



NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2025

AUTUMN TERM 1 | WEEK 1

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making memories and
building futures
(John 10:10)*

Dear Families,

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school this week after the summer holidays. Although we've only had two days together so far, the children have already made a brilliant start to the year. Their enthusiasm, energy and readiness to learn set us up for a very positive year ahead.

A special warm welcome goes to all our new families, and in particular to our new Reception children who will begin their first days with us next week. We know this is an exciting (and sometimes daunting!) milestone, and we look forward to getting to know you and your children. Parents are warmly invited to join us in the hall for a cup of tea or coffee, and to meet other families as the Reception children settle in.

Site Updates:

Over the summer there have been several exciting changes around school:

- You may have noticed our **new front door at the office entrance**. This now includes an intercom system, which connects directly to the office. If the door is locked, please press the intercom and we can buzz you in. This change has been made to enhance security and access for all.
- A reminder that for WAC (Wrap Around Care), please continue to ring the WAC number so that Hannah can meet you and your child/children.
- Our school now has a brand new main kitchen! Huge thanks to the company who carried out the work and to the PDET central team who oversaw the project. Hot school lunches will resume next week – Mrs Murphy is very excited!
- Families will also have noticed that the nursery building has now been removed. In place of the ramp is a new raised bed, and we've cordoned off the area to help the newly sown grass seed grow. Thank you to the team who completed this work – it really helps us keep our site looking smart and welcoming.

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Dates for your diary

1st September – Start of Term for Reception

1st September – Coffee for new Reception parents after dropping off

18th September – Y3 Trip to Grimsthorpe Castle

24th September – Parents Phonics Meeting EYFS & Reception (details to follow)

30th September – Parent's Evening

2nd October – Individual School Photographs

2nd October – Parent's Evening

6th October – Cycle to School Week

13th October – Y5 Caythorpe Trip (return 17th October)

17th October – End of Autumn Term 1

3rd November – Start of Autumn Term 2



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Reminders & Requests

- Communication:** We will communicate with families via Arbor, Dojo and school-based emails. Please ensure you have access to both. A reminder that Dojo is for outward communication only – if you need to contact your child's class teacher, please email the school office or arrange a time to meet.
- Parents' Evenings and dates:** Please note the dates for this half term include parents' evenings at the end of September/beginning of October. We will share further details nearer the time about logistics, booking systems, and arrangements for families with children who have SEND.
- PE Days & Class Information:** Teachers will be in touch with details about PE days and any other class-specific arrangements. Reception children will not be doing PE next week.
- Smart Watches:** If your child has a **smart watch, this must be treated in line with our expectations for mobile phones.** Watches must be handed in to the class teacher at the start of the day. Thank you for your cooperation. We will share our policy with you next week.
- Water Bottles:** Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle in school every day. Our preference is for smaller to average-sized bottles – larger ones (e.g. "Stanley cup size") can take up too much space at tables and within the classroom.
- Uniform:** Please ensure all uniform and belongings are clearly named.
- Packed Lunches:** We are a nut-free school – please support us in keeping all children safe.
- Parking:** Parking near school can get very busy at drop-off and pick-up times – please park considerately and with care for our neighbours.
- Dogs:** A reminder that no dogs, other than assistance dogs, are permitted on site.

Thank you for your continued support as we begin another exciting year together. We look forward to working in partnership with you and celebrating all that the children will achieve.

Mr Reed ☺

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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

After School Clubs are listed below.

* Eco Club and Photography Club will be available to book on Arbor from **7pm on Friday 29th August**.

* One Touch Football is available to book now; the netball and mini movers will be bookable shortly.

* Dodgeball, Taekwondo and Musical Theatre can all be booked directly with the provider.

Club	Day	Year group available to	Time	Provider	Location	Cost	Min/Max Numbers	How to book
Football	Monday 1/9, 8/9, 15/9, 22/9, 29/9, 6/10, 13/10.	Year 1 to Year 6	3:30 – 4:30	One Touch	Field / MUGA, meet in Y3 classroom	Book direct with One Touch Football www.onetouchfootball.co.uk/after-school-clubs/ Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Eco Club	Monday 8/9, 15/9, 22/9, 29/9, 6/10	Year 3 to Year 6	3:30 – 4:30	Mrs Want	School Grounds	£5 for the term	Max 12	Arbor Parent Portal
Dodgeball	Tuesday 2/9, 9/9, 16/9, 23/9, 30/9, 7/10, 14/10	Year 3 to Year 6	3.30-4.30	Rutland Dodgeball	Hall	Book direct with Rutland Dodgeball. Please email: rutlanddodgeball@gmail.com to book a place. Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Netball	Tuesday 9/9, 16/9, 23/9, 30/9, 7/10, 14/10	Year 5 and Year 6	3.30-4.30	One Touch	KS2 Playground, meet in Y5 classroom	Booking will be available shortly, direct with One Touch. Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Taekwondo	Wednesday 3/9, 10/9, 17/9, 24/9, 1/10, 8/10, 15/10.	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	Taekwondo Tigers	Hall	Please contact Master Annabel Murcott, 07714323995 to book a place. Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Mini Movers	Wednesday 10/9, 17/9, 24/9, 1/10, 8/10, 15/10.	Reception Year 1 and Year 2	3.30 – 4.30	One Touch	Classroom / Playground (weather dependent)	Booking will be available shortly, direct with One Touch. Please bring a PE kit for the sessions.		
Musical Theatre	Thursday 11/9, 18/9, 25/9, 2/10, 9/10, 16/10.	Year 1 to Year 6	3.30 – 4.30	LovetoDance	Hall	Book direct with Lovetodance https://lovetodance.classforkids.io/camp/34		
Photography Club	Thursday 11/9, 18/9, 25/9, 2/10, 9/10, 16/10.	Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4.	3.30 – 4.30	Mrs Eve	Year 2 Classroom	£5 for the term	Max. 15	Arbor Parent Portal



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AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

AFTER SCHOOL FOOTBALL

NEW TERM = NEW SKILLS
PLAY - LEARN - HAVE FUN

BOOK NOW

#PLAYTHEONETOUCHWAY



RUTLAND DODGEBALL



AFTERSCHOOL DODGEBALL

3:30-4:30 TUESDAY
YEAR 3-6

IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO
ATTEND PLEASE CONTACT
RUTLANDDODGEBALL@GMAIL.COM

TAE KWON DO

**Korean Karate - Kick Boxing
& Self-Defence**

8th Dan World Master & Multi World Champion

Annabel Murcott

Join our after school club Every Wednesday 3.30-4.30pm main hall
FIRST MONTH FREE / LAST FEW SPACES LEFT
Subs £29 per month, lost time or school holidays
Can be made up at another club no charge
Moving from another club, we asses to keep your grade so you don't
start from a beginner..

To book or more info contact Annabel 07714323995
Email belltagb@aol.com www.annabelmurcott.co.uk

We now have an evening class available at the school every
Thursday Night 6-7pm. Please ring for more details.



We look forward to welcoming
you into one of our classes



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NEW RECEPTION PARENTS



Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to take the opportunity to warmly welcome you to Ryhall school. We understand it is a big day for everyone when starting school. With this in mind, we will be serving tea and coffee in the hall from 8.50 am on 1st September to offer you the chance to take a moment and meet other parents from Belvoir class. We look forward to saying hello and welcoming you to the school community.

The Fora team



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WRAP AROUND CARE

Wraparound Care

Every day before and after school

**Providing a variety of fun,
entertaining activities!**

**Breakfast or a healthy snack
provided**

**BREAKFAST CLUB: 7:30 - 8:50
AFTERSCHOOL CLUB: 3:30 - 6:00
OR AFTER A SCHOOL CLUB FROM 4:30**

**Book online now via the Arbor
Parent Portal**



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & REMINDERS

We are a nut free school as we have children who are allergic to nuts. Please remember this when preparing packed lunches or snacks and avoid food containing nuts such as chocolate spread and pesto.

If you need to drive to drop off or collect your child, please park with consideration of resident's drives, garages or access to roads. Please remember that parking on zig-zag lines at any time of the day is prohibited to ensure the safety of the children during the busier periods of the day.

A reminder to families to not use the staff car park when either dropping children to school or collecting them – this is purely for the safety of the children and staff. This does apply to drop off and pick up from Wrap Around Care and clubs.

If your child travels home on the bus don't forget to complete the **bus register on Arbor** before 9am on a Monday morning. Booking opens each week on a Friday afternoon.



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Worried About A Child?

Should you have any concerns about a child, please speak to any member of school staff who can, where required, direct you to the relevant people.

Our staff trained to deal with potential safeguarding concerns and worries are:

- Mr A Reed (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs D Jesson (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs C Hicks (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs E Jagger (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs L Garwood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead)



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