



Friday 16th September

Dear All,

It's been another lovely week in school with lots of learning going on. The children have been thinking about how we can live our school values of **love, courage, friendship** and **respect** and creating their class agreements for how we treat one another with kindness. Autumn is now definitely on its way so please make sure your child has a named jumper and waterproof in school.

Lastly, just a reminder that school will be closed on Monday 19th September.

Best Wishes

Mrs E Sacre – Executive Headteacher

This week in class....

Pre-School – Preschool have continued to concentrate on friendships both new and old this week. We have talked about what we like for breakfast and told each other what our favourite toys are. The children have also been practicing their spatial awareness skills by building with blocks and doing puzzles. Selling and buying ice-creams has also been very popular. Please can we remind parents that we do have fruit available for snack in school but if they prefer to send their own, please can it be a piece of fruit or vegetables only.

Acorn – Acorn class have been learning about different habitats that animals live in and the kind of plants that grow there. In the next week we will be looking at the animals that live in the school habitat. In maths we have done lots of counting and matching objects with a number. Phonics lessons have started for Y1 and children have been reading three times a week in class.

Oak - The children in Oak Class have made a fantastic start to the new school year. We are revising our knowledge of place value up to 100 in maths and have been learning how to read the questions carefully. The children have begun exploring our From Fear to Creativity topic by planning and creating their own emotions wheels, exploring pattern, colour and vocabulary. We have also been exploring our own personal fears and how they are all different. In PSHE, we explored what it means to be a good friend and created a recipe for our ideal friend. Miss Dinn has been impressed by the amount of Home Learning that has already come in to school this term! Keep it up!

Birch - This week Birch class have been getting to grips with their new surroundings, in more ways than one. They have been creating class charters, creating guiding principles for how we will behave, collaborate and celebrate together. We have been working together to establish our class community and where this fits in the wider community of our school, our village and our county. We have been mapping our classroom and expanded this to mapping our school. Next week we hope to map our village, from the ground, building on the skills we have learnt this week. A reminder to parents to please submit your local area consent forms for taking your children off site. More information regarding this potential excursion will be sent to you next week.

This week's High Five awards were hotly contested. All the children have been showing great maturity and leadership in helping the younger children settle into the new lunch arrangements. They have been organising the lunch sittings beautifully and all staff have been complimentary of their leadership and exemplary behaviour. Well done Birch.



Mundesley Brownies & Guides

Mundesley Brownies aged from 6.5 years and Guides from aged 10, have spaces for new members! Mundesley Brownies and Guides take place every other Saturday Morning from 10.30 to 12.30 at the scout Hut on Gimingham road in Mundesley. If you would be interested in your child joining please contact the office.

Clubs – Both nature club and baking club had a lovely start to the term. We can't wait to start to see all the gardening and creations from nature club and we hope all those in baking club enjoyed their tasty treats!

Forest School News - This week Birch Class will have their first full day in the woods. We will be discussing the green guidelines and how to keep each other safe. We also have some fun games to play and crafts to make!



Friends of Northrepps Primary School –

We are really hoping to get a Friends of Northrepps parent committee up and running this term. We will provide more details at the welcome meeting but if you think you would be able to help support us with this please do contact the office.



Birch Class Gymnastics – Tuesday 20th September

Don't forget all Birch Class children need to come to school in PE kit that day.

Acorn Forest School Day – Tuesday 27th September

You will receive a letter next week with more information about what children need to wear and bring.





Dates for your Diary –

Monday 19th September – School Closed

Tuesday 20th September – **Birch Class Gymnastics** – children come to school in PE kit and visit North Walsham Gymnastics Club 9:30 – 11:30am

Friday 23rd September - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Monday 26th September - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Tuesday 27th September – **Oak Class Gymnastics** - children come to school in PE kit and visit North Walsham Gymnastics Club 9:30 – 11:30am **Acorn Forest School Day**

Wednesday 28th September – **Provisional date for Parent Welcome Meeting 2:30-3:00pm – to be confirmed early next week.**

Friday 29th September - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

Monday 3rd October - Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Tuesday 4th October - **Acorn Class Gymnastics** - children come to school in PE kit and visit North Walsham Gymnastics Club 9:30 – 11:30am

Wednesday 5th October - **Family Learning Afternoon** – Please do come and join your child for a fun filled afternoon.

Friday 7th October - Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Monday 10th October – Birch Class swimming & Acorn Class PE

Wednesday 12th October – **Acorn Class Trip to Hillside Animal Sanctuary**

Friday 14th October - Oak Class Forest School / Birch Class PE

Wednesday 19th October – **House Event (Harvest)** – More details to follow!

Friday 21st October – Birch Class Forest School / Oak Class PE

Half Term – Monday 24th October – Friday 28th October

Please note **Parent Consultations** will be after half term and we will be offering a choice of online or face to face meetings.