

Acresfield News

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Diary Dates

September

2nd and 3rd—INSET days. School closed.
2nd—2-5pm Nursery children and parents invited to come and meet the staff and see the learning space
4th—Children return
5th—3.30pm and 6.00pm Parent transition meetings
9th—Komodo Dragons first forest school
12th—Penguins' first swim
16th—Clubs begin
16th—8am-5pm Otters' trip to Kingswood Colomendy
19th—Tempest individual pupil photos
20th—6-8.00pm Welcome b-b-q
27th—MacMillan coffee afternoon 2pm

October

4th—Meerkats' sleep over
8th—9.00am Parent Class Reps meeting
17th—Open morning for prospective parents 10am-12.30pm
17th—pm Otters' trip to Baptist Church
w/b 21st—no clubs this week due to parents' evenings
22nd—Parents' evening until 6.30pm
24th—Parents' evening until 7.30pm
25th—9am harvest celebration -everyone welcome
25th—end of half term

November

4th—INSET day school closed
8th—Jaguars' trip to Storyhouse—Horrible Histories
18th—Most clubs finish this week.
27th—2.45pm Share the Learning [except Tiger Cubs]

December

16th—2pm Robin Hood performance in school
20th—9.00am End of term celebration assembly—everyone welcome
20th—End of term.

January

6th—Children return

Academy Status

Our official conversion date for becoming an academy is October 1st. From this date, we will be a part of the North West Academies Trust. [NWAT] We will keep you informed, during the year, of the type of work we do with the trust.

Before and After School Supervision

Once again, please can we ask for your support to ensure the school grounds are looked after at the beginning and end of the day. They are used to provide learning opportunities for the children and this includes the new nursery area. Please can we ask children are supervised at the start and end of the day, so they do not run off, unsupervised into the different outdoor spaces, including the woodland area. Thank you for your help with this.

We are looking forward to working with you and having a successful start to the school year. Don't forget to keep up to date with life at the school via our twitter account, accessible via the homepage of our website.

Best wishes
Mike Dixon [Headteacher]

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome back everyone! I hope you have had an enjoyable summer break and are feeling ready for a new school year. First of all, I would like to say a massive thank you on behalf of the staff for all your end of year presents, cards and warm words. It is greatly appreciated by us all. Many thanks!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new children and their families joining us this term, both in our new nursery and Tiger Cub class as well as across the school. Please join us at the Friends welcome barbecue at 6pm on Friday September 20th. Everyone is welcome to this event.

August

It has been a busy August in school. Our holiday club ran successfully during the first two weeks, where the children enjoyed a variety of activities both indoors and out. Refurbishment and minor works have also been completed around the school, including the completion of the outdoor area for our nursery.

Questionnaire

Thank you all for your questionnaire returns last term. The results have been sent home. One next step, which had the most comments, related to footwear. Parents pointed out that too many children come into school in trainers. The staff agreed with this, so please can we ask that everyone has the correct footwear each day. Reminders will be given to families and if for any reason your child does not have a pair of shoes on a particular day, please contact the office to inform them. Thank you for your help with this.

Attendance

Our attendance figures were much better last year. Thank you for your support with this. Please can we ask for your continued support this year to ensure we build on it. Our target once again is 97%. We were very close to it last year and are hoping to hit the mark this year.