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NEWSLETTER 2 - 22nd September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

MACMILLAN COFFEE EVENTS - FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

You are invited to come and join your child this Friday at the times below:

Class	Time
Acorns (Nursery)	11am
Oak	2.30pm
Willow & Rowan	9am

The children will start by singing songs and will then be allowed to join you to eat cake! It will take approximately 20 minutes. We will provide drinks but would be grateful for donations of cakes and biscuits please. **Please bring cake donations to the school office on the Friday morning.**

HARVEST FESTIVALS

These will take place at 9am on Tuesday 13th October (for Nursery and Rowan parents) and Thursday 15th October (for Oak and Willow parents). They will last approximately half an hour and everybody is welcome.

We would be grateful for any donations which will be given to Bassetlaw Foodbank - please bring them to the office on the morning of your Harvest Festival.



The following is a list of items that the foodbank currently needs, however any donations of non-perishable items will be much appreciated!

- Cooking sauces - pasta or curry sauces
- Instant noodles
- Tinned fish
- Long life milk
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned carrots
- Soup
- Porridge - ideally individual sachets
- Biscuits
- Bleach
- Cleaning cloths
- Washing up liquid
- Laundry pods
- Conditioner & shampoo
- Deodorant

DISCO - THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER

We are having a Disco on Thursday 15th October. Times are as follows: -

Acorns (Nursery/F1) 4:30 - 5:15 pm - Enter by front door, exit at Willow class door.

Oak (Reception/F2) Willow (Y1) & Rowan (Y2) 5:15 - 6:15 pm - Enter by front door, collect from Willow class.

The cost is £3:00 (this includes a drink and snack) - please pay on ParentPay.

Acorns (Nursery) children need to be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Please note there WON'T be a PE After School Club on this day.

Our discos are run by CM Discos. Callum is well-recommended if anyone is in need of a children's disco.

You can email him at: CMDiscos19@gmail.com

HAF HALF TERM ACTIVITY PROGRAMME AT HALLCROFT

Advance notice, we will be hosting a Holiday Club run by Grade A Sports Monday 19th October to Thursday 22nd October. Bookings will open on the 1st October and HAF funded and paid for places will be available. This club is not available for nursery children. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/holiday-activities-and-food>

RSE & PSHE POLICIES AND SCHEMES

We have reviewed our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) and PSHE (Personal, Social and Health Education) policies and schemes. If you have any questions about these, please contact the school office.

ARBOR APP

Please read the following information from Arbor regarding receiving notifications from your Arbor App.

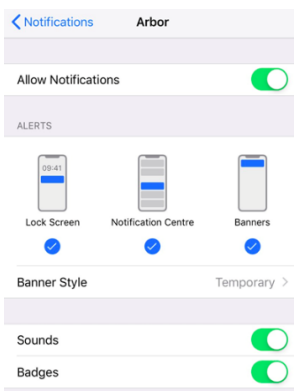
Parents can enable push notifications when installing the Parent App on their phone, which means they'll be notified when they've been sent a new in-app message (whether they're logged in or not).



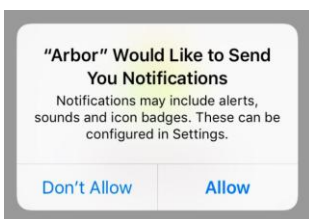
Sometimes, parents may stop receiving push notifications to their phones. Even though they may have enabled push notifications on their phones, iOS devices occasionally block push notifications if the phone is receiving a lot of them.

If they do stop receiving messages, they can complete the below steps to enable them again:

1. Close the Parent App (make sure that it's not running at the background - see [this video](#) on how to do this)
2. Go to your settings and switch OFF push notifications for the Parent App.
3. Restart your phone.
4. Go to the settings and switch ON push notification for the Parent App.
5. Restart your phone again.
6. You should then be able to receive push notifications again.



If after all the steps above have been completed and push notifications are still not appearing, uninstall the Parent App from the device and install it again. When installing the second time, make sure that you agree to receive push notifications from the app.



DIARY DATES

Rowan Class visit to St Michael's Church	Wednesday 23 rd September
Retford in Bloom Celebration Event	Wednesday 23 rd September
Macmillan Coffee Events	Friday 25 th September
Sign up for Parents Evening	Monday 28 th September
Rowan Class visit to Idle Valley	Friday 2 nd October
Multi Skills Festival at Elizabethan (Willow & Rowan)	Monday 5 th October
Parents Evening	Tuesday 6 th October
Parents Evening	Wednesday 7 th October
Harvest Festival (Nursery & Rowan parents)	Tuesday 13 th October 9am
Harvest Festival (Oak & Willow parents)	Thursday 15 th October 9am
Disco	Thursday 15 th October
Half Term Holiday	Monday 19 th - Friday 30 th October
HAF Holiday Club	Monday 19 th - Thursday 22 nd October
Children return to school	Monday 2 nd November
Rowan Class visit to Bassetlaw Museum	Monday 9 th November
Children in Need	Friday 13 th November
Books & Biscuits	Friday 13 th November 2:45pm
Elizabethan Dance & Gymnastics (Willow & Rowan)	Wednesday 18 th November
Willow Class visit to Leverton Windmill	Thursday 26 th November
Indian Dance workshop	Friday 27 th November
Nativity Photos in school	Tuesday 1 st December
Christmas Fair	Wednesday 2 nd December 2:00-4:00pm
Nursery Christmas Play	Thursday 10 th December 9:15am
Oak Christmas Play	Friday 11 th December 9:00am
Willow Christmas Play	Monday 14 th December 2:30pm
Rowan Christmas Play	Tuesday 15 th December 9:00am
Christmas Party Nursery, Oak & Willow	Wednesday 16 th December
Christmas Party Rowan	Thursday 17 th December
Oak, Willow & Rowan visit to St Michael's Church	Thursday 17 th December (parents welcome)
Christmas Dinner Oak, Willow & Rowan	Thursday 17 th December
Rhubarb Theatre visit school (Oak, Willow & Rowan)	Friday 18 th December

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

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