

BACK TO SCHOOL

UKS2 HOUSE KEEPING NEWSLETTER - SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME BACK!

Welcome to the first Upper Key Stage 2 newsletter of the academic year. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back into school this week and we are pleased to report that they are settling into their new classes and routines.

OUR SCHOOL DAY

08:30 - Doors open

08:35 - Doors close and registers taken. Morning challenge activities and interventions take place.

10:30 - Break time. Children may bring a fruit or a vegetable snack into school to have at morning break. Milk is also available for those who have ordered it through 'Cool Milk'.

15:00 - End of the school day. Children may leave school unaccompanied if a disclaimer form has been signed.

Classes will visit the school library each week. Please encourage your child to read their chosen book at home, then swap it on the following days:

Sycamore - Thursday

Rowan - Tuesday

Larch - Tuesday

PE DAYS

Children in Sycamore should come to school in their PE kits and trainers on a Tuesday during Autumn 1. Children in Rowan and Larch will need their swimming kits on a Tuesday.

All classes should come to school in their PE kits on a Friday.

HOMEWORK

All children have been assigned to a class on Google Classroom, our online homework platform, and will be given copies of their passwords to bring home.

Homework will commence from Tuesday 15th September and further information will be shared soon.

DIARY DATES

24.09 - Teacher led clubs start (x8 weeks)

06.10 - Harvest Festival

08.10 - School Photographs

14.10 - Larch Class Family Lunch

15.20 - FOSP Halloween Disco

23.10 - Teacher Training Day

HALF TERM

02.11 - Teacher Training Day

WC 3.11 - Parent Consultations

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10.11 - Remembrance Event

16.11 - Odd Socks Day

20.11 - FOSP Non-School Uniform Day

24.11 - Trip to Woodhorn Museum

27.11 - FOSP Christmas Fair

16.12 - Christmas Lunch & Parties

17.12 - Christingle



UNIFORM & IMPORTANT ITEMS

Please ensure that earrings, nail varnish (including gel nails) and make up are not worn for school. Hair should be a natural colour.

All children have been provided with a stationery pack, so please keep personal items safe at home.

Your child will need to bring a named water bottle, containing water, not juice each day and a waterproof coat. Children will also need a pair of named wellies or outdoor shoes available in school at all times for playtime as well as outdoor learning.

DEVICES

In line with new Government guidance, mobile phones and smart watches should not be brought into school except in exceptional circumstances.

Any phones or smart watches brought into school, will be collected in by class teachers on arrival and securely stored until the end of the school day.