

# Headteacher's Newsletter

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## Welcome to the 2025/26 School Year

We now have all the children in school, with our last group of Reception children joining their classmates today – so it seems like the perfect time to welcome everyone to the 2025/2026 academic year.

Over the past two weeks the children have been getting used to new classrooms and new routines and it has been lovely to see how well everyone is settling in and getting busy learning.

We have seen lots of changes to school over the summer – Mr Roberts has been in 'Bob the Builder' mode.

Firstly, Mr Roberts knocked down the two walled sections on the Key Stage 2 patio and repaved the areas, giving the children more space to play. We are hoping to purchase some good quality seating for this area so that it can be used for 'snack and chat time' at playtimes and also can be used as an extension to the classrooms.



The very talented Mr Roberts then transformed our Early Years outdoor area. A gazebo has been installed over the mud kitchen and fencing erected to the front.

Inside, work has taken place to expand provision for our Out of School Club – we always try our best to meet demand for club as we know that before and after school care is often one of the biggest worries as children start school. So, this year we have rearranged rooms and purchased additional furnishings and equipment to accommodate an increased number of children.



The new club Early Years room.



A 'grown up' area for our older children.



A new pool table/tennis table.

## Staffing Updates

We have had a few changes to staffing over the summer.

Mrs Taylor, who has worked as a teaching assistant in school and a playworker in after school club since 2019 decided over the summer holidays that the time was right for her to retire.

We thank Mrs Taylor for all her hard work over the past 6 years and wish her a very well-deserved retirement.

We are pleased to welcome back Miss Dulniak and Mrs Bower who have both rejoined our staff team. Miss Dulniak will be working in the afternoon, supporting various classes and also in our after-school club. Mrs Bower is working mornings, supporting children in our Year 1 class.



Miss Dulniak



Mrs Bower

## Parking Around School



A plea from school and our neighbours.



Please DO NOT park in residents parking spaces or block neighbours' driveways.

Our neighbours who live on Mulberry View have had particular difficulty returning to their homes and parking in their bays at drop off and pick up times.

Where at all possible please either walk to school or park and walk.

Keeping the streets around school safe for our children and keeping our relationship with our neighbours harmonious can be one of the biggest challenges for schools.

Please help us with this by always driving safely and parking considerately.

*Thank you*

## Admissions Pack and Dates

You should have received the following information via ParentMail

An *Acceptable Use Agreement*, the purpose of which is to teach and support children to use the internet safely. **Please sign via ParentMail.**

A *Home/School Agreement* - **Please sign via ParentMail**

A *Consent for Collection* form for the 2024/25 year – **Please complete and return via ParentMail**

A *Photograph permission* form for the 2024/25 year – **Please complete and return via ParentMail**

The *Annual Dates list* - there's a lot planned for 2025/26 so in addition to the annual dates list, a weekly email will be sent out detailing events for the week ahead.