



Psalm 119:105 "God's word is a lamp to guide our feet and a light for our path".

Madresfield Mail

Autumn Term 2026 Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers and members of the local community,

Welcome to the new school year! The 6 weeks passed by quite quickly and we were certainly lucky with the weather this year. It has been so lovely to see all the happy faces returning to school- staff and pupils alike!

A huge welcome to our new Robins pupils and their families and our new pupils and families that have joined us in other year groups. We are now up to 94 pupils across the school which is great news! We also welcome 4 new members of the staffing team who we hope are very happy here with us! We are sending well wishes to Mrs Shepherd who will hopefully be back in school next week!

A few housekeeping updates from me this week:

- Pupils in Robins (Reception Class) will continue to come in and leave school via the front courtyard. All other year groups- next week will be the last week that we open the side gates, everyone will then once again come through the front doors from Monday 14th September. I will be sending out a letter next week with information about the walking bus.
- Remember you can give any messages to those of us on the doors in the morning, and you can always message teachers on Classdojo but please know teachers are teaching and will not always see messages if sent between the hours of 8.30 and 3.15. Any urgent messages should be sent through to the office via telephone – 01684 573620. Please try to refrain from messaging teachers before 8 am and after 5pm. The school office has an answerphone in place from 4p.m until 8.30am so please leave any messages on there as required and they will be picked up.
- Any pupils with medical needs, can I please ask that you contact the school office so that we can ensure that any medical plans are up to date and so we can ensure risk assessments are current. If your child brings any medications into school, can you please make sure that they are in date (i.e. inhalers). Thank you.
- All pupils should be in school by 8.45 a.m. Please ensure that you have contacted the school before then to inform us of any absences. Please refer to our attendance letters on the school website for the changes that are now in effect. <https://www.madresfieldschool.net/attendance>.
- ClassDojo will continue to be used to inform you of updates, most classes will post at least once a week. Please look out for newsletters from the class teachers which will be with you all before the end of next week. They will also be put on the school website for you to refer to as you need. This will contain information such as PE days and what the children will be learning this term.
- If you have had any change in contact details, numbers/addresses etc please can you send the new information to the office.

I hope that you all have had a great first week back, getting back into routines etc. Have a lovely weekend everyone. I will send a newsletter again next week which will have that second page of key dates for you all.

Mrs Hibell

Headteacher

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