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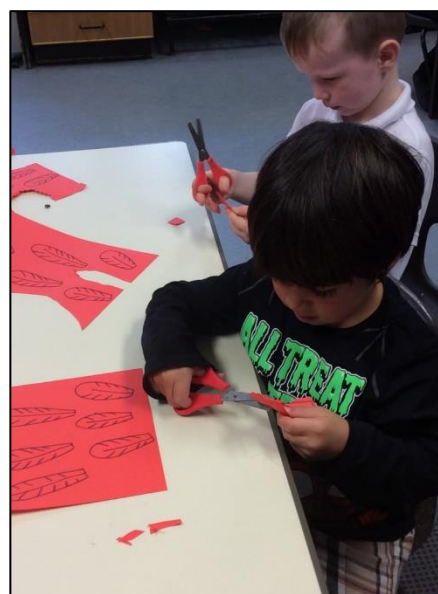
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Date: 10th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Little Red Hen - Reception

The children have enjoyed listening to the story of The Little Red Hen. They have made their own collages of the hen using scissors to cut out the paper feathers.



Forest School - Year One

The children have been exploring the forest school areas and have displayed great concentration when threading their conkers.



Parents and Carers Reception Phonics Workshops – Jellyfish and Turtles

Monday 13th October 2025 at 2.45 pm – Turtles

Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 2.45 pm – Jellyfish

Parents and carers are very welcome to come and join us for phonics workshops to find out a little more about how phonics is taught and the types of experiences your child will have when learning how to read. Please come to the reception area and you will be taken to your child's classroom.

Wednesday 15th October 2025 at 5.00 pm

For parents and carers unable to attend the earlier sessions, please come to the reception area and you will be taken to your child's classroom.

Kind regards,

Claire Grant

Executive Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 13 th October	Turtles Class Parents and Carers Phonics Workshop – 2.45 pm
Wednesday 15 th October	Jellyfish Class Parents and Carers Phonics Workshop – 2.45pm All Reception Parents and Carers Phonics Workshop – 5.00pm
Tuesday 21 st October	Reception, Harvest Crafts and Singing for Parents and Carers – 2.30 pm Year One Visit to Arlington Court for the Community Scarecrow Trail
Wednesday 22 nd October	Year Two, Harvest Crafts and Singing for Parents and Carers – 2.30 pm Reception Visit to Arlington Court for the Community Scarecrow Trail
Thursday 23 rd October	Year One, Harvest Crafts and Singing for Parents and Carers – 2.30 pm Year Two Visit to Arlington Court for the Community Scarecrow Trail
Friday 24 th October	Non-pupil day
Monday 27 th October to Friday 31 st October	Half Term
Monday 3 rd November	Return to school

Spy Dogs/Pups and Spy Cat Books Website Link Warning

We have been made aware of the following information regarding a set of children's books. The books involved are the series Spy Dogs/Pups and Spy Cat books written by Andrew Cope.

These books contain a link to a website which contains highly inappropriate content. The book asks children to explore the website to find more about the characters in the book. It appears the website identified (on the back or inside page) has now been compromised and takes users to a highly inappropriate website with no age verification.

Oaktree Nursery

Sovereign Play Equipment will be resurfacing the lower garden at Oak Tree Nursery on the 15th & 16th October 2025 from 08.00 onwards.

Equipment may begin to arrive 10 days prior to this, including plant and skips and the contractors will need access to the car park at all times.

Please be aware that the car park is not to be used for school drop off or collection at any time. It is a private car park and is causing considerable congestion/hazard at certain times of the day.

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Ages
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Training
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Boys & Girls
School Year 1 to 11

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