



# The Acorns Primary & Nursery School



Newsletter No. 2

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## Autumn Term

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** School photographs

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** After School Clubs to start

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September:** First Celebration Assemblies of the year!

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 5 Safety Central trip

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September:** Year 3&4 Rugby Festival

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September:** Reception parent meeting (phonics)

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> , Friday 25<sup>th</sup> & Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Bikeability for specific pupils in years 5&6

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September:** Reception parent meeting (reading for pleasure)

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Y5&6 Boys Tag Rugby Tournament

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October:** Reception parent meeting (early maths)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Flu Vaccinations in school

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October:** Parents Evening

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October:** Y5&6 Girls Tag Rugby Tournament

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** Half Term Holiday

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November:** School opens for Autumn Term 2

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December:** School closes at 3:15pm for Christmas holidays

### INSET DAYS 2026-2027

~~Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September~~

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

## Attendance

It's been a great start to the school year with attendance looking great already. Let's keep it going and have a great Autumn Term.

Last year, I waited a while for our children in Reception to settle into school before introducing Attendance Bears. I do not feel I need to this year as everyone has settled so well!

**Attendance Bears** (100% = 3 bears; 96%+ = 1 bear)  
8 classes earned Attendance Bears this week (a new record!)

3S = 99% (so close to 3 bears!)

3/4U = 99% (fabulous start!)

RW = 98% (just awesome 😊)

5Mc = 98% (great start)

1T = 97% (keep it going)

1/2B = 97% (strong start)

2M = 96% (let's aim for 3 bears next week)

6T = 96% (only just)



Race to 30 bears! The first class to reach 30 bears will win a special class prize.... 😊

## New Reception Starters

I have been extremely impressed with how well our children in Reception have started the new school year. They have been full of positive energy this week. Thank you for helping them settle so well. If there is anything more we can do to help, please let us know.