



Thursday 3rd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We have had a fantastic couple of days getting to know your children; we have enjoyed being with the children and they have shown me how focussed and determined to achieve they are.

I will be teaching the children each day, with Mrs Halcrow covering on a Monday afternoon. We are lucky to have a fantastic team of Teaching Assistants with us in class, Mrs Kanako will be in class all day, Mrs Malec each morning and Ms Martins for part of the morning as well as the afternoon. Please see the Topic Web overleaf for details of our curriculum this term.

P.E. days and Library days

P.E. days this term are **Monday (indoor)** and **Wednesday (swimming)**. Please ensure your child has their P.E. kit PE each Monday, including trainers for our mile run. It is fine to leave these on their peg and only take them home when they need to be washed. Please see the uniform expectations for a reminder of the PE uniform [380EDD39C36C2575D00EEE057861E09B.pdf \(st-andrews-pri.oxon.sch.uk\)](#). The children will visit the school library on Tuesday afternoons. Please can they have their library book in their book bag on that day. They are also welcome to change books at lunchtimes each day.

Swimming

Year 4 will be starting on Wednesday 9th September. The children will be taught at Barton Pool each week. Please also ensure that your child has appropriate swimming kit – to include tight, pant style trunks for boys rather than swimming shorts, and a swimming hat. Hats are available from the office if needed. Please note, we will be walking to Barton Pool each week, so please ensure that your child has a waterproof coat each week.

Homework and Reading

Homework will be set on Thursday, to be completed by the following Wednesday. Homework will consist of Doodle Maths 3 times a week (minimum) as well as a weekly extra homework task, which will usually be linked to the current Maths work in class and independent daily reading.

Punctuality and Attendance

Throughout school, doors open at 8.40 a.m. and the register is taken at 8.50 a.m. If you arrive in school after the register has been taken, you will need to take your child to reception to register them for the day. There is early morning work for the children to do when they arrive.

Diary Dates

Friday 4 th September	Meet the Teacher (3.00 pm in the classroom)
Wednesday 9 th September	Swimming starts
Friday 18 th September	International Evening (SASA event)
Tuesday 6 th October	Harvest Festival
Tuesday 13 th & Wednesday 14 th October	Parent Teacher meetings

Friday 16 th October	British History Day (Y4 will dress up as Romans)
Monday 19 th - Thursday 22 nd October	Deep Learning week
Friday 23 rd October	INSET day – no children in school
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Half Term

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions/concerns. I am available most days after school for a quick chat (except for Wednesday as I have a staff meeting), or you can call and schedule a longer meeting if necessary.

Best wishes,
Vicki Cooper