



Forefield News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Whilst it has been a shorter week, we have managed to squeeze a lot into 4 days of learning. Our Nursery children started the week exploring the most enormous potatoes I have ever seen. Wow! Reception had a wonderful trip to Farmer Teds on Wednesday, meeting and learning about lots of different animals and the weather was even kind to them. Year 1 children have been busy with their phonics lessons, preparing for the Phonics screening check which will take place after half term, as well as learning all about Laika the astronaut dog. Year 2 have read *The Promise* by Nicola Davies, follow up work has included writing setting descriptions in both the past and present tense. They have also been using their geography skills to identify key features in Tanzania, their non-European country comparison. Following in the footsteps of our Year 2 footballers last week, our Year 1 Footballers took part in their tournament today. They worked incredibly hard and did us all proud.

We finished our week with a mufti day today, celebrating the birthday of one of our past pupils, Michael Neophytou. Michael attended the infant school but sadly died not long after moving over to the Juniors in an accident. Each year we celebrate Michael's Day near to his birthday to bring something positive from such a tragedy. The donations brought in always support a local charity, a project in school or go towards fundraising at Alder Hey. This year the children raised an enormous £418. We will confirm our chosen charity after consultation with our School Council.

We still have some 30 hour Nursery places available for September 2026. As our Reception admissions criteria has changed for September in 2027, children attending Forefield Nursery, will be given priority over proximity. If you know anyone who is considering a Nursery place for September 2026, please tell them to get in touch with Miss Edwards in the school office.

We will be commencing our transition programmes after half term for both our new Nursery and Reception children and our Year 2 children. We have 2 days of transition (25th & 26th June) for all children to spend in their new classes with their new teachers. There will be lots of other transition events for both children and families including a workshop for parents, delivered by our MHST Partners to help you support your children through transition. Feedback from families who attended this session last year was really positive. We will share more details once we have a confirmed date.

Congratulations to classes 6 & 9 for being our attendance winners this week with 100%. Also big congratulations to our 30 hour nursery children and Classes 1 & 8 who met our attendance target.

Mrs Roberts



PE Days - Summer 1 Term

<u>PE Timetable</u>		<u>Forest School Timetable</u> (Rowen Group)
Nursery	Wednesday/ Friday	Tuesday – OAK GROUP DUE TO TRIPS
Class 1	Thursday	Thursday PM
Class 2	Tuesday	Thursday AM
Class 3	Monday	Friday AM
		<u>Forest School Timetable</u>
Class 4	Monday & Thursday	No Sessions
Class 5	Monday & Wednesday	No Sessions
Class 6	Wednesday & Thursday	No Sessions
Class 7	Tuesday & Thursday	No Sessions
Class 8	Tuesday & Friday	No Sessions
Class 9	Monday & Thursday	No Sessions

Key Dates

Tues 12 th May	Nursery Trip to Acorn Farm (Rowan)
Mon 18 th May	MVLT 0-3 Stay & Play @ Valewood Primary 3.45pm - Prospective Parent Tour
Tues 19 th May	Nursery Trip to Acorn Farm (Oak)
Wed 20 th May	Author Visit
Thurs 21 st May	New Parents Meetings - 5.15pm – Nursery / 6pm – Reception
Fri 22 nd May	Year 2 Trip to Imagine That SENCO Drop in meetings – please email our SENCO email address to book an appointment. 3.30pm – End of half term
Mon 1 st June	INSET DAY
Tues 2 nd June	Children return to School Reception Smoothie Workshop
Mon 8 th June	Phonics Screener Assessment Week
Thurs 11 th June	9.15am Prospective Parent Tour
Mon 15 th June	Yr2 Children's University Graduation Ceremony @ Edge Hill University
Tues 16 th June	UK Military School Sports Day – AM – Year 2 / PM – Reception
Wed 17 th June	UK Military School Sports Day – AM – Year 1 / PM – Nursery
Tues 23 rd June	Yr1 Smoothie Workshops
Thurs 25 th June	Whole School Transition Day 1
Fri 26 th June	Whole School Transition Day 2
Fri 3 rd June	FOFIS Summer Fun Day
Mon 6 th July	3.45pm - Prospective Parent Tour
Wed 8 th July	2pm -Year 2 End of Year Production
Thurs 9 th July	2pm - Year 2 End of Year Production