

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back! We hope that you have all had an enjoyable summer and are ready for an exciting year ahead. It was wonderful to see our year 1 and 2 children return yesterday looking so smart. We had a fabulous first day back! The school will be slightly quieter for the next few days until our new Reception children start next Thursday. Until then our Reception staff are busy meeting our new families at their home visits.

We were pleased to be able to get lots of jobs done around the school this summer. The new gate and security system have been installed for Oscar club, new flooring has gone down in our year 2 classrooms and the whole school has had a good clean and clear out. Mr. Norris has done an amazing job! The teachers and teaching assistants have also been busy preparing for the new year and the classrooms are looking fabulous.

As you will know Mrs Grindle stepped down from her position as Oscar club manager at the end of the summer term. We are pleased to let you know that we have recruited a new manager, Mrs Tiptaft. We know that you will make her feel welcome and she is looking forward to getting to know all of the children who attend Oscar club over the coming weeks.

As you will know the Autumn term is a busy one. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our curriculum evenings this half term. This is a great opportunity to hear all about what your children will be learning and the expectations for your child this year so please save the date.

We hope you have a good weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

Kind regards,

Tanya Mooney

### **Key Dates**

Individual School Photos	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> September
Reception Curriculum Evening	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 6.00-7.00pm
Year 1 Curriculum Evening	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 6.00-7.00pm
Year 2 Curriculum Evening	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 6.00-7.00pm

### **Year 1 and Year 2 Summer Reading Challenge**

It has been great to see the photos and comments about your amazing reading over the summer. We will be having our celebration assembly on 18th September so there is still time to complete the Oatlands challenge or finish the Surrey Libraries challenge. Please bring in any completed sheets and certificates on 18th September and we will be sharing them in class and assembly together. If you have mislaid your sheet then it is still available on Google Classroom.

### **Safeguarding Notice**

If you have any concerns about a child's safety or wellbeing in the school or community, please speak to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL). DSL- Tanya Mooney, Head Teacher. DSL- Phil Copsey, Deputy Head Teacher or DSL-Kelly Grindle, Oscar Manager and Nurture Lead.

### **Updates to the Website**

Please look at our Admission Pages has been updated with this year's Prospective Parent Tours