



We cannot believe where the first month has gone! The children have settled in brilliantly. We hope you found the year group meetings helpful and if you have any questions about the curriculum expectations or the weekly home learning, please speak your child's class team. We have a busy couple of months ahead, including our Parent's Evenings (please see separate letter) and we look forward to welcoming you in, regularly each term to share activities and your child's learning. The family sessions (roughly every third week) were really popular and we aware of the challenge, for some, of not bringing in younger siblings to these sessions. We try to alternate sessions so one session will be for the children in school to share learning and this will give you time to focus on your child and what they want to share. We then aim for the other session, within the half term, to be more practical and we try to open it up to siblings. We are delighted that we are a full and popular school, however, it does mean we have need to be mindful of the space within school. We need to make these sessions are both safe and positive experiences, not overwhelming, for everyone and most definitely for the children . We continue to think about how we can develop sessions and we look forward to seeing you in school.

September Attendance:

Congratulations Barton!



Salhouse	98.1%	Ranworth	98.4%	Hickling	97.1%
Filby	97.6%	Wroxham	97.1%	Barton	98.5%

WAGOLL (What A Good One Looks Like)

You might have heard your child mentioning something called a 'WAGOLL badge'. If one of the school adults spots a child being a super Code Maker, for example being a good friend, helping to look after school resources or working especially hard to achieve something then they get to wear the badge for the rest of the day and they will make it clear why they have earned the badge. The children have been incredibly proud to tell adults, around school, the reasons why they have been spotted being a really great Code Maker in school.



Parking Please can we ask you not to park in Arden Grove. We have noticed several cars regularly parking here. It makes it very congested and unsafe for people walking into school or home with their children. We talk to the children about how to make good choices to keep themselves safe and this helps them understand how we all play an important part in keeping them and ourselves safe.

Safeguarding - It is very important to us that we keep parents and carers up to date with safeguarding information. We want to make you aware that, as a school, we are signed up to **Operation Encompass**. This is a police and school information sharing partnership. If the police have been called out to a domestic abuse incident and a child in our school is present, then the police will call school and speak to one of the three named staff members who are trained to receive this information. This means we are then able to provide the relevant support to the child. Domestic abuse can lead to emotional, physical and psychological harm and this partnership aims to reduce the impact of this potential harm by providing immediate support for children at risk and ensuring this information is shared by key organisations in order to keep children safe.

Important Dates in October

Tuesday 15th: Parent / Teacher Meeting 4-7pm

Thursday 17th: YR Playhouse visit.

Thursday 17th: Parent / Teacher Meetings 3.30-5.30pm (**Barton - see separate letter**)

Friday 18th: Last day of Autumn 1st Half term

HALF TERM: Monday 21st - Fri 25th

Monday 28th October: Back to school for Autumn 2nd Half term

Key dates for the diary:

Week commencing 4th November: Whole School Health Week (more information to follow in separate letters)

Thursday 28th November: Y2 Ballet trip 2.30-5.30

Wednesday 11th December: Christmas Show morning & afternoon

Thursday 12th December: Christmas Show morning & afternoon

We will send out information confirming performance times and which classes are performing on which days as soon as possible. We will also include any Nursery show information as soon as it is available.

Wednesday 18th December: Last Day of Autumn term