



THE ACORN NEWSLETTER

Mighty oaks from little acorns grow

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Dear Parents and Carers

Parent/Carer Lunches

We really enjoyed welcoming our first class of parents and carers in for lunch with their child in the Blackbirds class this week. It was lovely to see so many adults having lunch with their child. Thank you for joining us and we hope that you enjoyed sampling the food!

A reminder that some of these dates have changed – the revised list is below:

Tuesday 31 st January – Eagles
Wednesday 8 th February – Owls
Wednesday 22 nd February – Swallows
Tuesday 28 th February – Swifts
Wednesday 8 th March – Songthrushes
Tuesday 14 th March – Skylarks

Wednesday 22 nd March – Wrens
Wednesday 29 th March – Robins
Wednesday 19 th April – Wagtails
Wednesday 26 th April – Goldfinches
Wednesday 3 rd May – Kingfishers
Wednesday 10 th May – Greenfinches



Industrial Action

As you will have seen from the letter dated 25th January, the school will be closed to most pupils on Wednesday 1st February due to the majority of our teachers supporting the industrial action. Please see the letter for full details. Further information will be sent out prior to the closure about suggested activities to do at home on this day.

Mental Health Awareness

To support mental health awareness week, we have booked two days of workshops so that every class will benefit from a mindfulness session on either Monday 30th January or Tuesday 31st January. Through games and exercise, the children will learn simple techniques to help them take control of their mental wellbeing. School will be covering the cost of these workshops.

During Children's Mental Health Week, we will also be considering Internet Safety on Tuesday 7th February.



FOOD HYGIENE RATING



Well done to Jennie Mathews and her wonderful team, who recently had an unexpected food hygiene inspection, and maintained the top rating of 5. The Inspector was very impressed with the standard of cleanliness in the kitchen.

School Vision

With the help of staff, governors, pupils and the community, we have now chosen a new bible verse and six core values.

Bible Verse: 'Rooted and grounded in love' (Ephesians 3:17)

Core Values: Belonging, Courage, Curiosity, Kindness, Perseverance, Respect

We are now revising our vision, from the following suggestions that have come from staff and pupils:

1. Massive minds, huge hearts, guided by God (current vision)
2. Curious minds, kind hearts, guided by love
3. Growing minds, kind hearts, rooted in love

We would welcome your thoughts on these options.

