



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

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Autumn Term 2026 Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers and members of the local community,

It has been an incredibly busy start to the new term for all. Overall, the children have settled well into routines and expectations. The walk to and from worship is fantastically calm and reflective which is exactly what we use that time for. Classrooms are a bubble of activity and both Miss Tizard (as Maths Lead) and myself have been in to celebrate the work that is already being completed in maths and reading sessions this week. Thank you to those of you that attended the meetings this week which were for you to meet teachers and find out about the curriculum children will be learning. All have been shared on Classdojo and will be put on the website.

The office is always extremely busy at the start of the new year with policy updates, contact updates, chasing and organising the year ahead financially and so much more! So I would like to say a huge Madresfield thank you to Mrs Tomlinson in the office, who I am sure you will all agree, does a fab job at keeping on top of all the admin as well as being the first face many visitors see and welcoming everyone. So thank you!

Although it was a little delayed due to the weather, I am overjoyed that we managed to secure the building of the trim trail at the start of term. The children are loving it and with our planned activities out every lunch time, our lunch play is engaging and active. I will ensure that we get some photos taken for you all to see our lunch time provision. There is of course areas and space for quieter activities as well for those who choose. We have put a rota on the trim trail for the time being to ensure less queuing and more playing!

The loo's have been a bug bare of mine since I joined the school, and I know from parent and pupil voice you feel the same too! I am pleased to share with you all that the boy's loos (which are in worse condition than the girls) will be having a complete make over starting in October half term. Once we have had a new boiler fitted in the girl's loo's we will be having a spruce up with some new paint so that the girls loo's get a little make over too!

Thank you goes to our parent helpers that came to school at the end of the summer holidays to help clear soil from the drains and give the grounds around school a spruce up. Sadly, our drains at the front of the school do block and in the very wet months, we do get a little flooding out the front. I will put a dojo message up if wellies are required to get to the front door!

Just as a reminder, our school rules are as below. All children have been reminded of them as they settle back into the new year, and it has been so lovely seeing pupils talk about the rules and why we have them in pupil discussion this week.

Be kind - being kind to others.
Be ready - being ready to learn.
Be respectful - being respectful to all.
Be safe - being safe around school.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend when it arrives! Key dates and further information follows on the next few pages.

Mrs Hibell
Headteacher

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Diary dates

Monday 21st September – Owls swimming lessons start

Friday 25th September – Individual and Sibling Photos

Friday 25th September – Friends (PTFA) AGM at 2.30pm

Wednesday 30th September – Usborne Book Sale – further information to follow

Friday 9th October – Wear Something Yellow – in support of Young Minds

Tuesday 13th October – parent tours for 2027/28 reception children – 2pm

Friday 16th October - parent tours for 2027/28 reception children – 10am

Monday 19th October – Kestrels Parents Consultations - 3 – 5.30pm – Book on Arbor

Tuesday 20th October – All Classes Parents Consultations - 3 – 5.30pm – Book on Arbor

Tuesday 20th October – SENCO Parents Consultations - 3 – 5.30pm – Book on Arbor

Wednesday 21st October – Owls, Robin and Buzzard Classes Parents Consultations - 3 – 5.30pm – Book on Arbor

Wednesday 21st October – Family Support Worker Parents Consultations - 3 – 5.30pm – Book on Arbor

Friday 23rd October – Harvest Festival – all are welcome to join us in St Mary's Church across the road from the school at 9.30am

Friday 23rd October – Flu vaccinations - further communication regarding consent will come from Vaccinations UK directly

Friday 23rd October – End of term parent booklook – 2.45pm

Monday 26th – Friday 30th October – Half Term

Monday 2nd November – Back to School

Friday 6th November – Non Uniform Day for PTFA Raffle prizes – more information to follow

Friday 6th November – PTFA Neon Disco – more information in Dojo