



Headlines

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our October edition of Headlines. We have had a wonderful start to the term and it is such a pleasure to see our new Nursery and Reception children settling into the school routine, making friends and enjoying their time with us!



October is "Walk to School" month. We would really encourage you all this month to aim to walk to school every day, even if only by parking further away. The health benefits of a daily walk are huge and it of course also helps the environment.



Our value for October is **TRUST** and we will be teaching our children about the importance of trusting relationships and being a trust worthy person. Please also talk to your children about trust - thank you.

October is full of exciting events for the children - Year 6 will be going to Tollesbury on their five

day residential. We welcome Rabbi David on 9th October to lead an assembly on Sukkot and Miriam from Educaid on 12 October to share with us her work in schools in Sierra Leone.

Harvest Festival - Friday 20 October. Please support this by sending in on-perishable foods for our local soup kitchen and £1 per child to dress up "country style," with their donations going to Educaid.

Poetry Day and Tea Party - Very many thanks for supporting this. The children had great fun both performing their poems and serving tea and cake! We will let you know how much has been raised in next month's Headlines.

Extended Day Provision - The school now has two sets of provision for children to be looked after before and after school. If your child is in Nursery or Reception, breakfast and afterschool club will be provided in the Nursery where we have the appropriate staffing and facilities for young children.

Children in Year 1– Year 6 may attend the main school extended day provision located in the main hall. Please contact the office for details.

Reminders

Lost Property is already mounting up, please ensure every single item of clothing/ equipment brought into school is clearly named.

Arriving at School - Unless your child attends breakfast club, children must not be left at school before 8:40am. A lot of children are being dropped off at the gates before this time which creates a serious safety issue.

We hope you have had a fantastic start to the Autumn Term.

Best wishes,

Mrs EB Davies

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Swift class	Friday 6 October
Robin class	Friday 13 October
Swan class	Friday 20 October
Pelican class	Friday 3 November
Peacock class	Friday 17 November
Puffin class	Friday 24 November

DIARY DATES

Toucan class to Tollesbury	Monday 2 October
Governors in School Day	Friday 6 October
Woodpecker class to Tollesbury	Monday 9 October
Wren class to Tollesbury	Monday 16 October
Cauliflower cards order deadline (nothing will be accepted after this date)	Wednesday 11 October
Year 2 Indian Celebration	Friday 13 October
Harvest Festival and break up for half term	Friday 20 October

The closing date for Secondary School applications is 31 October

Uniform - please remember all children are required to wear a polo shirt or school jumper with the school logo on the front every day. Anything else is NOT uniform.



There is NO excuse and NO need: Walk, bus, train, scoot, cycle, run, jog, hop, skip, jump, just, PLEASE don't drive up to the school gate!

Walk to School Month

Introducing our friendly Coldfall chickens. Miss Coleman and her class have raised them from eggs. They are well looked after by Year 5 and Miss Coleman and have become a comical and well loved part of the school community.

Pictured right - Nugget taking time out from her busy schedule to help Ava, Bodie and Iduna from Robin class with their poetry.

Far right - a quick break from clucking for a photo opportunity with friends.

