



NEWS & VIEWS

Explore Discover Learn

Headteacher: Mr R Watson



Headteacher's Comment:

Dear parents and carers,

As we reach the end of Week Two, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the exciting progress our children are making. As you may have observed during our Meet the Teacher sessions, the classrooms are truly conducive to learning. Our students are already forming strong and positive relationships with their new class teachers, which is wonderful to see.

You should have received the curriculum letter detailing what the children will be focusing on this term, along with suggestions on how you can support their learning at home. One of the key areas we are emphasising is the importance of reading. We believe it is vital for the children to read at home at least three times a week, with a reading record signed by an adult each time. Should a child not have a record of reading at home, they will have the opportunity to read with me, ensuring they develop their fluency and comprehension skills.

I am excited to inform you that clubs will commence next week. Tarik has already kick-started the football sessions, and we have made every effort to ensure that each child can participate in at least one of their top two choices. I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff who volunteer their time to offer these extensive clubs free of charge. Today, we will be sending home highlighted slips indicating the clubs your child has successfully enrolled in.

I am pleased to report that our attendance over the past two weeks has surpassed that of last year, and I remain hopeful that this trend will continue. Recently, I sent home important information regarding government changes concerning attendance and fines; please ensure you review this to clarify the school's stance on the matter.

Can I please encourage you to keep an eye on our diary dates. We are committed to creating opportunities for parents and families to engage with the school, understanding how we support and nurture our young learners.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Nicky Everett, who has joined the Discovery Educational team as the Director of Primary Education. Nicky brings a wealth of experience and will be supporting all three primary schools within our trust as we strive for continuous improvement.



I would like to introduce you to Nicky Everett, Primary Director of Education.

Mrs Everett is first and foremost a mum and foster mum, so understands the importance of getting school right for our children. She has also been a teacher in the primary sector for over 25 years, 8 of these as a headteacher. More recently, she has worked for the local authority supporting Headteachers to make their schools the best that they can be. She is very much looking forward to getting to know our school community really well and helping us be the best we can be.



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Stars of the Week

RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y
Azzaira	Ronnie	Sophia	Natalie	Niles
3S	4C	5OD	6C	6H
Kaia	Mia	Ava	Faris	Antonie



Mr Watson's Superstar Award

Reuben (6C) – For displaying a very positive attitude in all areas of the curriculum and letting his personality shine.



Reading at Home –

Class	Table shows actual number and rounded percentages of children reading at home						% 3 and more	% 4 & 5	% not reading
	Times Read								
	0	1	2	3	4	5			
RB									
RKH									
1A	3	0	2	2	3	10	63%	54%	13%
1C	2	6	0	2	2	7	58%	47%	11%
2Y	4	1	4	10	4	8	73%	40%	13%
3S	5	5	3	6	4	3	46%	25%	18%
4C	7	0	1	4	5	11	71%	57%	25%
5OD	2	0	1	5	4	17	90%	72%	7%
6C	3	4	1	5	2	6	62%	38%	30%
6H	2	2	4	7	3	3	62%	29%	10%



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Weekly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	3S	Whole school
Attendance	99.4%	97.2%	91.3%	91.8%	91%	95.5%	
Class	4C	5OD	6C	6H			
Attendance	96.8%	98.6%	97.6%	100%			

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H, RB	RKH	5OD



Yearly Attendance

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Class	RKH	RB	1A	1C	2Y	3S	Whole school
Attendance	87.9%	85.7%	91.7%	91.3%	92.8%	95.2%	
Class	4C	5OD	6C	6H			
Attendance	95.8%	98.1%	95%	99.5%			

1 st	2 nd	3 rd
6H	5OD	4C



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Diary Dates

Monday 16th September – National Coding week

Tuesday 17th September - Hogarth Music Day

Tuesday 17th September - Swimming Year 6 Brentwood Centre

Wednesday 18th September - Individual photos

Thursday 19th September – Chef Ashley in to work with Year 4 and 5

Friday 20th September – EYFS Picnic (parents and carers invited) 13:45

Tuesday 24th September – EYFS & KS1 Phonics Parent Workshop

Wednesday 25th September – Dog safety assembly

Wednesday 25th September – Lion King Musical Trip

Friday 27th September - Year 6 visit to Lathcoats Farm (TBC)

Friday 27th September – National TA day

Tuesday 1st October – ADHD awareness month

Tuesday 1st October – Black History month

Tuesday 1st October - Drama For All session KS1 (Space theme

Thursday 3rd October - Chef Ashley in to work with Year 4 and Year 5

Wednesday 9th October – Cat protection workshops

Thursday 10th October – Year 3 Food Discovery – Food Tasting day

Friday 11th October - Don Rae Dance Workshop

Wednesday 16th October – 9.30 School tours for prospective parents

Monday 21st October – Parents Evening (15.30 – 17.30)

Monday 21st October – Road Safety Workshops

Wednesday 23rd October - Parents Evening (15.30 – 18.30)

Wednesday 23rd October – 9.30 School tours for prospective parents

Friday 25th October – Last day of Half Term

Monday 11th November – Children return to school



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