Newsletter – 16th October 2026

Dear Parents

Year 2 were blessed with lovely Autumn weather for their visit to Road Farm today. Visits out of school are always exciting and I am sure that they will have much to talk about with parents over the weekend. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this happen.

Names in clothes please!
Please make sure that everything your child brings to school is named. This includes:

- Shoes
- PE kit
- Packed lunch boxes and tubs
- Water bottles

We have an extraordinary number of cardigans, jumpers and sweatshirts without names that are unclaimed.

Reading books in school every day please
Please make sure that your child brings their Read Write Inc reading books to school every day. They need them for reading with teachers in school.

Attendance – appointments in school time
Please can routine medical appointments for the optician and dentist be made out of school hours or in school holidays. Dentists offer appointments that are after school and opticians are open on Saturdays.

Monday 19th October – deadline to return Christmas card artwork
Please make sure that all Christmas card artwork is sent back into school by Monday 19th. Order forms will be sent home after half term for those templates returned by the deadline. The school office has replacement templates if you need one for any reason. Remember that 30% of the money from all orders placed goes to the school.

Wednesday 21st October – Parent Involvement Morning (Maths) 9-10.30am
The focus of this term's Parent Involvement Morning is maths.
Come and join the staff and children to find out more about how we teach and assess maths in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. From 9.00 am-9.20 am there will be a talk in the hall, when Mrs Henry will explain how we teach maths at 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 teaching and learning in action

Entrance will be via the playground gate from 8.25 am drop off for a 9.00 am start.
Gates will be locked for at 9.00 am safeguarding.
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Please note, there will be <u>no entry</u> to the playground after 9.00 am or via the main office.

Friday 23rd October – non-uniform day fundraiser for FoTIS
Children can come to school wearing non-uniform clothes. Please make sure that clothing is suitable for the weather for the weather and outdoor play, including shoes. The suggested donation for FoTIS is £1 per child.

Friday 23rd October – FoTIS Tuck Shop
Join the fabulous FoTIS volunteers on Friday for an end of the half term treat on the playground after school. Cash and card accepted, see you there!

Friday 6th November, 9.00-9.30am - SATs workshop for Year 2 parents
Year 2 parents are invited to join us in the hall as we explain how the non-statutory SATs assessments for children will be delivered this year.

FoTIS Updates

FoTIS Volunteers 2026/27
WhatsApp group

Saturday 21st November, FoTIS Winter Fayre, 1.00 – 3.30pm
Lots more details will be released next week but there will be local stall holders, lots of games to play, a magician, balloons, refreshments, a chance to enter the raffle (amazing prizes being announced next week!) and of course a chance to visit Santa! Mark the date in your diaries, we can't wait to see you there!

FoTIS Dates for your diary

Friday 13th November	Non-Uniform Day – In exchange for a prize towards the children's tombola
Friday 20th November	Non-Uniform Day – In exchange for a prize towards the adult's tombola
Saturday 21st November	Winter Fayre – 1.00 – 3.30pm

Have Your Say on Local Policing Priorities



Your local Neighbourhood Policing Team wants to hear from you. Please scan the QR code below to complete a short survey and tell us about the issues that matter most in your community. Your feedback will help us identify local priorities and ensure we focus on the concerns that are most important to residents.

Spooky Science & Ghoulish Fun this October Half Term at Discover Bucks Museum!
Join Discover Bucks Museum for spooktacular Halloween crafts, creepy science and family fun this October half term. From thrilling science experiments to hands-on Halloween crafts, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Discover more here
https://www.discoverbucksmuseum.org/whats-on/october-half-term/

KEY DATES - 2026-27	
October	
Friday 16th	Year 2 Road Farm visit
Tuesday 20th	Year 1 walk in the local area (afternoon)
Wednesday 21st	Parent involvement morning
Friday 23rd	FoTIS non-uniform day (suggested donation £1 per child)
November	
Monday 2nd	Staff training day (children not in school)
Friday 6th	SATs workshop for Year 2 parents
Monday 16th	Diwali dance with Kalpesh
Tuesday 17th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDCo, Mrs Gerhardt 9.00 -10.00 am
Saturday 21st	FoTIS Winter Fayre
December	
Friday 4th	Pantomime (in school)
Monday 7th	Reception walk to the post box (am)
Friday 11th	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14th	Year 1 Christmas production, 9.15 am
Tuesday 15th	Year 2 Christmas production, 9.15 am
Wednesday 16th	Reception Christmas production, 9.15 am
Thursday 17th	Christmas party day
Friday 18th	Carols around the tree, 2.30 pm (whole school and parents)
January	
Monday 4th	Staff training day (children not in school)
Thursday 14th	School Health Screening for Reception children – measurement of heights and weights
Tuesday 19th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDCo, Mrs Gerhardt 9.00 -10.00 am
February	
Wednesday 10th	Parent involvement morning
March	
Tuesday 9th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDCo, Mrs Gerhardt 9.00 -10.00 am
Monday 15th	Parent Discussions 5.30-7.30 pm
Tuesday 16th	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Wednesday 17th	Parent Discussions 3.30-4.30 pm
Friday 19th	Eid party

April	
Tuesday 27th	SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDCo, Mrs Gerhardt 9.00 -10.00 am
Tuesday 27th	School Health Screening for Reception children – vision checks
Thursday 29th	Year 2 to Woburn Safari Park *(provisional date)*
May	
Wednesday 5th	Year 1 to Warwick Castle *(provisional date)*
Monday 17th	Year 2 SATs week 1
Monday 24th	Year 2 SATs week 2
Friday 28th	Staff training day (children not in school)
June	
Monday 7th	Class photographs
Monday 14th	Year 1 Phonics check / Year 2 recheck week
Monday 21st	Meeting for new parents (starting school in September 2027) 6 pm
Tuesday 29th	Year 2 SEND Coffee Morning with our SENDCo, Mrs Gerhardt 9.00 -10.00 am
July	
Thursday 1st	Open Evening
Friday 2nd	Beach Day
Tuesday 6th	Move up day 1
Wednesday 7th	Move up day 2
Thursday 15th	Sports Day
Monday 19th	Year 2 Leavers' Party

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	Open on morning of	**Close at end of afternoon of**
Autumn Term	Thursday 3rd September 2026	Friday 23rd October 2026
	Tuesday 3rd November 2026	Friday 18th December 2026
Spring Term	Tuesday 5th January 2027	Friday 12th February 2027
	Monday 22nd February 2027	Thursday 25th March 2027
Summer Term	Monday 12th April 2027	Thursday 27th May 2027
	Monday 7th June 2027	Wednesday 21st July 2027
Staff Training Days	Tuesday 1st September 2026 Wednesday 2nd September 2026 Monday 2nd November 2026 Monday 4th January 2027 Friday 28th May 2027	
Bank Holiday	Monday 3rd May 2027 (school closed)	

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Spring Term	Wednesday 5th January 2028	Friday 11th February 2028
	Monday 21st February 2028	Friday 31st March 2028
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Bank Holiday	Monday 1st May 2028 (school closed)	