



Autumn Weekly Bulletin 01

Friday 4th September 2026

Rooted in the community to grow and flourish

The Parable of the Mustard Seed, Matthew 13: 31-32

Dear Families,

What a wonderful start we have had to the new academic year! It has been a pleasure to welcome the children back to school, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for your support in helping us begin the year so positively. From preparing school uniform and registering for school meals to ensuring children arrive with the equipment they need, (including a named water bottle), your support really does make a difference and is appreciated by us.

During these first few days, our focus has been on helping children settle into their new classes, build relationships with their peer groups and become familiar with the adults who will be supporting them throughout the year. Each class has spent time discussing and agreeing their shared responsibilities and their vision of what they would like their class learning environment to be. We have worked together to consider what we can each do to create and maintain a safe, positive and purposeful ethos and how we can become a strong team. The children have also explored our school values of aspiration, resilience and kindness; considering how these values will guide their actions and learning throughout the year. There has been a real buzz around school, with children excited about the opportunities ahead and eager to grow, learn and flourish.

I would also like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new Reception and pre-school families. The children have made a fantastic start in our setting and have already started embracing some of their new daily routines. On Monday, Kingfishers Class will enjoy their first full day at school. Miss Snooks and Mrs Harris are looking forward to then welcoming Reception parents and carers back into school on Monday at **2.15pm** for a short information session, followed by an opportunity for the children to proudly share their classroom and learning environment with you.

Finally, at Wool CE Primary School and Pre-School, we place great importance on developing strong and positive home-school relationships. We know that children thrive when families and school work closely together, so please do not hesitate to speak to a member of the teaching team at the classroom door at the beginning or end of the day. Similarly I encourage you to contact the school office if you have any queries, concerns or information you would like to share. As you know, I am Headteacher across two schools and Miss Hardy (Deputy Head) also works across three sites. Unfortunately, it means we are not able to be physically present at Wool everyday however please be reassured you can always get in touch with us when needed so do just email/phone the office if you need to arrange a meeting/conversation. We are always happy to help and really do value open and respectful communication with our families.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Griffiths

A polite reminder that children should not bring pencil cases into school, as all stationery required for learning will be provided by the school.

Diary Dates

Monday 7th September Welcome to class – Open Classroom for parents/carers Kingfishers – 2.15pm

Tuesday 8th September Welcome to class – Open Classroom for parents/carers - Wrens, Skylarks & Owls – from 2.15pm. (drop in session where class teacher is available to speak to)

Thursday 1st October – Flu Immunisation Team in school – Please see Arbor communication sent on 15th July or speak to the school office for further information

Thursday 8th October – Open morning 9.15am to 11.30am – info to follow

Friday 23rd October – INSET Day – School closed to pupils

Monday 26th October- Friday 30th October – Half Term

Monday 2nd November- Return to school

Monday 23rd November – Individual and family photographs

Friday 18th December – Last day of term – 13:15 finish time

