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## Reflecting on a Difficult Start to Term

As a school community, we have all been impacted by the sad news of the passing of Logan during the summer holidays. We know this has been a very difficult and emotional start to the new term for many children, staff, and families, and we want to acknowledge the space and time needed for us all to process this loss.

The funeral for Logan took place recently and was a fitting celebration of a much-loved blue-eyed boy. The family and school community have been comforted by the love and compassion shown by our wider Wharton community.

We have been offering support to our pupils through our pastoral care team, providing a safe and quiet space for them to reflect and talk. We continue to encourage any child who is struggling with this news to continue to reach out to a trusted member of staff. We are here to listen and support.

This experience has reminded us of all, of the importance of kindness and compassion. We will share details of how we will commemorate Logan's life in due course, involving the school community in a way that respects the family's wishes.

A warm welcome to our new starters!

A huge welcome to all our new reception children and their families! We are so excited to have you as part of our school community. The children have settled in brilliantly and are already making new friends and exploring all the new activities and learning areas in their classrooms. We are so proud of how well they are adjusting to their new school routine.

## Events and Important Dates

### Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you for joining us for our annual Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 26th September. We have raised **£235.23** for this wonderful charity with a selection of delicious cakes.

### Ancient Greek Workshop

The children in year 3 and 4 have had an exciting trip back in time learning all about Greek life with a special Greek Day for each class this week. Children were invited to come to school dressed as a Greek citizen. They completed all sorts of themed crafts and activities, to help them learn about this fascinating historical period.

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## Little Seedlings

Our Friday fun session for little one's has started again today – please spread the word, come and make friends and enjoy some playtime and a warm drink on a Friday morning with Mrs Thompson and Mrs Gormley.

**TT Rockstars** has taken place today and children and staff all looked fabulous!!

## Upcoming School Trips

To enrich our learning this term **Year 2** will be going to:

· **Nantwich Museum**: on **9th October 2025**. This trip will tie in with our history studies and provide a hands-on experience for the children.

**Year 5** will be going to:

· **Weaver Hall Museum**: on **Tuesday 21st October**. This will be another fantastic opportunity for the children to explore history and local heritage outside the classroom.

## Nativity Play — Save the date!

After half term the children will be rehearsing for our annual Nativity plays, which will be taking place on the following dates:

**Reception 9th December 2.15pm**

**Year 1 10th December 9.30am**

**Year 2 10th December 2.30pm**

**Year 3 / 4 Christingle 12th December 9.30am and 2.30m**

**Year 5/6 Carols 16th December 9.30am and 2.30pm**

## Parents' Evenings

Parents evenings are an excellent opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher. The dates for our upcoming parents' evenings are **Tuesday 21st and Wednesday 22nd October**.

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Please remember to book your appointment online using our school's booking system. If you have any issues with the booking system, please contact the school office.

#### Reminders: Lunch Money

A reminder to all parents and carers to ensure your child's lunch money account is up to date.

- You can check your balance at any time by logging into your account.
- The cost of a school meal is £2.65 per day, or £13.25 for the full week.
- Please pay any outstanding arrears immediately to ensure a smooth service for all children.
- If you believe you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please contact the school office or Mrs Maloney confidentially for information and an application form.

#### Reminders: Attendance and Holidays

Excellent attendance is vital for your child's learning and development.

- Our school has a target of 96 % attendance for all pupils.
- If your child is unwell and unable to attend school, please notify the school office as soon as possible on the first day of absence.
- Holidays in Term Time: We would like to remind all parents that holidays taken during term time are not authorised unless there are exceptional circumstances. Any such absences will be recorded as unauthorised. This is in line with government and local authority guidance.

#### Next Edition

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing more news with you soon!

#### A final note

Thank you for your continued support as we embark on a new and exciting school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to a member of the reception team.

Best wishes.

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