



'Growing life-long learners.'

**Ambitious,
aspirational
curriculum.**



As part of our School Development Plan (SDP), Leaders and Class Teachers have been working on our curriculum plans for all subject areas as part of our focus to ensure we have an ambitious and aspirational curriculum for all.

Over the course of the year, Subject Leaders will be monitoring the impact of curriculum plans in different ways. Some of these include: monitoring the quality of teaching and learning in lesson visits, analysis of data and capturing pupil voice.

In addition, our curriculum is monitored by our Governors who each take on a link role with Subject Leaders and make regular visits to experience lessons and meet to discuss strengths and areas for development as we continue to ensure academic success and personal development for all of our children.

We look forward to sharing curriculum highlights and ongoing developments with you throughout the year.

**Avid, skilled
readers.**



**Keen, motivated
learners.**



**Inspiring,
invested staff.**



Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor to join our Full Governing Body. Governors are responsible for making sure the school provides a good quality education, raises standards and maintains a secure financial position.

The Governing Body meets four times throughout the year and our first meeting was held last night. We discussed the School Development Plan priorities for 25-26, updated policies and analysed pupil outcomes. Governors also formally elected our Chair and Vice Chair for 25-26:

- Chair of Governors | Alice Hall
- Vice Chair of Governors | Phil Gibbons

If you think you might be interested in becoming one of our Governors, visit our school website or have a conversation with a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

Details around how you can nominate yourself to be considered for this voluntary role have been shared with this week's Newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you.

Important Notes & Reminders

Arbor & School Grid Accounts

It is really important that you keep your accounts in credit, or cleared of any outstanding payments to avoid having opportunities or services (such as wraparound provision) being revoked.

If you need support with setting up your payments, or to implement a payment plan, please arrange to speak with our Admin Team or School Business Manager.

School Uniform

Thank you for maintaining excellent standards of school uniform, including the correct footwear. This helps to set a great standard of behaviour and belonging at our school for all pupils.

School Website

We are pleased to share our new look website is now live! Whilst there is still content to update or add, we hope that the new format will be accessible, informative and useful for our families and other visitors. Click the image below to take a look...



Attendance & Punctuality

Excellent school attendance remains a priority and legal requirement for all children and families. Every minute of every day matters and research shows that pupils with excellent attendance go on to have excellent outcomes later in life.

Our whole school attendance is currently at **94.5%**. Class attendance data is currently at:

Nursery	97.1%
Reception Elder	95.9%
Reception Elm	94.6%
Year 1 Beech	95.1%
Year 1 Birch	94.3%
Year 2 Pine	96.3%
Year 2 Poplar	95%
Year 3 Hawthorn	96.2%
Year 3 Holly	96.9%
Year 4 Spruce	93.4%
Year 4 Sycamore	94.3%
Year 5 Larch	90.1%
Year 5 Lime	91.4%
Year 6 Ash	96%
Year 6 Aspen	96.4%

Well done to **Nursery** who are leading the way with **97.1%**! Elder, Beech, Hawthorn, Holly, Larch and Ash have all increased on last week and will be rewarded for this – well done!

Dates to note

23rd Oct School Closes for Half Term

24th Oct INSET Day (School closed for pupils)

3rd Nov School Re-opens

