



Friday 8th September 2023

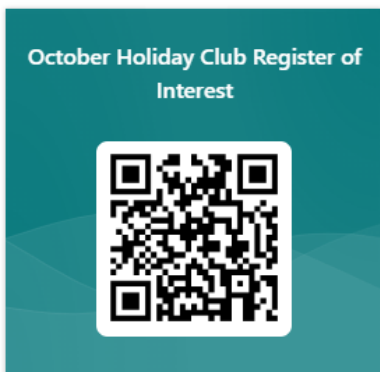
Dear Families

Hello and welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful family holiday. We have loved seeing school busy and full of life again this week with your wonderful children back here. We are so proud of the way children have settled back into routines and hit the ground running with some super learning attitudes. Over this week and next we are prioritising settling children back in making sure routines are established – therefore there will be no Celebration Assembly or Family Story Time this week. Starting from next week Celebration Assembly will begin again but at the new time of Friday afternoon at 3pm. Story Time is under review and we will write to you next week about any new arrangements for this...watch this space! Until then, wishing you all a lovely weekend and sending a huge thank you for all your support in such a smooth start/return to school! 😊 Mrs. Waddington

Holiday Club

So I can plan ahead, I have made a register of interest form for October Half Term Holiday Club. Please use the link or QR code below to complete the short form if you require any holiday club days, I will collate responses and make a decision at the end of September. Thanks!

<https://forms.office.com/e/FUtiinHq8G>



Parents Evening

We have planned in our first parents evenings for the Autumn Term. These will take place on:

Thursday 5th October - Reception
Wednesday 11th October – Y1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Here teachers will let parents know how children have settled into the new school year, share broad targets for the year ahead and answer any questions you have. Look out for a letter coming home next week with details of how you can book your time slot.

School Lunches

Like everything else...unfortunately an increase to school lunch prices have increased this school year to £2.55.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 11th September: After School Clubs start.
Tuesday 12th September: Year 5 swimming begins.
Friday 15th September: Celebration Assembly begins 3pm
Wednesday 4th October Open Evening: Open to current families and children to spread the word to prospective parents and carers 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 5th October: Reception Parents Evening
Wednesday 11th October: Year 1 – 5 Parents Evening
Friday 27th October: Last Day of Autumn Term 1
Monday 6th November: School re-opens to all after the Half Term Holiday.
Friday 10th November: Community Remembrance Service
Friday 24th November: INSET Day – school closed to all children.

Friends of Birdsedge

The Snack Cart will begin next week on Wednesday (13th) and payments can continue to be made through parent pay. Also, just a reminder that we have the 'My School Lottery' parents can join – something that has raised significant amounts for the school since the group established it.

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbirdsedge>

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of. Check out a recent article we had published here:

[Birdsedge First School - My Journey as Headteacher since September 2020 - HD8 Network](#)