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Welcome from the Head,

It has been lovely to see the children engaging with their learning. They are all so excited to share their learning discoveries. I can't believe how fast this year seems to have gone.

Our children have been thinking in great depth about their 'Wordy of the Week' challenge activities. We are really proud of them sharing in depth understanding and thinking about a challenge problem or question.

Badgers have been working with both me and Miss Mayo to make our props for the 'Alice Musical'. They look amazing! The whole school had their transition day this week and really enjoyed learning in their new classes for September. Our Year 6 children had a super day at their new secondary schools this week. The comments we had about our children were very complementary. Squirrels class had their trip to the Caerleon on Monday and were really excited when coming back to school to share with me about their day.

Foxes class have been working really hard on their writing and have produced some lovely pieces of learning.

Hedgehogs class have been using our outdoor area to look at the environment. They were really excited this week that their first butterfly chrysalis had hatched.

We wish the children from Badgers all the best on their residential trip next week. Please make sure their clothes, water bottles etc, are labelled. Thank you.

We have been working hard behind the scenes to find a new school meal provider for September. We are delighted to say that Aspens will be our new provider and we will be moving to an online ordering system. We have seen the food and menus and we are confident that you will be happy with the new meals.

We can also update you on after school provision from September. This will run from Monday to Friday, during term time, 3:20pm until 5:30pm. We are now in the process of finalising the staffing arrangements. We are really pleased to be able to offer this provision and hope that parents will use this as much as possible.

Hope you all have a super weekend.

Best wishes

Mrs Leach



Attendance: Attendance has been very low this week; The minimum target for attendance **each week** as set by the Government is **96%**.

Year group	Class	Attendance between 24 th – 29 th June	Attendance between 1 st – 5 th July
Reception	Hedgehogs	98.6%	90%
Year 1/2	Foxes	97.9%	88.9%
Year 3/4	Squirrels	97.7%	95.5%
Year 5/6	Badgers	92.8%	90.3%
Lates		4 children late = 18 minutes of lost learning time	8 children late = 1 hr. and 18 minutes of lost learning time!

Thank you to all who do manage to get to school on time! Can we have a week of no lates next week!
 Mrs Larcombe

	Current Timings	New timings
Gates open	8.45am	8.40am
Gates close	8.55am	8.50am
Gates open for home time	3.15pm	3.20pm

**New Timings for
September**
Please make a note of
these.

Dates for your diary

Summer Term 2024

June/July

Monday 8th – Wednesday 10th Badgers' residential

Wednesday 10th July New intake afternoon 1.30 – 3pm

Thursday 11th July Science treat from the PTFA

Wednesday 17th July Badgers' production of Alice - The

Musical 6pm Friday 19th July Whole school picnic
organised by the PTFA 3.15

Saturday 20th July North Newton Flower Show

Wednesday 24th July French Café in Badgers
Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
Finish for the Summer

Sports Day 24 **Wednesday 26th June**

Thank you to everyone
who joined us for last
week's Sports Day.

Well done to all the
children that tried their
best and showed great
perseverance.

Congratulations to
Willow for coming first
place.

If you haven't seen the
photos on Facebook,
please use the QR codes
opposite.



AM Session



PM Session

Thank you so much to Miss Edwards and Mr Hughes for organising the day!

ptfa invite you



WHOLE SCHOOL PICNIC



A CHANCE FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS, NEW
STARTERS & EVERYONE INBETWEEN TO GET
TOGETHER!

a chance for
all children
to play -
games
provided!

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD & DRINK, TUCK
SHOP WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE, ICE
CREAMS, SWEETS, CRISPS, SOFT
DRINKS



School Field- bring a picnic blanket

FRIDAY 19TH JULY

3:15PM



Summer Reading Challenge

The 2024 Challenge starts on **22 June** online and in Scotland, and on **6 July** in England and Wales.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a FREE holiday activity for children. It's all about reading for fun, aiming to improve children's reading skills and confidence. The Challenge runs every year throughout the summer holidays, and all children aged 4-11 are welcome to take part.

Children can read anything they like (really - anything!) and collect free rewards for their reading.

This year's theme and how to take part

This year's Challenge theme, **Marvellous Makers**, is all about creativity. From dance to drawing, junk modelling to music, there's something for everyone! Children will be able to find new reads linked to their favourite creative arts, and access free activities at the library.

Children can take part for FREE, either at the library OR online:

- You can sign up at [your local library](#) and take part in person. A librarian will give you a special collector folder and help you find books to read. You'll collect special stickers and rewards for your reading.
OR
- You can take part **online** by signing up [here](#), on the official Challenge website. You'll set up a profile with a reading goal and log your books. When you reach your goal, you will unlock a virtual badge and certificate.

Please note, the in-person and online Challenges are separate. Physical incentives like medals are only available via the library, for those taking part in the in-person Challenge.

More information

The Summer Reading Challenge is developed by [The Reading Agency](#), delivered in partnership with public libraries, and funded by Arts Council England. Each year, the Challenge motivates around 700,000 children to keep reading over the summer holidays.

This year's theme, Marvellous Makers, has been developed in partnership with [Create](#), a leading charity bringing the creative arts to those who need it most. The bespoke illustrations for Marvellous Makers are created by the brilliant illustratorm Natelle Quek.

You can keep up to date with all of The Reading Agency's latest children's activities and offers by following us on [Facebook](#).