



11/9/26

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a wonderful Summer break, we would like to welcome our new Reception and Nursery children and their parents and carers into our school community. It is greatly appreciated if you ensure your Nursery and Reception child wears their name badge for the first couple of weeks at school. This enables all staff and older children to recognise the child and their class grouping.

All the children in Reception, Year One and Year Two will come in through the main doors from Monday 14th September.

Nursery children will continue to go down the path to the Nursery classroom.

School is open to all the children from 8.45 am. Registers are taken at 8.55am

Operation Encompass

Our school is part of Operation Encompass, this is a national scheme that operates jointly between schools and police forces throughout the country. This system involves the police making a report to schools, prior to the start of the next school day, when a child has experienced domestic abuse. We use the information that has been shared, to support the children in our care, this is always undertaken in a confidential manner. A member of our staff the Designated Safeguarding Lead has been trained in the Operation Encompass procedures. We are keen to offer the best possible pastoral support to all our pupils and we believe this is extremely beneficial to all to in all those involved.

UK Military School Activity Days

The Activity Days will take place on **Tuesday 15th September at 9.30 for Year Two and at 1pm for Year One and on Wednesday 16th September at 9.30 for Reception and Nursery.** The children can come to school in any suitable sportswear and bring another change of clothes in a bag, own clothes, PE Kit or uniform.

General Information

- Please ensure all items of clothing are labelled. Some children have already managed to misplace their new cardigans and jumpers!
- If a different adult is picking up your child at the end of the school day, please ensure that they know your child's class password for handover. We also ask that you inform school in the morning of changes to the adult who will be collecting. Children must be over the age of 14 years to pick up siblings.
- If your child has left their classroom and requires the toilet they must go to the school office. They can then come back into school via the main doors.

- Whilst we actively support children cycling and scooting to school we ask that the children dismount at the school gates to avoid any collisions with pedestrians on the school site which can get very crowded.
- **The school photographer, Zaki Grant will be in on Tuesday 22/9/26 for individual and Infant children family photographs.** We will send out information closer to the date.
- Parents' Evenings will be held on Tuesday 6/10/26 and Thursday 8/10/26 for children in Year 2, Year 1 and Reception, information will be sent out in book bags today. Next week our Nursery Parents will receive a letter regarding their appointment dates.
- **Dates for Christmas 2026 Nativity Performances**
Monday 7th December – Nursery Class
Tuesday 8th December- Reception Classes
Wednesday 9th December – Year One Classes
Thursday 10th December – Year Two Classes

Reading

Reading books will be sent out with our Year One and Year Two children on Friday 18th September and our new Reception children will take home reading books on Friday 2nd October. Reading Books will go home on Fridays in your child's book bag.

School Council 2026/2027

We have been talking to the children about responsibility and different school roles they may wish to be considered for. The Year Two children held a ballot and voted for their class representatives for a place on the School Council. The following children were selected

Class 2B- Lola and Teddi

Class 2D- Gus and Thea

Class 2P- Clara and Oliver

There will be more opportunities for the children to take on roles in school and we will include the names of the children in our newsletters.

Class Star Badge of the Week 4/9/26

2B – Felicity Steel 2D – Cecilia Wallace 2P- Joshua Hume

1H– Anna Musk 1P –Emilia Roberts 1S – Jessica Lancashire

Class Star Badge of the Week 11/9/26

2B – Harry Elston 2D – Leo Morgan 2P- Gabriel Mayne

1H– Alana Gilbert 1P –Ruby Weighell 1S – Mabel Smyth

New Nursery and Reception Class children will be included for Class Star Badge next week and we will also resume the Headteacher Award

Finally,

If your child is in a Nursery or Reception class, please ensure you have sent your contact forms into school with your phone number and email address. We send our newsletters and information via email and text.

If your child is in Year One or Year Two and you have any change in contact details, please inform the office.

Regards,

Lynne Brown Headteacher



Dear Parents and Carers,

The UK Military School will be working with our children on Tuesday 15th September and Wednesday 16th September. Parents and Carers are welcome to come along to their year group session to support the children and join in.

Session Times Tuesday Year Two 9.30am-11.30am,

Tuesday Year One 1pm-3pm

Wednesday Reception and Nursery 9.30am-11.30am

The activities they will be focusing on are:

- Inflatable obstacle course
- Slip 'n' Slide Challenge
- Soap Sud Challenge
- Team relays
- Tug of war, including parents versus parents!

The activities will be delivered over two hours for each Year Group and are tailored to suit the children's ages and individual needs. Parents will also be encouraged to get stuck in and have plenty of fun too

On the day the children will be supported by school staff and staff from the Military School. Parents and Carers are welcome to stay for all or part of the sessions. Don't worry if you can't make the sessions as there will be lots of support from staff.

We will be using the small section of Heron Eccles field adjacent to the school playground. You will be directed from the school grounds onto the field by our staff.

The children can wear any suitable clothes for a fun sport activity. **The children will also need a change of clothes as they will be getting wet.** These can be sent into school, with your child on their Activity Day.

We're really looking forward to it and can't wait to see you all.

Kind regards,

Lynne Brown

Headteacher