



Mice Class Newsletter

Friday 4th September 2026



Welcome!

We would like to say a warm welcome to you all as your children complete their first two days at primary school! They have settled in incredibly well and are already beginning to get the hang of our morning routine. We hope the children enjoyed their 'welcome' packs. The book and resources are for the children to keep and use at home, so no need to return these in book bags.

Home Learning

A home Learning grid is sent out at the beginning of each term. The children can pick and choose an activity from the grid to complete each week. Home learning books will be collected in on **Wednesdays** each week ready for marking, then sent back out on a Friday. Home learning this week is to complete the 'All About Me' booklet sent home in your child's welcome bags. Please could these be returned by next Thursday, ready for a circle time session on the Friday.

Reading

Next week your child will come home with their first reading book. This will be a wordless book. Please take a look at the inside cover which explains how to use a wordless book with your child. They will also bring home a 'reading for pleasure' book from the book corner which they will choose. Phonics books are changed every Friday and reading for pleasure books are changed 2-3 times per week. Please record in your child's reading record every time they read either of these books at home. Thank you!

Our Core Concept this term is... Responsibility and Risk

Our learning this week...

This week we have visited each classroom and had a tour of the school. We learnt how and where to take the register (2 of the children are chosen each morning to take the register to Dawn's office). We are also establishing our basic classroom rules and routines such as how to tidy up, where and how to sit nicely on the carpet. We have learnt the signal (when an adult shakes the bells) this means we all have to stop what we are doing, look and listen. Activities the children have enjoyed this week have been riding the bikes and trikes, playing in the sand pit, painting, lots of drawing, duplo, the farm set and building pictures with the tap-a-shape. We sat so beautifully for our first school lunch in hall. All the adults were very impressed! Next week, we will attend our first whole school worship and our focus in class will be a week of learning all about each other.



Important Messages and Dates for the Diary

Monday 7th September- Mice Class begin full time. Gates open 8:40-8:50am for drop off and home time is at 3:20pm. Drop off and collection from next week will be on the school playground.

Tuesday 8th September- PE day! The children must come into school wearing their PE kit every Tuesday. They will stay in their kit all day.

Wednesday 9th September- Welly Wednesday (forest school) will be every Wednesday starting today. Please send in a puddle suit/ waterproofs and wellies. These will stay at school for the whole term and will live on each child's peg & the wellie rack. Make sure both are named! Thanks! Please send in a set of clothes that you don't mind your child getting muddy and messy every Wednesday. Ideally, these should go inside a named carrier bag and put inside your child's school backpack. We will help the children get changed into them and also get changed back into their uniform afterwards.