



Autumn Term 2016

Monday 5th September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back and, to our new parents and children, welcome to our school! We are delighted to welcome all our new starters into Robins Class. We have had a very busy few months of building work and I know Red Kites class think their new classroom is "awesome"! School House is also completed and will get its first use on Friday for a FOGS coffee morning from 9 a.m. to welcome new parents to the school. The children were very excited this morning about how big the playground feels now and once the School House garden is completed, it will make an even larger space for playtimes.

Lunchtime and after school clubs begin next Monday so please read through the wide and varied options in this newsletter and return your reply slip as soon as possible to Joanna Sawyer in the school office. Places are allocated on a first come, first served basis as some clubs do have a maximum number to enable them to operate effectively. As in previous years, we have tried to provide a lot of free or heavily subsidized clubs and a big thank you to our members of staff who give up their own time to run many of these. Spare copies of the reply slip can be got from the tray outside the School Office.

Please note: Running club will just take place in September and will be for Years 3 - 6. This is in preparation for the cluster cross-country tournament which is taking place on Tuesday 27th September, 4-5.30 p.m. The first session will be on Wednesday 14th September (due to Red Kites' trip) but the following two sessions will be on Monday lunchtimes. Children who wish to compete in the tournament need to come along to Running Club.

As part of preparing our Years Fives and Sixes for their next stage of education, we ask that parents do not accompany children to the Red Kites classroom in the mornings. We expect the children to sort out their own belongings etc. If you need to speak to Mrs Coulthard, she will be available after school at the main gates or feel free to make an appointment to meet with her. However, if you haven't yet had a chance to see the new classroom, feel free to pop your head in!

Katherine Towns, Head

Drop off zone and pedestrian entrance

School doors are opened at 8.45 a.m. and school begins at 9 a.m. We are trialling using the layby as a drop off zone so are asking that parents do not park in the layby between 8.40 a.m. and 9.00 a.m. to allow parents to stop there to drop off their children. This is aimed at children that are old enough to responsibly walk into school to their classroom. Children who are dropped off should enter by the new pedestrian gate and enter school via the hall door at the back of the school. This will be open from 8.45 a.m. and will be closed at 9.00 a.m. Children who are late will need to report to the school office.

The new pedestrian gate can be used by anyone parking on that side of school and entry to the school should be via the hall. Parents and children should not walk across the car park at any time as it is very busy at the beginning and end of school.

School finishes at 3.15 pm and children in Robins and Barn Owls classes will be dismissed from their classrooms so parents with children in Robins' classroom should wait outside that door and parents with children in Barn Owls' class should wait in the playground. Children in KS2 (Nightingales and Red Kites) will be brought outside to the main gate. KS2 staff will remain outside until 3.25 p.m. before returning inside with any uncollected children.

Children are very welcome to play in the playground before and after school but are the responsibility of their parents before 8.45 a.m. and after 3.25 p.m. **Children should not be in the playground unless accompanied by a responsible adult.**

Oundle Book Owls returns for the new school year!

Come and share your Summer of reading with us at our Children's Book Club, at the Library on Sunday October 16th and then Sunday December 4th.

We will talk about the books you love; share ideas for good reads; create some great book-inspired crafts; and eat biscuits and drink squash... Meetings start at 11.30am and last about an hour. For further information, please email sarah_chase@icloud.com

Volunteers Wanted!

Glaphorn School has always been very lucky to have so many parents happy to give their time to help the school with everything from hearing readers to changing light bulbs! We always welcome parents into school either on a regular or ad hoc basis. If you would like to help out in your child's class, please talk to their class teacher. We are also in need of some green fingered (or just willing) volunteers to help us keep our grounds looking nice. This would involve a bit of weeding, caring for tubs, allotment etc. We also always have a few minor DIY jobs to complete so if we have any keen DIYers amongst you, please let us know! Most of these jobs can be done either in or out of school time. If you have any time to spare to help out, either with gardening, with DIY or helping out in class, please let us know.

Day	During School	After School
Tuesday 6 th September	Reception in 9-12	
Wednesday 7 th September		
Thursday 8 th September	Reception in 9-1 Curriculum Leaflets out to parents	
Friday 9 th September	Reception in 9-1 9 a.m. FOGS Coffee Morning	
Week beginning Monday 12th September		
Day	During School	After School
Monday 12 th September	Clubs start Reception in full time Red Kites trip to Coventry Museum	Art Club
Tuesday 13 th September	Gardening Club	Coding/computing club
Wednesday 14 th September	Running Club Signing Club	Boxercise
Thursday 15 th September		Knitting club KS2 Football club
Friday 16 th September	French	Rugby Club
Week beginning Monday 19th September		
Monday 19 th September	9 a.m. Robinson's Resource Collection Running Club	Art Club
Tuesday 20 th September	Gardening Club	Coding/computing club
Wednesday 21 st September	Signing Club Robins' Teacher Interviews	Boxercise
Thursday 22 nd September		Knitting club KS2 Football club
Friday 23 rd September	French	Rugby Club

Robinson's Resource Collection

Please bring unwanted clothes in bags for the Robinson's Resource Collection on Monday 19th September. Bags should be left inside the first wooden gate near the bins by 9 a.m.

Clubs for Autumn Term 2016

I am delighted that we are able to offer such a wide range of lunchtime and after school clubs at the school. All After School Clubs run until 4.15 p.m. unless you are informed otherwise. **Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter to book a place for your child(ren) at the clubs marked with *.** If you require information about any of the other clubs, please ask Joanna in the office.

Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Clubs begin the week beginning 12th September and the last week will be the week beginning 5th December 2016.

Siblings not involved in After School Clubs can be booked into our 'Wrap-around care' After School Club for £3.50, 3.15-4.15 p.m. Places must be booked at least a week in advance. The days of our music tuition are still to be confirmed.

Day	Club	Age group	Time	Booking Information
Monday 	Running (Mrs Towns) (Trainers, not plimsolls, required)	Y3 - Y6	Lunchtime for September only	Reply slip*
Monday	KS2 Art Club (Mrs Towns)	Y3-6	After school	Reply slip*
Tuesday	Gardening Club (Miss Vickers & Mrs Hunt)	Y1-6	Lunchtime	Reply slip*
Tuesday 	Football through Story (External Provider - Premier Sport) charged	Rec - Y2	After school	See letter attached to this email.
Tuesday	Computing/coding Club (Miss Gregory)	Y3-6	After school	Reply slip*
Wednesday	Signing Club (Mrs Brown)	R-6	Lunchtime	Reply slip*
Wednesday	Boxercise (External Provider - Mira) charged - £4 a session	Y1 - 6	After school	Reply slip* 12 weeks x £4 = £48
Thursday	Football (Miss Marrison)	Y3 - 6	After school	Reply slip*
Thursday	Knitting (Mrs Coulthard)	Y3-6	After school	Reply slip*
Friday 	French charged (Mrs Neal)	All ages	Lunchtime	Letter will be sent out shortly by Mrs Neal
Friday 	*Rugby (External provider - Premier) partially charged	Y2 - Y6	After school	Reply slip plus £15 contribution (majority of cost covered by school)

Reply slip for Clubs for Autumn Term 2016

Day	Club	Age group	Child's Name
Monday	Running (Mrs Towns)	Y3 - Y6	Child(ren)'s Name(s):
Monday	KS2 Art Club (Mrs Towns)	Y3-6	Child(ren)'s Name(s):
Tuesday	Gardening Club (Miss Vickers & Mrs Hunt)	Y1-6	Child(ren)'s Name(s):
Tuesday 	Football through Story (External Provider - Premier Sport) charged	Rec - Y2	Letter will be sent out shortly from the football club
Tuesday	Computing/coding Club (Miss Gregory)	Y3-6	Child(ren)'s Name(s):
Wednesday	Signing Club (Mrs Brown)	R-6	Child(ren)'s Name(s):
Wednesday	Boxercise (External Provider - Mira) charged - £4 a session	Y1 - 6	Child(ren)'s Name(s): Please bring pay Mira directly at the first session on Wednesday 14th September.
Thursday	Football (Miss Marrison)	Y3 - 6	Child(ren)'s Name(s):
Thursday	Knitting (Mrs Coulthard)	Y3-6	Child(ren)'s Name(s):
Friday 	French charged (Mrs Neal)	All ages	Letter will be sent out shortly by Mrs Neal
Friday 	*Rugby (External provider - Premier) partially charged	Y2 - Y6	Child(ren)'s Name(s): Please include £15 towards the costs of the club which is largely subsidised by the school.