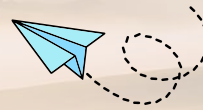


Malvern Wells CE Primary Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2026



Head of School:
Mrs Dainty



Executive
Head Teacher:
Mrs Alford

Weekly note from Mrs Alford,

A huge, warm welcome to the 2026–27 academic year!

It was wonderful to see all of the children back on Thursday, and we have been so impressed by how quickly they have settled. This week, all classes are focusing carefully on rhythms, routines and relationships. We know that children learn best when they feel safe, secure, known and that they truly belong. Getting these foundations right is incredibly important to us before we delve deeply into the learning ahead.

We are sure there will be questions cropping up at home about new class routines, expectations and ways of working. This is exactly why we hold our Curriculum Meetings right at the beginning of the year – to share the important information you need, answer questions and help everyone feel confident about the year ahead.

Please do join your child's class teacher next week:

Class 3 – Monday 7th September, 3:20pm

Class 4 – Tuesday 8th September, 3:20pm

Class 2 – Thursday 10th September, 3:15pm

Children are very welcome to join you at these meetings; however, please be aware that we are unable to provide additional childcare during this time.

Class 1 families – as you have recently received lots of information through our New Parents' Induction Evening and home visits, we will give you a little breathing space! We will host a meeting for you later in the term once the children have had time to settle fully into school life.

Parent Forum – Monday 21st September, 3:30pm

Our Parent Forum of the year is also in the diary for Monday 21st September at 3:30pm.

Ahead of the meeting, I will share a short and accessible summary of our School Development Plan, so you know our key priorities for the year and what we are working hard to achieve for our children. I will also send a Google Form through which questions can be submitted in advance. Receiving questions beforehand enables us to make sure we have the right information to hand and can give families the most accurate and helpful answers.

Thank you, as always, for working alongside us. We are really looking forward to the year ahead and, most importantly, to helping every one of our children shine as brightly as they possibly can.

Warm wishes,

Jen Alford

Executive Headteacher



A LOOK AT NEXT WEEK

7-11 SEPTEMBER 2026

New Class Curriculum Meetings This Week

Monday, 07:

Class 1 & 2 Forest School, collection from school at 15:15

Curriculum meeting - Class 3 15:20

Tuesday, 08:

Curriculum Meeting - Class 4, 15:20

Wednesday, 09:

Thursday, 10:

Curriculum Meeting - Class 2, 15:15

Friday, 11:

Best Seats Cafe' All Welcome 08:40

A look at september

14 September: Forest School Class 3, St Wulstons

w/b 14th September: Parent introductory SEN Meetings

21 September: Parent Forum 3:30pm-4pm

25 September: Funky Hair Day £1

*Make sure hot lunches are not booked where applicable (Black Pepper).

No smartwatches



During school hours the use of pupil mobile phones and other electronic networked communication devices are prohibited and should be handed to your child's class teacher.

These devices include smartwatches, tablets, personal computers, wireless/Bluetooth earbuds and/or headphones, and personal gaming systems.



Ledbury Rugby Football Club



Join us from Sunday 6th September for the new season of rugby – most age groups meet at 10am to start their training sessions! **Boys and girls can join from age 4 ½ years!**

For more information, please contact either the numbers provided on the poster, or the Manager for the age group you are interested in, whose details can be found on our Mini and Junior website page

<https://ledburyrfc.co.uk/teams/minis-juniors/>

We look forward to welcoming new and existing players for another great season of rugby!

GET IN TOUCH!



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Ledbury Rugby Football Club



[ledburyrfc](https://www.instagram.com/ledburyrfc/)

Forest School

Forest School – What to Wear & Bring

As the weather gets colder and wetter, please remember that we aim to go to Forest School whatever the weather! Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately and has the correct outdoor clothing with them.

Class 1 & 2 – Monday 7th September

WEAR TO SCHOOL

Please send your child to school wearing:

- Long-sleeved top
- Malvern Wells hoodie, jumper or cardigan
- Dark jogging bottoms (black, navy or dark grey) or leggings
- Trainers

✗ Please do not send children in coloured trousers or jeans.

BRING IN A NAMED BAG

Please provide a bag that can be hung on your child's peg, containing:

- Wellies or other suitable outdoor footwear
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Warm hat
- Waterproof gloves, particularly as the weather gets colder

Please clearly name all items, as the children will be changing in and out of their outdoor clothing.

Class 3 – Monday 14th September

Class 3 will be attending Forest School throughout this half term. Key Stage 2 sessions will continue at St Wulstan's Nature Reserve until October half term.

📌 IMPORTANT COLLECTION INFORMATION

Collection will be from St Wulstan's Nature Reserve at 3:20pm.

WEAR TO SCHOOL

Please send your child to school wearing:

- Long-sleeved top
- Malvern Wells hoodie, jumper or cardigan
- Dark jogging bottoms (black, navy or dark grey) or leggings
- Trainers
- Sun cream – just in case we have another heatwave!

PLEASE BRING

- Wellies or other suitable outdoor footwear
- Waterproof jacket
- Waterproof trousers
- Water bottle

Please clearly name all clothing and belongings.

A FINAL REMINDER

Forest School takes place in all weather conditions, so please make sure your child has everything they need to stay warm, dry and comfortable while enjoying their time outdoors.

Thank you for your support!

Attendance this week

Whole School Target: 96%

School attendance this week: 96.4%

Class 1, Reception: 100%

Class 2, Y1 & Y2: 97.7%

Class 3: Y3 & Y4: 99.1%

Class 4: Y5 & Y6: 89.1%



REMINDER

All correspondence to
be sent to the school
office:

office@mwprimary.co.uk

NHS SUPPORT

Contact the nursing team using the QR code below and they can provide in school support for your child.


Herefordshire and Worcestershire
Health and Care
NHS Trust

Your School Nursing Team

Your local School Nursing Team is based in Malvern and provides support to children, young people, and families across 32 primary schools and 4 secondary schools.

How we can help

Our School Nurses offer advice and support on a range of health and wellbeing issues, including:

- ✓ Getting your child school ready
- ✓ Low level anxiety
- ✓ Toileting
- ✓ Diet
- ✓ Emotional wellbeing
- ✓ Exam worries
- ✓ Behaviour
- ✓ Sleep
- ✓ Bullying

Parents and professionals are welcome to refer into our services at any point in a child's school journey - from those just about to start school, right up to age 19 years.



Contact your School Nursing Team



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Parent Line (text service): 07312 263547
Telephone Advisory Service: 01905 520 032
Visit: www.hacw.nhs.uk/shreferral