**Friday 19th September 2025**

**Welcome to Owls Class September 2025**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I’d like to formally welcome your first school year. I look forward to working with you closely over the coming months. I will see most of you at pick up each day where I should be able to answer any questions you may have but, in the meantime, I hope the information in this letter helps you understand some of the systems and routines we have in place in Owls class this year.

Reading Books

Your child will have a Bug Club reading book from the scheme sent home on a Friday, to be read at home over the weekend, we will have already completed 2 reads in school of the same book. This book will match their current reading level. Please could you complete the reading record that comes with the book and return the book to school on a Monday.

PE

This year, PE lessons will be on a Wednesday and a Friday. Children should arrive in their PE kit and will keep this on throughout the day.

Forest School

Forest School sessions take place on a Wednesday afternoon on a 3-week rolling rota. This term, Owls sessions will begin in October but we will provide reminders closer to the time. For these sessions, children will need a pair of wellies or waterproof shoes, a change of long-sleeved and long-leg clothes and a good coat. Waterproof overalls are ideal but not essential.

Morning Routine

Every morning, there will be a settling task which the children can complete independently as they arrive. Please ensure your child arrives promptly. We open the school gates at 8.35am and register is taken at 8.50am. Children arriving after 9am should sign in at the school office. We start phonics promptly at 8.55.

Please do get in touch with the school if you have any questions about anything in this letter or speak to me on the school gate at pick-up.

Kind regards

Gemma Blair