



Newsletter – 26th September 2025

Dear Parents

Thank you to everyone who has joined us for the Read Write Inc workshop in the hall yesterday and to the Year 2 parents who came along to the non-statutory SATs meeting this morning. It was also great to see some new faces at the FoTIS AGM on Wednesday evening.

Read Write Inc – Year 1 and 2 parents

If you were unable to come to the Read Write Inc workshop yesterday, don't worry. There is a lot of information about the scheme that is available to parents online. Here are some links that we shared in the meeting:

Ruth Miskin Families Page:

<https://www.ruthmiskin.com/parentsandcarers/>

Ruth Miskin Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/miskin.education>

Free e-books for home reading:

<http://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/Reading/>

In addition to this, we are setting up online 'pupil pathways' that have links to information for parents and online games and activities that are linked to your child's stage of reading. Look out for the first parent information films via Parentmail on **Wednesday**.

Library – Book Change Days

Year 2: Fridays

Year 1: 1P - Monday

1H - Tuesday

1B - Wednesday

PE

This is a reminder that children must have their PE kits in school, including plimsolls or trainers. **School shoes cannot be worn for PE.** On PE days, children should not wear earrings (unless they can remove them safely themselves).

PE days

Tuesdays - 2C & 2S

Wednesdays - 1B & 2M

Thursdays – 1H & 1P and all Reception classes

Phonics Workshop – Reception parents

Tuesday 30th September, 2.00-3.00 pm in the school hall

Mrs Ochiltree and Mrs Stockwell will explain the first steps in learning to read, and how we teach phonics in school. We will also offer you some ideas on how you can help at home. Following the talk in the hall, parents will be invited to go to their child's classroom and see a phonics lesson.

OPAL (Outdoor Play and Learning) ‘Stay and Play’ – Wednesday 1st October, 9.00-10.00 am

Come and join the children to experience how lunchtime and playtime work at Turnfurlong Infant School! The first 20 minutes will be in the hall, when Mrs Glen will explain what OPAL is. Parents will then join the children in the playground.

Year 2 Harvest Assembly - Friday 10th October, 9.00-9.30 am

Year 2 will be presenting the Harvest Assembly and all Year 2 parents are most welcome to attend.

Harvest Donations

We would be very grateful for any gifts of tinned or packet goods. These can be brought in the week beginning 6th October please. Aylesbury Vineyard Storehouse will take and distribute the food, so we are not asking for any fresh produce. Suggestions for donations are

- Tinned meat
- Spreads (jam etc)
- UHT milk
- Instant noodles
- Pasta sauces
- Rice & individual microwave rice

TERM DATES 2025-26		
	Open on morning of	Close at end of afternoon of
Autumn Term	Thursday 4 th September 2025	Thursday 23 rd October 2025
	Tuesday 4 th November 2025	Friday 19 th December 2025
Spring Term	Tuesday 6 th January 2026	Friday 13 th February 2026
	Monday 23 rd February 2026	Friday 27 th March 2026
Summer Term	Monday 13 th April 2026	Friday 22 nd May 2026
	Tuesday 2 nd June 2026	Wednesday 22 nd July 2026
Staff Training Days	Wednesday 3 rd September 2025 Friday 24 th October 2025 Monday 3 rd November 2025 Monday 5 th January 2026 Monday 1 st June 2026	
Bank Holiday	Monday 4 th May 2026 (school closed)	

KEY DATES - 2025-26	
September	
Monday 29 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Tuesday 30 th	Phonics workshop for Reception parents, 2.00-3.00 pm (In the school hall, followed by time in the classrooms)
October	
Wednesday 1 st	OPAL stay and play for parents, 9.00 -10.00 am
Friday 3 rd	Parent information target sheets sent home
Monday 6 th	Photographer in for individual photos
Monday 6 th	Parent Discussions 5.30-7.30 pm
Tuesday 7 th	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 8 th	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Friday 10 th	Year 2 Harvest Assembly, 9.00 am (Please note time change.)
Friday 17 th	Year 2 visit to Road Farm, Gt Missenden.
Wednesday 22 nd	Parent involvement morning – Oracy
Thursday 23 rd	FoTIS Non Uniform Day – suggested donation £1 FoTIS Tuck Shop after school
Friday 24 th	Staff training day (children not in school)
November	
Monday 3 rd	Staff training day (children not in school)
Monday 10 th	Diwali dance with Kalpesh
Friday 14 th	FoTIS Non Uniform Day – donations for children’s tombola
Monday 17 th	Flu immunisations (Reception-Year 2)
Friday 21 st	FoTIS Non Uniform Day – donations for adult tombola
Saturday 22 nd	FoTIS Winter Fayre
Monday 24 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Friday 28 th	FoTIS Tuck Shop after school
December	
Thursday 11 th	Reception Christmas production, 9.15 am
Friday 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day FoTIS Tuck Shop after school
Monday 15 th	Year 1 Christmas production, 9.15 am
Tuesday 16 th	Year 2 Christmas production, 9.15 am
Thursday 18 th	Christmas party day
Friday 19 th	Carols around the tree (afternoon)
January	
Monday 5 th	Staff training day (children not in school)

Monday 26 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
February	
Friday 6 th	FoTIS Sponsored Bounce
Thursday 12 th	Parent involvement morning
Friday 13 th	FoTIS Non Uniform Day – donations for bake sale FoTIS Bake Sale after school
March	
Monday 9 th	Parent Discussions 5.30-7.30 pm
Tuesday 10 th	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 11 th	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Monday 23 rd	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Wednesday 25 th	Eid party
April	
Monday 27 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
May	
Monday 11 th	Year 2 SATs week 1
Friday 15 th	Pyjamarama Day
Monday 18 th	Year 2 SATs week 2
June	
Monday 8 th	Year 1 Phonics check / Year 2 recheck week
Monday 15 th	Meeting for new parents (starting school in September 2026)
Monday 22 nd	Open Evening
Monday 29 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am – Year 2 parents only
July	
Friday 3 rd	Beach Day
Saturday 4 th	FoTIS Summer Social
Tuesday 7 th	Move up day 1
Wednesday 8 th	Move up day 2
Monday 13 th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDco, Mrs Gerhardt, 9.00 -10.00 am
Thursday 16 th	Sports Day (am)