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## NEWSLETTER 3 - 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

### FANCY DRESS FUN RUN

Thank you to everyone that took part in the sponsored Fancy Dress Fun Run. The children all had great fun. We raised a huge £1450 which we will be putting towards our school fund to support extra-curricular activities. Please pass on thanks to all your sponsors.

### RETFORD BOOK FESTIVAL LAUNCH

On Monday we were very lucky to host the launch of the Retford Book Festival. We were visited by author Paul Cookson and author/illustrator Liz Million. The children all had great fun watching and listening to their brilliant poems and illustrations.

In addition to this, Rowan class have been working with artist Sian and author Ashley on a project for Retford Library called 'Offbeat'. Please look out for the children's work which will appear in an exhibition at the library later in the Summer. Also at the library, look out for the start of the Summer Reading Challenge 2026 - Read to the Beat on 4<sup>th</sup> July. Children can earn stickers and collect a medal and certificate at the end of the challenge. It is a wonderful way to encourage reading throughout the Summer Holidays.

### SUN SAFETY

Hopefully at some point we will get to enjoy some warmer weather! If it is warm and sunny, please remember to send your child with a named sunhat and ensure your child has long lasting sun cream applied before arriving at school. Please make sure all clothing is named so that we can pair up children and jumpers/cardigans!

### MEET NEXT YEAR'S TEACHER (CURRENT OAK & WILLOW CLASSES) - WEDNESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY

Parents of children who are currently in Oak and Willow Classes are invited to come and meet your child's new teacher for September on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 3:00pm. This is an opportunity to say hello and hear about what to expect during the next academic year.

Current nursery pupils who are moving into Oak Class in September will be sent an appointment for an individual meeting with Mrs Davy nearer the time.

## SPORTS DAY & FAMILY PICNIC - WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> JULY

Wider family and friends are welcome to watch Sports Day. Acorns (Nursery) Sports Day will start at 10:30am (for all nursery children) and typically lasts about an hour. Oak, Willow and Rowan Sports Day will start at 1:30pm and is usually about an hour and a half. We hope that you will join us for our Family Picnic afterwards 3-4pm. Everyone is welcome, extended family etc. Please bring your own picnic blankets/chairs and a picnic snack/tea for your family. It is a lovely social event and the children have the opportunity to play on the field.

## PARENT PAY

Polite reminder to please book sessions and add money to your ParentPay account by Sunday ready for the week ahead. Accounts should not be owing money. Thank you for your support with this.

## GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT

Financial information, in the form of the annual Governor's Statement, is now available for review if required. Please ask at the school office.

## SUMMER TERM CLUBS

Please contact the office if you would like your child to take part in any of the clubs below. There are still spaces in the Sports and Premier PE Clubs. Children who were previously attending Sports Club on Wednesdays with Michelle and PE Club with Mr Diskin on Thursdays will remain on the list unless you let the office know they no longer wish to attend.

**\*Please note there will be no Sports Club on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June and Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July\***

Club	Day	Cost	Times	Open to:	Availability
Recorder/ Music Club	Tuesdays (starting 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)	Free	3:20-4:15pm	Year 2 (Rowan) - children already attending	10 spaces
Sports Club	Wednesdays (starting 3 <sup>rd</sup> June)  *no club on 24 <sup>th</sup> June and 15 <sup>th</sup> July*	£3  (Please pay cash to Michelle) Or free for children eligible for FSM.	3.20- 4.30pm	F2, Year 1 & Year 2 (Oak, Willow & Rowan)	30 spaces
Premier PE Club	Thursdays (starting 4 <sup>th</sup> June)	Free	3.20- 4.30pm	Year 1 & Year 2 (Willow & Rowan)	20 spaces



**For Sports Club & PE Club - you must send your child with a separate sports kit and trainers.**

## HAF SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB

Advance notice, we will be hosting a Summer Holiday Club run by Grade A Sports during the following weeks of the Summer Holidays: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> August, 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August and 24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August. Although this club is run by Grade A Sports, it is not purely a sports club! There will be activities such as arts and crafts, performing arts and cooking -something for everyone! Bookings will open on 1<sup>st</sup> July, however you can now register interest and will then receive an email once bookings are available. Please follow the link below to register interest. HAF funded and paid for places will be available.

<https://equu.org/book/hallcroft-infant-school-fun-packed-day-with-grade-a-sports-28955>

## DIARY DATES

Rowan Class Partake Theatre workshop  
Year 2s visit to Carr Hill  
Willow & Rowan Class trip to Cleethorpes  
Andy Massey to work with Willow Class  
Class swaps for all children  
Year 2s visit to Carr Hill for class swaps  
Current Oak & Willow meet the teacher  
Parents meeting at Carr Hill  
Reports to parents  
Andy Massey to work with Willow Class  
Optional report drop in for parents  
Acorn Class trip to Wheelgate  
Rowan Class visit to Majestic Theatre  
Nursery Sports Day  
Oak, Willow & Rowan Sports Day  
Family Picnic  
Last swimming session for Rowan  
Year 2 Leavers Assembly  
Year 2 local area outing  
Last day of term  
INSET day -school closed  
Summer holidays start  
HAF Summer Holiday Club Grade A Sports

INSET day -school closed  
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Children return to school

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June  
Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 3pm  
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2:30-3:10pm  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 10:30am  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 1:30pm  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July 3-4pm  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July am  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July pm  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July  
Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> July  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> August  
10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> August  
24<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August  
Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September

**We like to give dates in advance but please be mindful that they may need to be changed.**

*Jo Cook*

Mrs Cook

Head Teacher