



NOTICES FOR ALL PARENTS

Week ending 4th September 2026

Welcome Back!

It has been wonderful to welcome our Year One and Year Two children back this week, as well as some new faces joining our school community. We have loved seeing everyone settle into their new routines, get involved in class activities, and embrace the exciting year ahead. We look forward to watching all our children thrive as they learn, grow, and achieve together.

Waterproof Coats

With the weather being unpredictable at the moment, please ensure your child brings a named waterproof coat to school every day. With a recent mix of sunshine and showers, conditions can change very quickly, and having a coat in school helps us make the most of outdoor learning and playtimes, whatever the weather.

School Uniform Reminder

A gentle reminder that all children should come to school wearing the correct school uniform each day. On non-PE days, children should wear supportive black shoes or black trainers. For safety reasons, we kindly ask that jewellery is not worn to school. Thank you for your support in ensuring that all children are dressed appropriately and ready for learning.

Greensand Job Opportunities

Please [click here](#) for current opportunities within Greensand MAT.

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NOTICES FOR NURSERY PARENTS

There are no notices for Nursery this week

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS

There are no notices for Reception this week

NOTICES FOR YEAR ONE PARENTS

First week back

The children have made a great start to their time in Year 1 this week and have settled into their classes so well. We have really enjoyed getting to know them and sharing their magical me bags.

Teddy Bears Picnic

As part of this half term's topic of 'toys' Year 1 will be holding a teddy bears' picnic on **Tuesday 15th September**. We would like your child to bring in a cuddly toy/ teddy bear on this day and will share more information about this next week. We would also like the children to bring in **a photo** of their chosen teddy bear next week **from Monday 7th September** as we will be using the photos to do some writing and other teddy bear activities in class. If you do not have access to a printer at home, then please do email your photo to the school office and we will print them at school. Thanks for your support.

Playdough cutters/ rolling pins

If you have any spare playdough cutters or rolling pins that you do not use any more at home and would be willing to donate to us to top up our supplies we would be most grateful. Please do send these into class with your child. Thank you.

PE days for Year 1:

PE lessons will begin next week. Your child should come to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE days.

- **Otters: Thursdays and Fridays**
- **Owls: Wednesdays and Thursdays**
- **Hedgehogs: Mondays and Thursdays**

NOTICES FOR YEAR TWO PARENTS

Wow Day – Wednesday 9th September



We are beginning the year by thinking about our hopes for the future and the children are invited to dress up in clothes to represent a profession or role that they may aspire to have when they are grown up, on **Wednesday 9th September**. This may be a simple prop such as a hard hat or a clipboard, please do not buy anything special and do let us know if you would like support with this. Thank you.



Bring a small toy to school on Thursday

On Thursday, the children will be developing their sketching skills by sketching a toy of their choice. The children are invited to bring a small toy such as a teddy to school. If they would prefer not to then they may choose a toy at school to draw. Thank you.

PE days for Year 2:

PE lessons will begin next week. Your child should come to school dressed in their PE kit on their PE days as they did in Year 1.

- **Woodpeckers: Mondays and Tuesdays**
- **Badgers: Mondays and Wednesdays**
- **Falcons: Tuesdays and Wednesdays**

For any previous notices please refer to the [Holmesdale School website](#)