

Friday, 24 April 2026

Dear Parent / Carer / Guardian

**Marvellous Maple Moments**

- Cedar class went on a visit to one of our Synergy family of schools this week. They spent time at the Highfurlong café, canteen and giftbox. The students were an absolute credit to Maple School.
- Re-engage students have been learning about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory this week, they worked really hard and created some excellent writing.
- The one ocean roadshow have been in school this week to deliver to students following their interest in the topic last half term. The students were incredible and we were very proud of them all.
- Well done to Jase in Willow who wrote a fantastic story about Save our oceans following the session with students earlier in the week.
- Hannah from the RSPCA has been into school this week to speak to Oak, Cedar and Willow class. The students learnt a lot about the work of the RSPCA and showed exemplary behaviour with our visitors. Miles in Oak was incredibly focused and interested
- Mr. Rund who joins us next week as a new permanent teaching member of staff was in school this week for part of his induction. The whole school community welcomed him well into school particularly Ash and Pine classes.
- The first week back can often be challenging for our students, they have all shown positive engagement with school this week and we have had a great first week back.

**INSET Days**

The final two days of this half term Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May and Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026 are INSET days where children do not attend. Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May is a long-standing date which was shared with parents/carers at the start of this year. Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May is an additional INSET day to enable us to look at curriculum planning for September. Whilst I realise that this is disruptive for you, it is necessary to ensure that we continue to make the necessary improvements within school.

Have a great weekend



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Head of School