

Please ensure your children bring the following to school:

- Clear water bottle named for water only.
- Lunch box (if not having hot school dinners - **remember we are a nut-free school!**).
- Suitable coat and shoes for all weathers (we want to take the children outside even on the rainy days).
- They do not need a pencil case as they will be given everything they need.



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School's vision and values



Academy Vision

For every pupil to be happy and healthy; to contribute positively to their communities and achieve academic excellence.

PIRRA Values

Positivity

Integrity

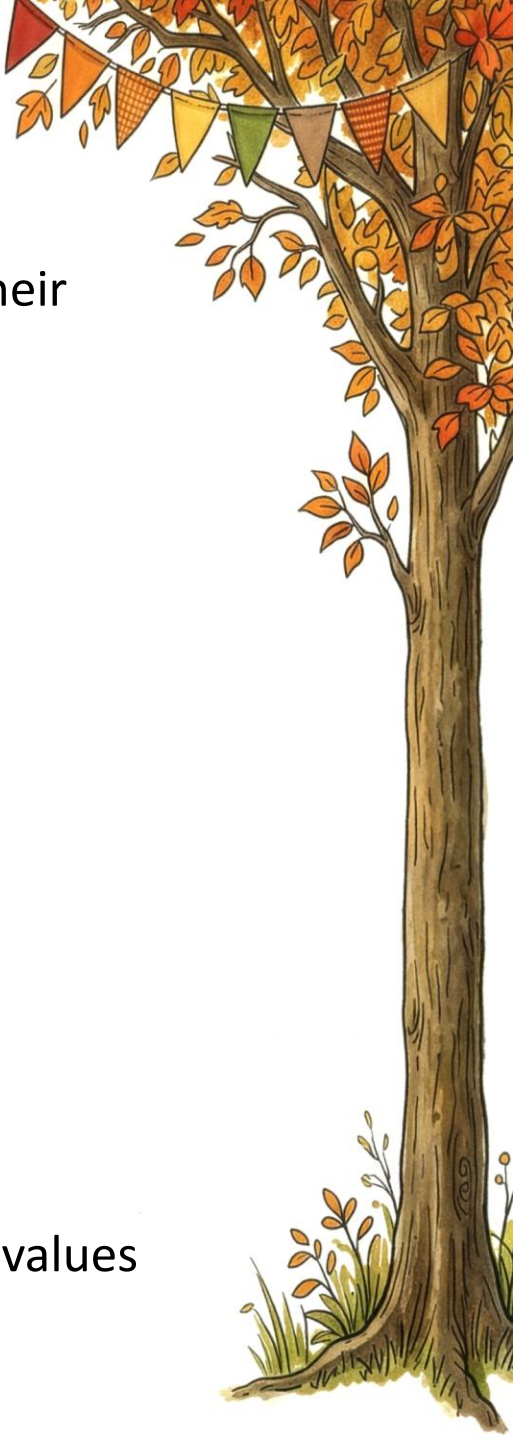
Respect

Resilience

Aspiration

PIRRA Points and certificates

These are given to children to celebrate those who demonstrate our values and go above and beyond in truly inspiring ways.



Positivity



- We look for the good in everything and everyone
- We share positivity with everyone around us
- We face challenges with optimism and enthusiasm

Integrity



- We take pride in being someone others can rely on
- We are committed to doing the right thing
- We foster trust through our words and actions

Resilience



- We are flexible and willing to adapt to succeed
- We embrace every challenge as an opportunity to learn and grow
- We are always there to support and encourage one another

Respect



- We treat everyone with dignity and kindness
- We recognise and value the different identities, knowledge and experiences of one another
- We actively speak out against discrimination

Aspiration



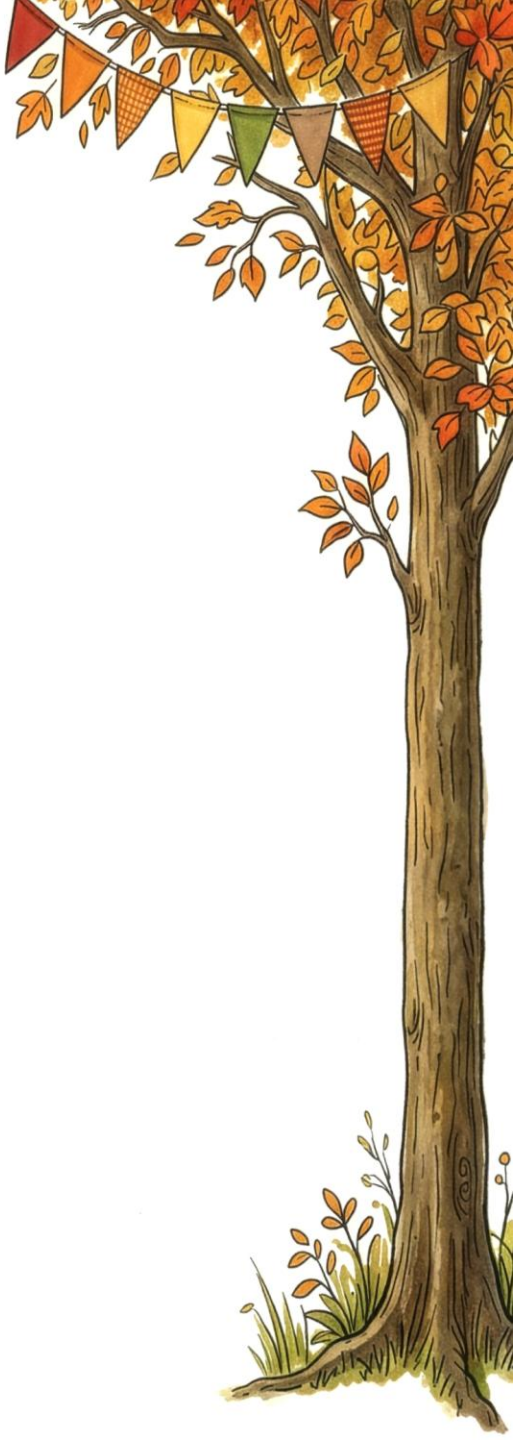
- We are driven by our ambition to be the best
- We work as one team to help one another achieve our goals
- We are relentless in our pursuit of excellence and make every minute count

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Visits, trips and events



Visits and Trips



- Theatre groups
- Drama workshops
- Community walks
- Sports morning- organised by Farnham Heath End students
- Trip during the summer term (TBC)

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**Whole school events (just
a snapshot...)**

Christmas fun!



Author visits and World Book Day



Theatre visits and Drama Workshops



Easter fun!



Workshops



Special Visitors



School Trips



Sports Week



Olympic athlete visits



Community Week



Summer Fair



Farnham Carnival

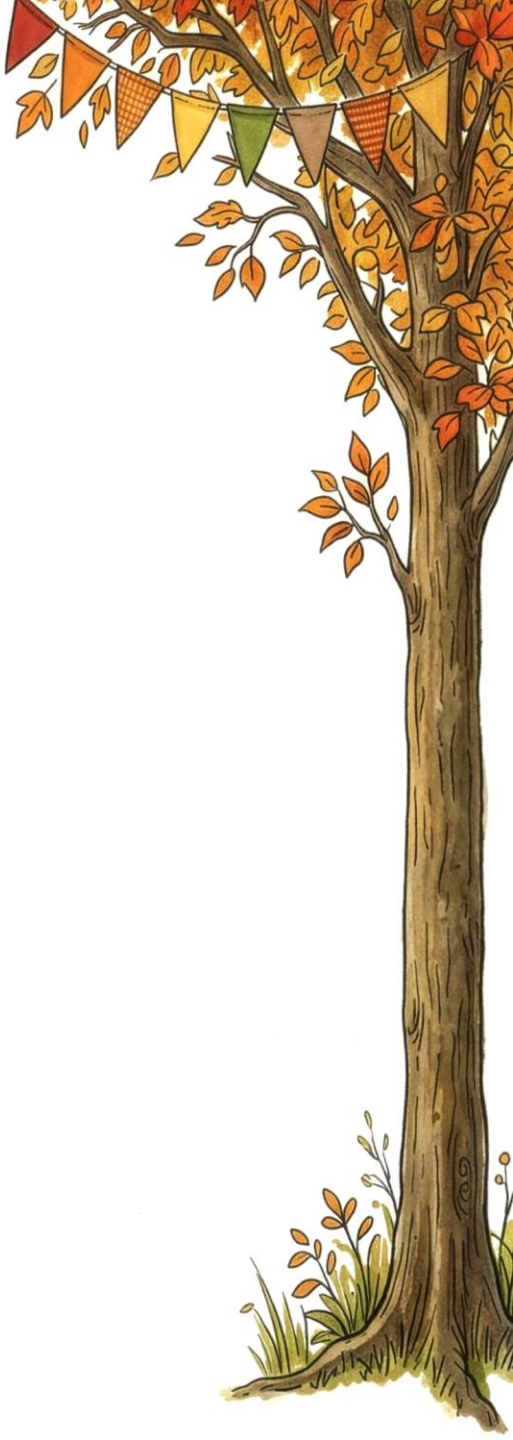


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Important dates



September

Thurs 17th – Friends Meeting

Weds 30th – School Photos

October

Thurs 8th - Harvest assembly

Fri 9th - Own Clothes Day for Halloween Tombola chocolate donation

12th & 14th – parents' evenings

19th – 30th - Half-term

November

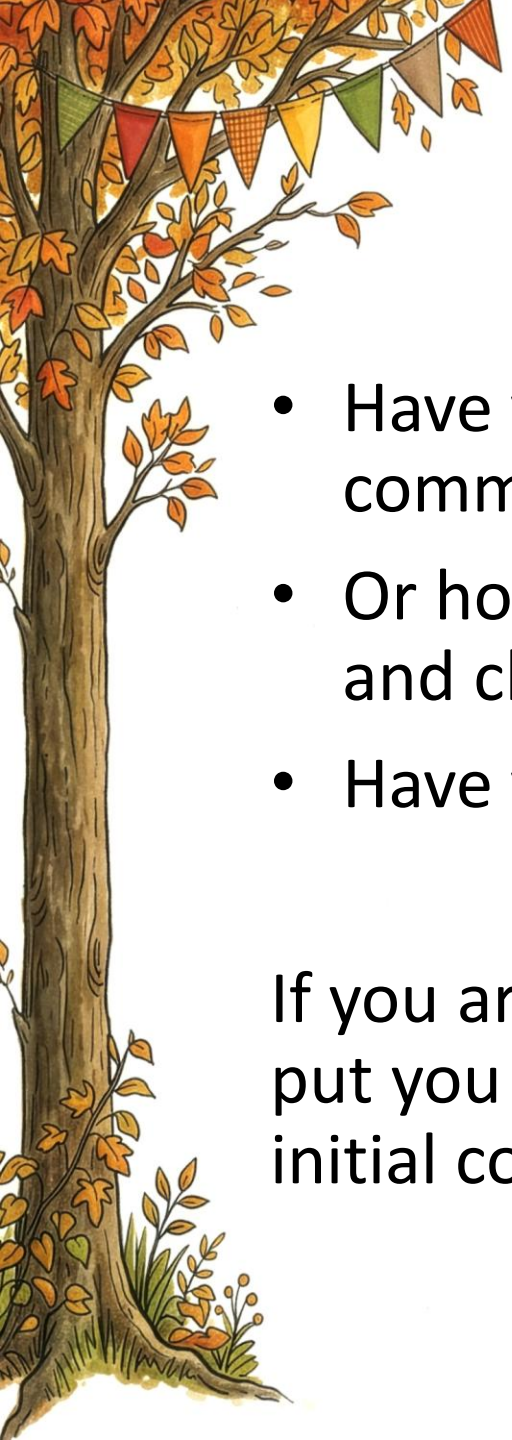
Mon 2nd – whole school Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Tues 3rd – whole school PERFORM drama workshops

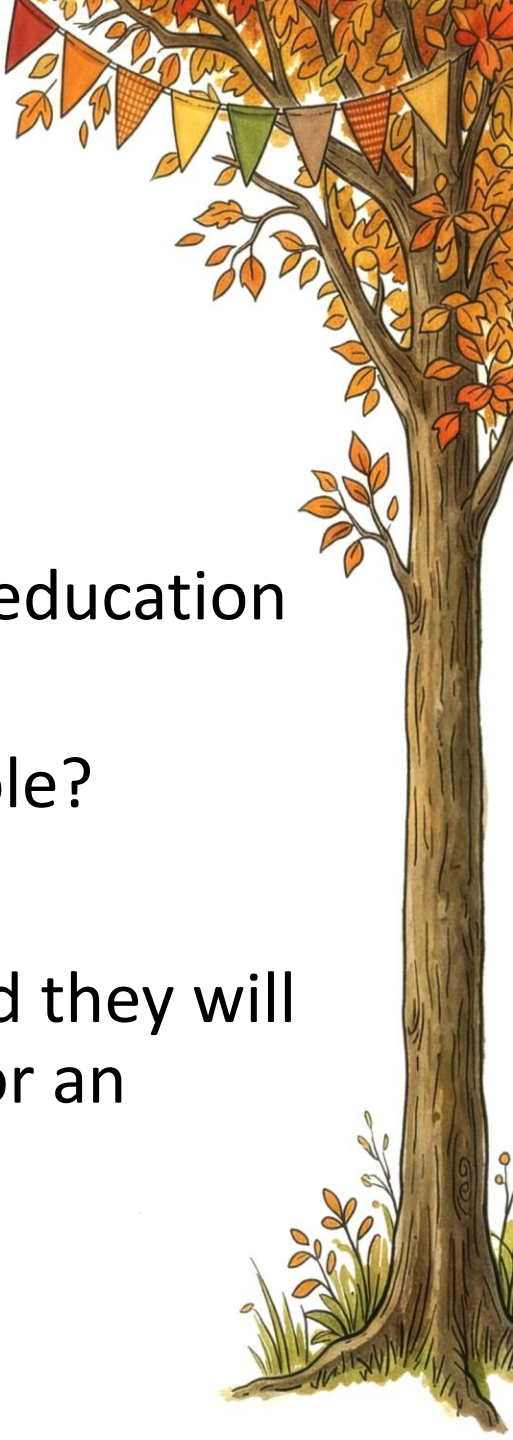
Thurs 12th – Friends Meeting

Fri 13th– Children in Need

Fri 20th – School Disco

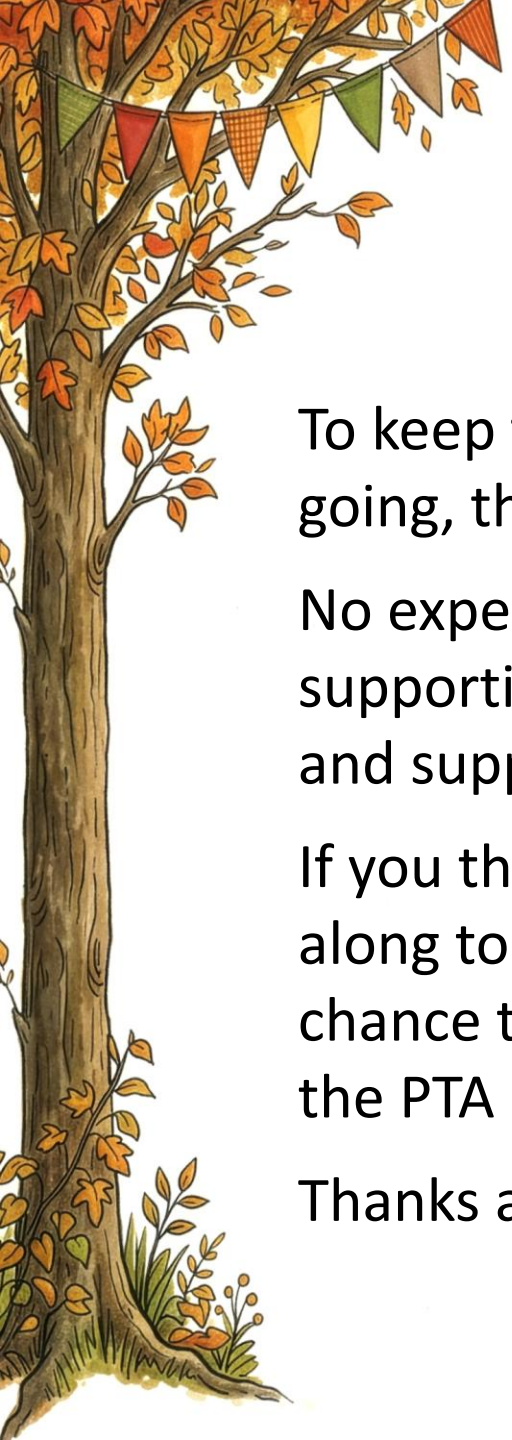


Governors



- Have you thought about how you can contribute to your community?
- Or how you can make a positive, measurable impact on education and children's lives?
- Have you thought about volunteering in a governance role?

If you are interested, please can you speak to the office and they will put you in contact with Ian Ayre, our Chair of Governors, for an initial conversation about what this involves.



The Friends of Folly Hill (PTA)



To keep the PTA running and keep events like summer fairs and discos going, the PTA needs more volunteers.

No experience needed, just a bit of time, team spirit, and a passion for supporting our children and creating amazing memories. Full handovers and support will be given.

If you think you might be interested, or want to know more, please pop along to the office and they will put you in contact with the PTA. It's a great chance to get involved, meet other parents, and help shape what the PTA does next.

Thanks again for all your support this year, it really does make a difference!

Lunches

Our school lunches are provided by Dolce Education Catering.

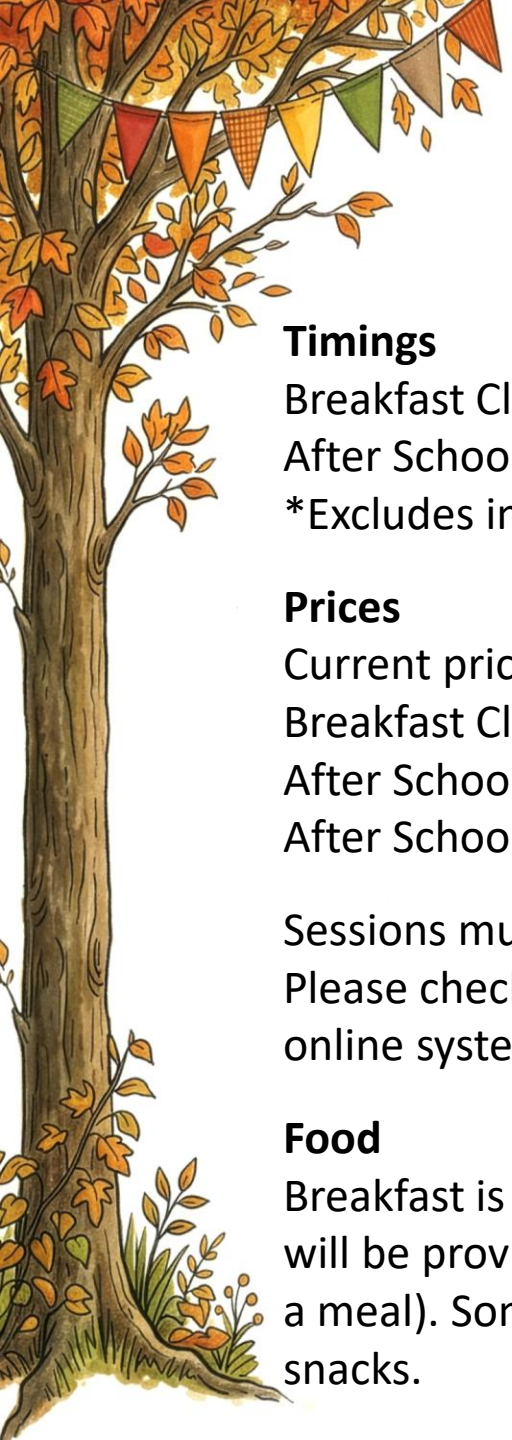


All lunches now need to be booked online using the School Grid booking system.

<https://app.schoolgrid.co.uk/>

If you have any questions or problems accessing the app, please speak to Mrs Goodwin in the school office.

Week 1				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mains Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) Sweetcorn Pizza & Garlic Slice (V) VEGAN Margherita Pizza (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (V) (GF) Filled Roll (choice)	Mains Meatballs in Tomato Sauce (GF) (contains lentils) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice)	Mains Roast Chicken (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice)	Mains Pasta Bar Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice)	Mains Fish Fingers Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (choice) (GF) Filled Roll (choice)
Accompaniments Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Green Beans (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG)	Accompaniments Carrots (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Rice (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG)	Accompaniments Homemade Roast Potatoes (VG) (GF) Savoy Cabbage (VG) (GF) Carrots (VG) (GF) Gravy (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG)	Accompaniments Sweetcorn (VG) (GF) Broccoli (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG)	Accompaniments Chips (VG) (GF) Garden Peas (VG) (GF) Baked Beans (VG) (GF) Tomato Ketchup (VG) (GF) Salad Bar Wholemeal Sliced Bread (VG)
Desserts Fruit & Ice Cream (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	Desserts Marbled Cookie (VG) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	Desserts Fruit Salad (VG) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	Desserts Apple Cake (V) Custard (V) (GF) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)	Desserts Banana Bread (V) Fresh Fruit Fruit Yoghurt (V) (GF)



Breakfast & After School Club



Timings

Breakfast Club runs daily in term time from 7.45 am - 8.35am.*

After School Club runs Monday – Thursday 3.15 - 5.45pm (half session until 4:30pm). *

*Excludes inset/school closure days.

Prices

Current prices for 2026-2027

Breakfast Club - £8.50

After School Club Half Session (until 4:30pm) - £10.00

After School Club Full Session (until 5:45pm) - £14.00

Sessions must be booked for a half term in advance or can be booked as a one off if places are available. Please check with the school office for availability. Payment should be made in advance using our secure online system (Arbor) once you have booked your place at the school office.

Food

Breakfast is included for morning club bookings. Food options include cereal and toast for breakfast and will be provided up until 8.30am. A healthy snack is also provided for after school club bookings (this is not a meal). Sometimes cookery activities are arranged whereby pupils may prepare their own delicious snacks.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Mondays: ARTventurers

Tuesdays: Boppin dance

Wednesdays: Multi Sports

Thursdays: Tag Rugby

Fridays: Tennis



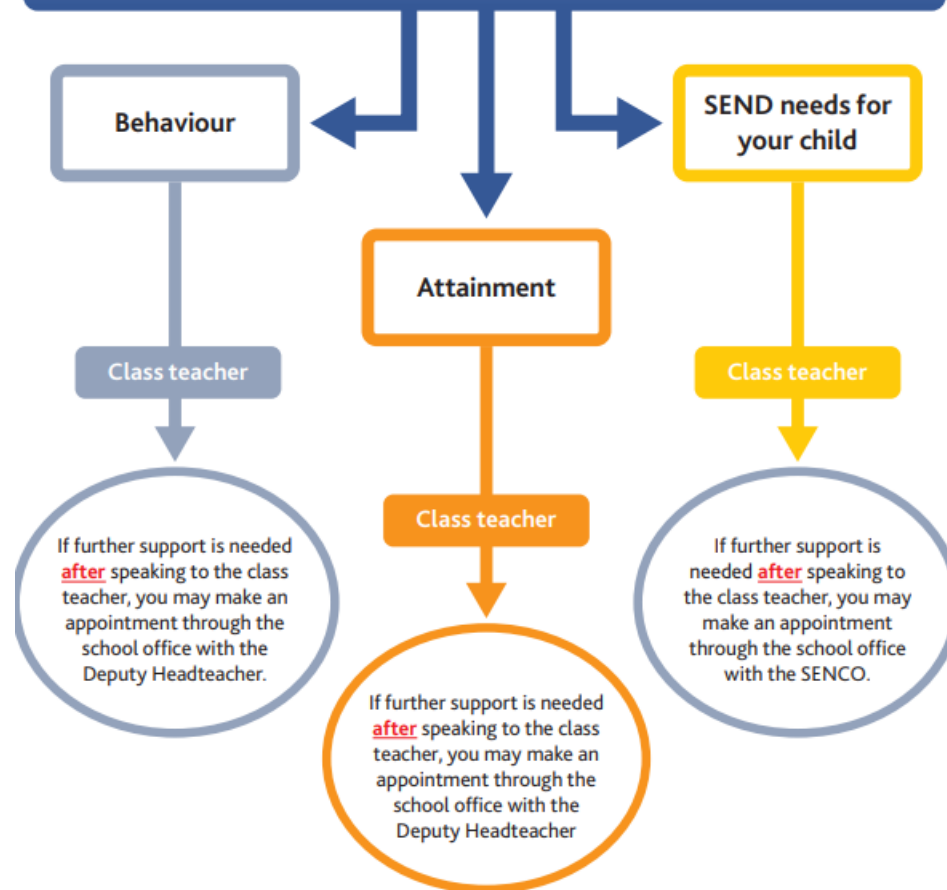
ARTventurers®
Squidge, squish, paint, explore, sing, dance!



All Clubs are run by external providers and need to be booked and paid for directly with the provider. For full information and details of how to book your child's place please visit our website:

<https://www.follyhill.kite.academy/parents/extra-curricular>

WHO SHOULD I CONTACT?



Finally, if further support is needed after speaking to the Deputy Headteacher or SENCO, please contact the office if you would like to speak with the Headteacher.



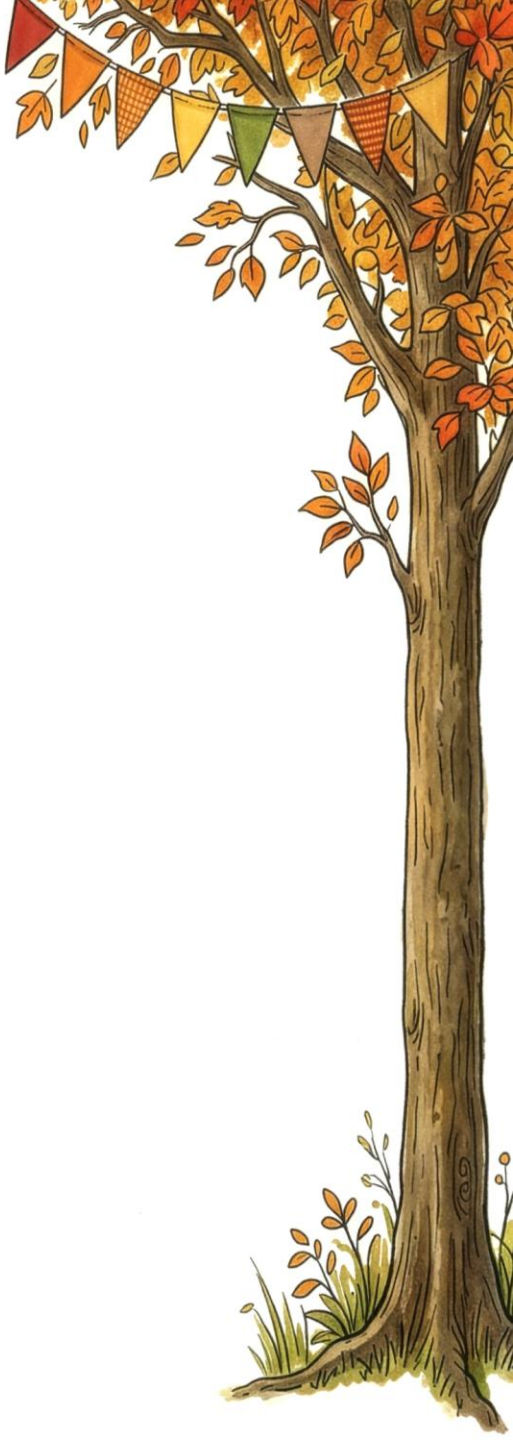


Contact details

If you need to contact us, you can email the team:

sunshine@follyhill.kite.academy

But if it is more urgent, please ring the office as we cannot guarantee that it will be checked daily.





Thank you!