November 2026

Diary Dates – Autumn 2026

Friday 13 November
Children In Need – Children are invited to wear their own clothes and donate £1
Friday 27 November
Non-Pupil Day – School Closed
Wednesday 2 December
Flu Vaccine
Thursday 3 December
Art/DT Day
Tuesday 8 December
Singalong for Red House at 2:15pm.
Wednesday 9 December
Singalong for Blue House at 2:15pm.
Thursday 10 December
Singalong for Green House at 2:15pm.
Friday 11 December
Christmas Dinner
Monday 14 December
Singalong for Orange House at 2:15pm.
Tuesday 15 December
Singalong for Purple House at 2:15pm.
Wednesday 16 December
Farleigh Hospice Reindeer Run
Singalong for Yellow House at 2:15pm.
Thursday 17 December
Christmas Movie Day
Friday 18 December
Christmas Jumper Day
LAST DAY OF TERM – CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Monday 4 January
All children return to school

Christmas plans

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Special Visitor
Christmas party



Acorn Christmas Singalongs

To celebrate Christmas this year, we will be holding our Acorn Christmas Singalongs.

The children will sing in their coloured houses, so each house will have a different date – if you are unsure of which house your child belongs to - you will be sent confirmation of this via a separate email.

Each singalong will follow the same format.

At 2:15pm, the playground gates will be open, and you will be able to collect your child from their usual classroom door.

Once you have collected your child, please head into the hall and find seats for you and your child – **we must insist that only 2 adults per child attend**. This is due to the fire safety capacity of the hall. If more than 2 adults arrive, they will be asked to wait outside.

We will then start the Christmas celebrations with yourselves and the children. Parent/carer participation is very much required!

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Office opening hours
The school office is open from 8:30am to 3:30pm for all enquiries.

Arbor
Please can everyone log on to Arbor and ensure that all details are correct for you and your child/children.
It is very important that we have an email address and phone number for all parent/carers.

Weather/coats
As the cold and wet weather has definitely arrived, please can all children wear a coat to school every



Reading Together
In the hall on a Wednesday – 8:20-8:40am.
This is an opportunity for parents and children to spend some time reading together as well as collect one of our fluffy bugs and a sticker.

Open Doors
In classrooms on a Wednesday – 3:15–3:30pm
This is an opportunity for parents to speak to the class teacher about anything and for the children to share the learning they have been doing in class.



Attendance and Lateness reminders

A reminder for everyone about the importance of attendance and punctuality at school. We work hard to provide the best opportunities for our children and the best way for your child to benefit from these opportunities is to attend school on time every day.
We realise that young children catch all sorts of bugs and there are times when they are ill, but it benefits the children greatly if we all make as much effort as possible to attend school on time every day.

School starts at 8:40am and children should be going through their classroom door at this time.

It is incredibly busy in the office first thing in the morning, and it is very important that your child arrives at school on time to ensure they go in through the gate.

Bringing your child through the office should be for unavoidable emergencies only.

School finishes at 3:10pm and children should be collected from their classroom doors at this time.

All children should be collected from their classrooms at 3:10pm unless there is an unavoidable emergency that means you need to collect early.