



5th September 2025

Dear parents and carers,



Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to the term ahead. The weather is definitely telling us that we are into the autumn term. We have welcomed two new members of staff this term, Miss Reynolds (Fox class teacher) and Mrs Glowacki (Rabbit class teacher).

We were very excited to start the school year and it has been lovely to see all the children return happily and quickly get settled into their new classes. They have been busy getting to know their new class teachers and the class routines. Yesterday, we welcomed our new Hedgehog class children and their families into reception. They confidently walked through the gate, into their class and started exploring the classroom. Mrs Drury and Mrs Gill enjoyed meeting the children and parents on their home visits. Home visits are very helpful as the staff are able to see the children in their own environment and have time to talk to you about your child. Thank you for making them feel so welcome.

Please look at the key dates for your diaries for this half term.

Have a lovely weekend.

Miss De Filippis

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Next week we will have our meet the teacher meetings. This gives you the opportunity to hear about the learning and routines of the class.

Hedgehog class - Monday 8th September 12.30pm in class

Rabbit and Fox class - Friday 12th September – 9am in class

ROAD SAFETY

In the interest of keeping the school community safe, please do not drive up or down between **8.30am and 8.40am**. You are welcome to park in the staff car park, Marwick Hall and Community car park behind the school if you drive up by 8.30am. Please do not block the road leading to stables. Many thanks.



COMMUNICATION

Each week (usually on a Friday) the teachers will upload the learning for the week on ClassDojo. They will also add photos and information about the children's learning from time to time. Attached to this email is the termly newsletter and class topic overview. This allows you to know what the children are learning and help support at home by talking about topics or learning new vocabulary. A copy of the overviews and letter will be added on ClassDojo and on the class pages on our [website](https://www.puttenham-school.co.uk/our-curriculum/). Please use this link to find out more about our curriculum <https://www.puttenham-school.co.uk/our-curriculum/>

There are many ways to get in contact with the school. If you would like to speak to the class teacher please speak to them at the class door/gate if it is a brief communication. If you would like to book a meeting, please email the office. ClassDojo is used for updates and information about what your child is learning each week and photos. Please **do not** message or contact the teachers through ClassDojo as they do not monitor this section often and therefore may miss a vital message. Please email the office. Thank you.

PLAY EQUIPMENT AND RABBIT CLASS CANOPY

Please can we ask that the children do not play on the play equipment before and after school as our insurance does not cover these times. Under the canopy outside rabbit class is part of their outdoor learning area, therefore please do not let children play here at any time. Many thanks.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

Macmillan Coffee morning is on Friday 26th September at 8.40am. This is on the same morning as our reading workshop for parents and the Puttenham School Association (PSA) AGM. Macmillan is one of the charities we support each year.



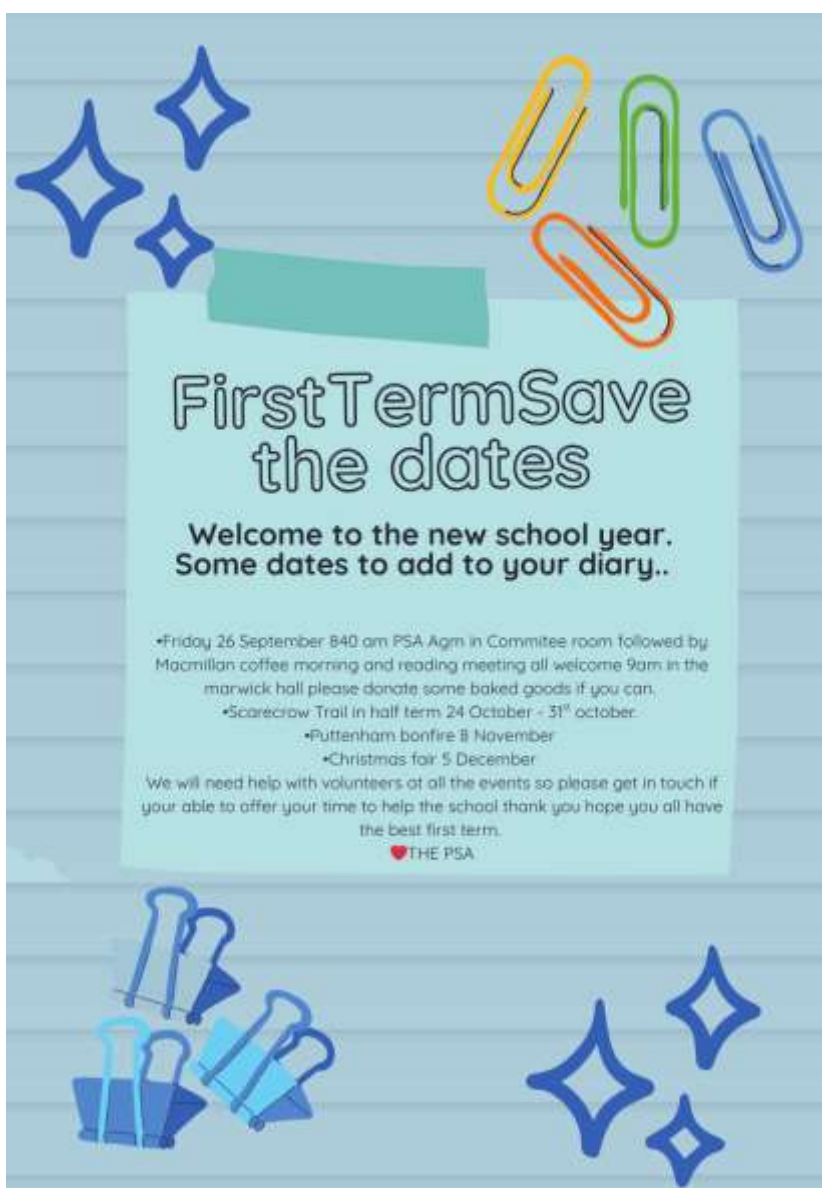
BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



Our 'Wide Awake' breakfast club starts at 7.45am to 8.30am in Otter class. This is run by Mrs Gill (Hedgehog class teaching assistant).

Our After School club runs from 3pm to 5.30pm in Otter Class. This is run by Mrs Moore (Mon-Wed) and Mrs Harding-Thomas (Thurs). You are able to pick up your child at any time before 5.30pm. Children can also join the club having been to one of the other afterschool clubs below. The club leader will take your child to Otter class. However, please ensure you have booked for both clubs. Please use your SCOPAY account to book your sessions.

We have clubs every day. Monday is French, Tuesday is Boogie Pumps, Wednesday is Multisports, Thursday is science and Friday is football. Links to all clubs are on our website <https://www.puttenhamschool.co.uk/breakfast-club-after-school-care-and-extra-curricu/>



KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

MEET THE TEACHER MEETINGS

Hedgehog class - Monday 8th September 12.30pm in class
Rabbit and Fox class - Friday 12th September – 9am in class

VOLUNTEERS SAFEGUARDING MEETING (new and current volunteers)

Tuesday 23rd September 8.50am (Otter class)

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING & PUTTENHAM SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PSA) AGM

followed by **READING WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS**
Friday 26th September 8.40am – 10.00

FLU VACCINATIONS

Monday 29th September

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Monday 6th October

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Tuesday 7th October 9.00am
(parents/carers are welcome)

COME AND SEE MY LEARNING

Monday 20th October 2.30pm

PARENT TEACHER MEETINGS

Tuesday 21st October 3.15pm – 6.00pm
Thursday 23rd October 4.00pm – 7.00pm

INSET DAY

Friday 24th October

HALF TERM

Monday 27th October – Friday 31st October

INSET DAY

Monday 3rd November