





Week Ending: Friday 5th September 2025



### Dear Parents,

Welcome back everyone! It has been such a pleasure this week to see everyone back at school. We have loved hearing about all your holiday adventures. The start of term has really embodied one of our Excelsior Cornerstones- Aspiring from the Start. It has been super seeing the children take such pride in recording their learning in their brand-new books. We are really focussing on excellent presentation and handwriting and the children have taken on this challenge with relish! Our whole school target of 'calm, quiet corridors' has ensured really smooth transition times around school. The children have been so settled in their new classes and are already making strong relationships with their new teachers and teaching assistants.

This week, we welcomed our new Reception children and their families to the Green Meadow family. What a wonderful start they have made! The teachers have been so impressed with the superb start the children have made to their primary school journey.

We are delighted to welcome Miss Foster in Year 5, Miss Hill in Reception, Mrs Wilford in Year 1 and Mrs Dhima as a TA. In other exciting staffing news, a huge congratulations to Miss Lippe, who has had her new baby, Lennie, during the summer. We also wish a fond farewell to Mrs D'Auncey who is pursuing a new and exciting role in family support. Mrs D'Auncey was instrumental in gaining our OPAL platinum status and will be very much missed. Miss Foster will now be leading OPAL and the Green Meadow Offer of trips and residentials.

We are delighted to be working alongside our sporting partners, Warwickshire County Cricket Club and Coach Ella again. During the autumn term, WCC will work with Year 1 and Year 3 during the school day and in an after school club with Year 4 on Wednesdays. Coach Ella will return to work with us again. She will initially be working with Year 6 and teaching PE to Reception with Mr Brooks and will continue to run KS2 Girls' Development Club after school on Fridays. There will be more details to follow regarding our offer of Autumn Term clubs next week!

We can't wait for another super year here at Green Meadow!

With all good wishes,
Mrs Cross and Mrs Stirrop

## PE days



Monday Year 2

Tuesday Year 4 and Year 3

Wednesday Year 3 (WCC) and Year 1 (WCC)

Thursday Year 5 and Year 6

Friday
Reception
and
Year 6 (M3)

Please wear
PE kit to
school on PE
days.

### **School Uniform**

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct school uniform and PE kit. Thank you for supporting us with this — it helps the children feel part of our school community, take pride in themselves and show their very best.

Our school uniform consists of the following:

- · Red polo shirt
- Grey or black skirt / pinafore dress / shorts / trousers (not jogging bottoms)
- Red & white checked or green and white checked dresses
- Dark green sweatshirt or cardigan
- Plain white / black socks or black, green or grey tights
- Shoes should be flat, black and appropriate for school, not trainers.

#### P.E. kit:

- · Plain black shorts
- Plain grey or black jogging bottoms
- White t-shirt (no football shirts)



## **Pupil Parliament Elections**

On Monday, we will be holding our Pupil Parliament elections. Years 1 to 6 will have the opportunity to vote for one candidate in their class. Once all the votes have been counted, the elected MPs will be announced and will form the Green Meadow Pupil Parliament. There are many exciting roles and events planned for Pupil Parliaments across the Trust and we look forward to seeing our new representatives take on their responsibilities. We will share the results with you next week!



## **After School Clubs**

This half term, we are excited to be offering a range of after-school clubs for the children to enjoy. Further details about the clubs available, along with the year groups invited to attend, will be shared soon.



# Curriculum Letters and Knowledge Organisers

Today, your child will bring home their Knowledge Organiser and next week their Curriculum Letter will be emailed to you. These documents provide an overview of the learning planned for this term. They also provide key information about the history or geography topic being studied. Look out for the suggested home learning activities to support your child's progress.





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## WE ARE ON WEEK 2 OF THE MENU!



School meals cost £3 per day, payable via Arbor, for Years 3, 4, 5 \$ 6, unless you are entitled to free school meals.

Please keep up to date with school meal payments each week.

Please note that for Reception, Year I and Year 2 <u>ALL</u> children are entitled to universal free school meals.



# UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

Autumn 1 Week 2 wb 08.09.25

Monday, 8th September 2025
Pupil Parliament Elections

Wednesday, 10th September 2025

Warwickshire County Cricket Club working with Year 1 and Year 3

Bournville School Visit Year 6

Autumn 1 Week 3 wb 15.09.25

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025
School photo day
Houses of Parliament Visit for
Pupil Parliament, Years 3-6

## School Term Dates 2025-2026

**Autumn Term 2025** 

**Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025** 

Monday 1 September 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training Tuesday 2 September 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025

Monday 3rd November 2025- school closed to pupils for staff training

Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

**Spring Term 2026** 

**Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026** 

Monday 5th January 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026

Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

**Summer Term 2026** 

**Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026** 

Monday 13 April 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training

Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026

Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026

Monday 20 July 2026- school closed to pupils for staff training

