



CDW Return to School

A message from your Headteacher...

Dear families,

Welcome to the new school new year! It has been a lovely start to the school year (despite the rain!), and we are pleased to see the children settling well into their new classes. A special warm welcome goes to our new Reception children and their families, who are beginning their school journey with us – it has been wonderful to see them settling in so well.

All classes have been focusing their first activities on the text *In Our Hands* by Lucy Farfort, a story about a group of determined children who reintroduce colour to the world and build a better future for everyone. The children have already produced some wonderful artwork from this for displays around the school.

As part of our start-of-year routines, we have been setting clear rules and expectations. As a reminder, our school rules are:

- **Be Ready** – this means arriving on time, being ready for lessons and having the right attitude to learning.
- **Be Respectful** – treating everyone in our school community kindly and fairly, looking after our environment and listening to each other.
- **Be Safe** – making good choices that help keep ourselves and others safe, both in the classroom and on the playground.

We encourage you to go over these rules at home and discuss what they might mean in different situations. Our aim is to ensure a calm and positive learning environment for every child. Where children find it difficult to keep to these rules, parents will be contacted so we can work together to provide support.

We are also excited to share that our **new school website** is now live. By the end of next week, class pages will be up and running, where you will be able to find details of the class learning to come, spelling lists, and other useful information. Please also make sure you follow us on Facebook, where we share updates and highlights from across the school.

Finally, do take a look at the **dates section** of this newsletter, where you'll find details of events planned for the next two terms.

We are very much looking forward to working in partnership with you throughout the year ahead.

Best wishes

Mrs Baker-Brown

Dates for your Diary!

- 26.09.25–01.10.25 – Book Fair 3:15–4pm
- 30.09.25 – Year 6 Life Skills Trip
- 01.10.25 – Coffee @ CdW (Curriculum) 8:45–9:30am
- 02.10.25 – Harvest Festival, parents welcome
- 06.10.25 – PTA AGM at 6pm in school
- 07.10.25 – Flu Vaccines YR–Y6
- 08.10.25 – Maths Open Morning, parents welcome 9–10am
- 14.10.25 – Parents Evening all classes 3:30–6:30pm
- 15.10.25 – Parents Evening – Kestrel Only 3:30–6:30pm
- 16.10.25 – Parents Evening – All classes bar Kestrel 3:30–6:30pm
- 23.10.25 – Individual Photo Day taken during the school day

HALF TERM 27.10.25–31.10.25

- 03.11.25 – INSET DAY
- 11.11.25 – Coffee @ CDW (SEND) 8:45–9:30am
- 20.11.25 – English Open Morning, parents welcome 9–10am
- 24.11.25 – Rags2Riches
- 09.12.25 – Whole School Trip in the PM to Bristol Hippodrome Panto
- 11.12.25 – Christmas Church Service
- 16.12.25 – Robins & Goldfinch Christmas Production 9:30am
- 17.12.25 – Robins & Goldfinch Christmas Production 2pm
- 17.12.25 – Kingfisher and Kestrel Christmas Cracker (Christmas singing 5pm)
- 18.12.25 – Class Parties
- 19.12.25 – Last Day of Term

Christmas Holidays

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ROBINS



GOLDFINCH



KINGFISHER



KESTREL



FSM ELIGIBILITY

Please see the email sent earlier today information regarding Free School Meal eligibility. Any issues, please speak to the school office. Please click on the link if you think you may be eligible.

[Free school meals | North Somerset Council](#)

PE KIT

All children must have named PE kit in a bag on their peg.

- White t-shirt
 - Black shorts/joggers/leggings
- Daps or trainers
 - Socks

UNIFORM

Well done to everyone for their super smart uniform – the children are looking great. Can you please speak to your child about putting their jumpers/cardigans in their bags when they take them off. Also, please ensure all uniform is labelled up with their name inside. We are having a lot of children losing their jumpers and we are finding no named jumpers.

Advice for parents on online safety for children

The following are useful links to support parents with keeping children safe online.

[CEOP Education \(thinkuknow.co.uk\)](http://thinkuknow.co.uk)



[Parent Zone | At the heart of digital family life](#)



[Information, Advice and Support to Keep Children Safe Online \(internetmatters.org\)](http://internetmatters.org)



Safeguarding

At Court de Wyck we are committed to safeguarding – please see our policy on our website: www.courtdewyck.co.uk

Useful online safety links:

<https://net-aware.org.uk>

<https://www.childnet.com/blog/a-parents-guide-to-fortnite-battle-royale>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>