Principal's Weekly Newsletter

23rd October 2026

Dear Parents and carers,

As we come to the end of what has been a very busy half term, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our parents for your support over the first seven weeks and three days of the term. It has certainly been a busy period, with parent workshops and parents' evening, but I hope these opportunities have given you a valuable insight into the learning your child has experienced so far and what they will continue to learn and achieve throughout the coming terms. We break up today for a week and a day, as Monday 2nd November is a staff INSET day. **Children will return to school on Tuesday 3rd November from 8.20am.** I hope you all enjoy a restful and well-deserved break, making the most of this special time to relax, recharge and enjoy spending quality time together as a family. Thank you once again for your continued support.

Our school attendance target **is 97%,** and **this week our overall attendance was 96.2%.**

Our attendance raffle will take place during the first week back after half term to ensure that all entries from this week are included.

This year, Children in Need will take place on **Friday 13th November 2026**. Children are invited to come to school dressed in spots in exchange for a £1 donation, so you might like to get creative and start planning your outfits over half term! Further information will be shared by Mrs Jagger when we return to school. Thank you for your continued support!



Every Friday in our school assembly, we hold a themed celebration where children from across the school are recognised for their continued effort and achievements linked to that week's theme. We are always very proud of the children who demonstrate these values in their learning and behaviour. As part of our weekly newsletter, we would like to share these celebrations with our parents and carers so that you can also join in recognising and celebrating the children's successes.

Theme: Most Progress over the half term			
Elm	Eesa M	**Maple**	Mohammed Al A
		Beech	Zaine M
Fir	Abrar J	**Sycamore**	Abeeha I
Holly	Rozlin B	**Hazel**	Kainaat B
Lime	Henza R	**Chestnut**	Finley T
Birch	Musa T	**Willow**	Raees S
Cherry	Abiha M		
Pine	Rahand A		
Juniper	Minahil M		

Kind Regards,
Ms E Dunn
Principal