



The Acorns Primary & Nursery School



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Autumn Term

Thursday 11th September: School Photos

Tuesday 16th September: Y5 @ Safety Central Event

Tuesday 30th September: Healthy Schools Pledge Day

Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd October: Bikeability for Y5&6 pupils

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd October: Parents Evenings

Friday 24th October: Break up for half term at 3:15pm

Monday 27th – Friday 31st November: Half Term

Monday 3rd October: Autumn Term 2 begins

Tuesday 11th November: NHS Vaccination day for Rec-Y6

Welcome Back

It's been a hugely positive first week back at The Acorns. We have been so happy to see all our pupils again and know that this year is going to be a great one!

We know that this is a scary time for some of our pupils and for some of you as parents and carers. Please know that you can come and see us and chat about any worries you or your child/ren may have. Our job is to help in any way we can.

Homework

We will be changing how we set and run homework this year. We want to focus on the most important things for our pupils: reading and working with numbers.

Pupil will no longer have homework books as we want them to read every day, and complete number work every day (KS1) or use Times Tables Rock Stars every day (KS2).

Pupils will learn and remember the most if they do things every day!

This means that we will no longer have homework clubs and will run more active clubs on Thursdays instead.

Later in the year, our Year 6 pupils will get slightly more homework. This is important as it gets them ready for high school.

We will never give too much homework too often.

Nut Aware School

We now have a growing number of pupils in school who have been diagnosed with a severe nut allergy. As this can be life threatening to these pupils, we are doing everything we possibly can to be a nut aware school and help these young people feel safe and confident every day in school.

We are now asking all pupils not to bring food to school which contains nuts.

Thank you for your support with this.



INSET DAYS 2025-2026

4th September 2025

23rd February 2026

20th July 2026

21st July 2026

22nd July 2026