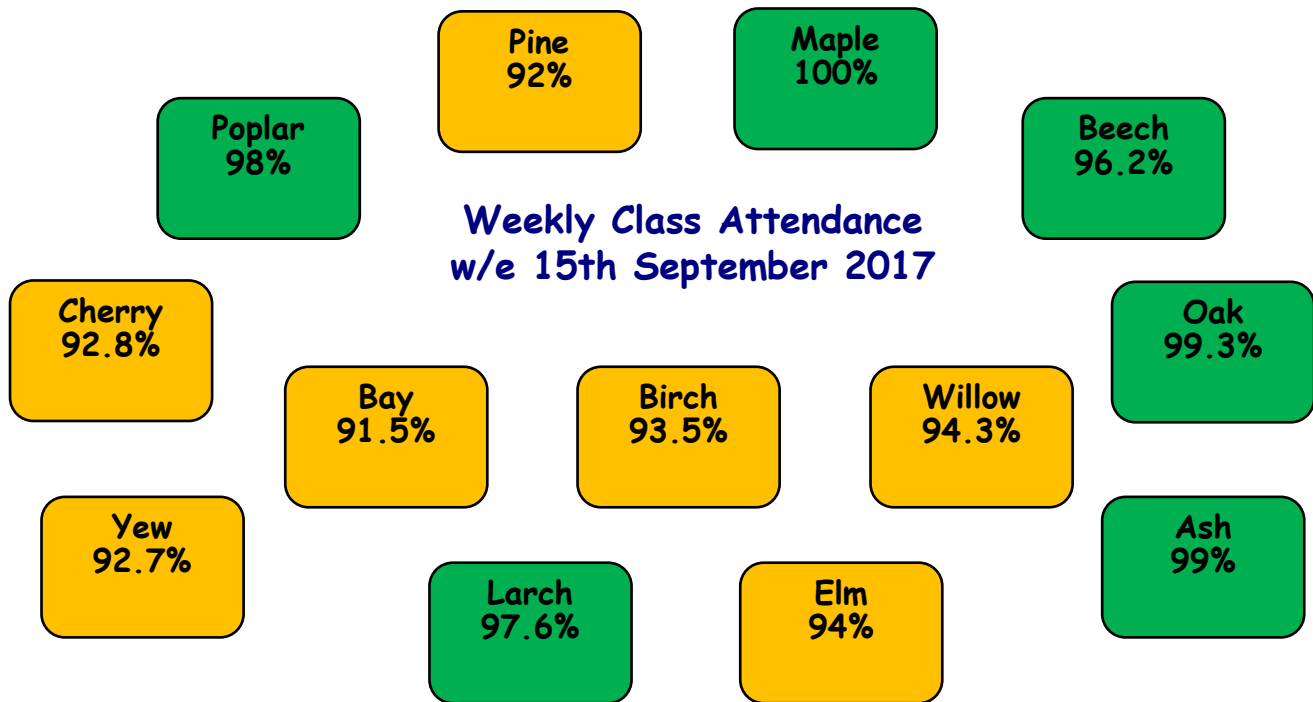


September Newsletter



Welcome from Head of Academy

Welcome back to the first newsletter of the year. By now, you will have begun to notice there have been a few changes since starting the new academic year. Firstly, our pastoral team is now headed by Miss Westwood. If you have any concerns regarding your child's welfare or attendance then Miss Westwood is the person to contact.

You may also have noticed that teachers are now out on the playground from 8.40 in a morning and 3.15 in an afternoon. This is to give you more opportunities to speak to teachers directly for any issues that may arise, or even better to pass on good news.

Following on from this, we would like to emphasise that all money or slips to be returned to the office should be dropped in the 'drop boxes' outside Willow, EYFS or the Front entrance. We really do want to minimise the amount of parents queuing at the front door in a morning. Most tasks can either be passed on to the teacher on the playground, or left in the drop boxes.

Parent Lunch sessions—thank you to those parents who have already joined us from EYFS, Cherry and Bay classes. It is a great opportunity to come see how lunch time works and sample some of the delicious food on offer. Please encourage your child to try the meal with you. We really want to get rid of all KS1 packed lunches from home and have every KS1 child accessing the free meal.

We are really pleased to be introducing a free before school 'Golden Mile' club on a Wednesday for KS2 and a Friday for KS1. We really do think this will help get children ready for learning so if your child would like to join in please return your slip.

September 2017 Class Structure

Class	Year	Teacher
Acorns	Nursery	Miss Batten
Pine	Reception	Mrs Cox
Poplar	Reception	Miss Ritchie
Cherry	Y1	Mrs Brewster
Bay	Y1	Mrs B Jones
Yew	Y2	Mrs Cross / Miss Buttrick
Larch	Y2	Mrs Jackson
Willow	Y3	Mr Cross
Birch	Y3	Miss Cowan
Oak	Y4/5	Miss Hunt
Ash	Y4/5	Mrs Dowding
Elm	Y4/5	Miss Reid
Beech	Y6	Mrs Solly
Maple	Y6	Mrs Hammerton
SENCo		Ms Walker

Term dates 2017-18

Holiday	School closes (pm)	School re-open (am)
Start of school year		Tuesday 5 September
Autumn half term	Friday 20 October	Tuesday 31 October
Christmas	Tuesday 19 December	Wednesday 3 January
Spring half term	Friday 9 February	Monday 19 February
Easter	Wednesday 28 March	Monday 16 April
Summer half term	Friday 25 May	Monday 4 June
Summer	Friday 20 July	

Good Friday - 30 March 2018
Easter Monday - 2 April 2018
May Day - 7 May 2018

Inset Days:

Monday 4th September 2017
Monday 30th October 2017
Wednesday 20th December 2017
Tuesday 2nd January 2018
Thursday 29th March 2018



Reminder Old pound coins

The round one pound coins will be taken out of circulation on 15th October.
 Please make sure that you have spent or returned your round one pound coins
 before 15th October.

We will not be able to accept any of the old pound coins from this date.
 Any that are received will be returned.