



# Alwyn Infant School



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## OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### What a brilliant book week!

It has been a fun and enjoyable week participating in activities to promote reading for pleasure. We started the week by hosting Simon Murray, author and illustrator of the Icky Doo Dah books. He inspired us all in his assembly with his effortless drawing of Icky Doo Dah, convincing us that we will draw our own amazing version of Icky Doo Dah in his workshops.



The children were super excited, the adults were less confident, as they are aware of their creative limitations, and as some confessed, had not picked up a pencil and drawn since their school days! Needless to say, it was an absolute success. The children had a great time following Simon's easy steps and creating their own personalised Icky Doo Dah. They enjoyed looking at their peers' creations and were all very complimentary about each other's work.

On Tuesday, our Reception classes took part in a bookmaking workshop with local artist, Amanda Schenk based on Jack and the Beanstalk.

Throughout the week, children have enjoyed DEAR time. The adults have reported that the children were very interested to see them reading and enjoying their own book and you could hear a pin drop as the children themselves became absorbed in the words/pictures on the page, letting their wonderful imaginations lead them out of the classroom.

Buddy reading was popular for both the children who were read to and the ones who were reading. It was great to have adults in to school to share their books. Thank you so much for giving up your time. The children loved having special visitors in their class and enjoyed listening to a shared story read by someone different.

We managed to fill in any spare time with a quiz about our Alwyn staff when they were a child. The children had to guess who the adult was by looking at a photo of them as a child and their favourite childhood book. It was very difficult but the children thoroughly enjoyed it. I think it amused or perplexed some of them, that we were actually children once!

The Book Fair has been a great success. The children enjoyed visiting the Book Fair with their class and cosying up with cushions to quietly read the books.

Thank you to our staff, families and children for making our Book Week so enjoyable and successful. Good luck with the half term challenge!

### The Alwyn Aims

These are the rules we all try to follow:

- Use kind hands, feet and words
- Say how we feel
- Look and listen
- Look after our things
- Always do our best



### Remember to order lunches!

All hot dinners must be pre-ordered in by 8am on the day.



If your child does not have a packed lunch or ordered a school lunch, they will be given a jacket potato with baked beans.

Please talk about the menu choices with your child as we are unable to change it on the day.

School lunches for infant age children are fully funded so parents do not pay for them. They are yummy!

### Dance Festival

Maple class represented our school and performed in a local dance show. We are incredibly proud of how the children represented the school; they performed fantastically and their behaviour was exemplary throughout the event. To quote Mr Hyatt, 'They were amazing! Really confident and brave to perform in front of such a large audience. A massive thank you and well done to all our staff who organised and supported. What an amazing opportunity you have provided for our children!! Thank you.'

 Look out for photos on our Alwyn facebook page  
 or Instagram.

# HALF TERM CHALLENGE

We are inviting all our children to take part in the February half term challenge, following on from book week.

We would like the children to create a character from a favourite book using a potato as their base.

They can use anything they wish to decorate their potato, the more inventive the better! They could use paint, fabric, lollipop sticks, etc.

We can't wait to see what ideas they come up with.

When you bring your potato character in, we will be creating a display to see the range of characters we have created! Have a look at the pictures below for some ideas.



Please bring your child's character potato into school on Monday 23rd, Tuesday 24th or Wednesday 25th February. Include a label with the name of the character, title of the book and your child's name and class.

You are invited to view the characters after school on Wednesday 25th February.



# Special Parent Talk Help to Keep your Child Safe Online



**2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2.30-3.10pm, in the school hall**

Our children live in the 'Internet Age'. They love to use technology and play the latest games. However, it is not always easy for parents and carers to understand what they are doing and how we can help to do the right things to keep them out of danger.

Alwyn will be having a Special Internet Safety Day on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March. The children will learn about going on line and how to keep safe.



It is important that parents/carers are also involved so they are able to help their children when they are at home. **We would like to invite you to a special talk.**

The talk is being given by Paul Hay, who is a specialist in Internet Safety.

He will talk about:

- **How young people use the internet.**
- **Show how children use programs such as Minecraft, Roblox, Instagram, SnapChat and Tik Tok**
- **Describe how information young people post can be misused by people who are not their friends.**
- **Explain what you, as parents/carers, can do to help keep them safe.**



Above all, it will give you as parents and carers the confidence to help your child get the most benefit and enjoyment from the internet while keeping safe.

Topics will be discussed in language we as parents/carers understand. No technical or computer knowledge is required or expected.



You are welcome to bring a friend or an adult family member with you.



# COFFEE MORNING



A Community Morning for  
Parents & Carers of  
Children with SEND at  
Alwyn Infants and  
Courthouse Juniors

Raising a child with additional needs has unique rewards and challenges. You don't have to navigate them alone. Join us for a relaxed, informal morning to meet other parents who 'get it.' This is a safe space to build friendships, share your experiences, and offer ideas to support one another.

Theme:

★ Special Feature This Month ★

Educational Psychologist: Emotion & Impulse Control

Where and when:

25th Feb 26

Alwyn Infant School

9AM

Main Hall

Coffee, biscuits, and a warm welcome await you.


## Responsible Behaviour Curriculum in Alwyn and Courthouse

Our vision is to develop well rounded, confident and responsible children who aspire to achieve their full potential. We want our children to do their best in all aspects of school life - work, play, friendships and behaviour, and to take pride in all they do. We want them to develop respect and a sense of responsibility for themselves, each other, property, the wider community and the environment. To support this aim, we follow a behaviour curriculum that is explicitly taught and also weaves throughout the whole of school life.

Each week, the classes explore a different theme. They have a Monday 'check-in' circle time to introduce it and set a goal to work towards throughout the week. On Tuesday, the Year 1 and 2 assembly is time to think about the whole school approach to the theme. They celebrate their successes with a Friday 'check-out' circle time in their class.

To support this learning, there is a weekly leaflet for parents (below) to introduce the theme and sometimes gives ideas on how to help.

THIS WEEK'S TOPIC IS  
**BEING A RESPONSIBLE CITIZEN**



**What is a responsible citizen?**

A responsible citizen is someone who we all would like our children to grow to be. Someone who abides by the rule of law, looks out for others and achieves their potential in their adult life. They do this by being an active member in their community and developing a strong sense of self-worth and empathy for others.


**What are the children learning in school?**

Children in Early Years (Nursery and Reception) - how to be kind and create a kind environment for everyone.

Children in Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2)- how to be polite and use manners.

Lower Key Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) - understanding how to be a responsible citizen focusing on respecting and helping others in their community.

Upper Key Stage 2 (Years 5 and 6) - being a responsible citizen in school so that everyone can learn without disruption.










**What can you do?**

- Talk to your child about respect and how to treat others with respect.
- Support your child to take responsibility for their actions and accept consequences that arise.
- Discuss the communities that your child is part of (e.g. school, Scouts, Karate) and how they should act in those communities.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

**The Responsible Behaviour Curriculum**



BLUE ZONE	GREEN ZONE	YELLOW ZONE	RED ZONE
 sad  tired	 happy  calm	 frustrated  worried	 angry  terrified
 sick  bored	 feeling ok  ready to learn	 silly  excited	 yelling  hitting
I can try...  stretch	I can try...  drink water	I can try...  deep breaths	I can try...  take a break

These zones of regulation are also a great way to help the children think about and identify their feelings, along with an idea to help manage them.

## What have Reception been learning this week?

We have had an amazing week in Reception, with book week and all it's fun! We would like to start by saying a big 'THANK YOU' to all the parents who were able to come in and read to our classes and share some amazing stories. On Tuesday we had Mrs Schenk visiting to do a Jack and the Beanstalk book making workshop, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They have loved designing and making their own books and stories and have really engaged with the DEAR times and reading buddies this week.

**Ask me what was my favourite story from this week.**

**Ask me to name 3 characters from a fairy tale.**

**Ask me to write the words: Jack, hen and egg.**

**Ask me to tell you about the big bad troll.**

**Ask me about the book fair.**

After the half term the children will be starting our new topic 'Signs of Spring'. We will be learning about the changes of the season. It will be art week when we come back to school, so the children will be exploring colour, texture, printing and joining techniques. We will learn the new phonic sounds 'th' and 'ng' and will be continuing to look at the story 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. If you would like to donate any gardening resources e.g. compost, seeds, beans etc. that would be amazing as we will be starting to plant seeds/beans as part of our topic in the coming weeks. Thank you so much and have a lovely holiday!

**PE day is now on Tuesdays (no PE kit needed).**

## What have Year 1 been learning this week?

We have had a fantastic Reading Week in Year 1! The children have loved every minute, from visiting the school library to sharing stories with their reading buddies in another year group. A huge thank you to the parents who came in to read to the class—the children really cherished it. We were lucky to be visited by author and illustrator Simon Murray, who taught the children how to draw a character from his stories. All children and adults really enjoyed his illustration workshop.

In the classroom, we channelled our inner bakers during English, writing step-by-step instructions based on making gingerbread people last week. In Maths, we continued our hard work on subtraction, using number bonds to subtract ones and finding related facts. It has been a week of celebration for Maple Class!

**Ask me to draw you the Icky Doo Dah from Simon Murray's book.**

**Ask me to tell you my favourite book that I read this week.**

**Ask me to tell you what my instructions were to make gingerbread people.**

**Ask me two addition and two subtraction equations for the following numbers - 3, 5 and 8.**

**PE days are now Tuesdays and Thursdays.**

# KEY DATES!

## School Year 2025-2026

16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February  
Half Term Break & Potato Challenge

## Enjoy the break

## Spring Term 4

23<sup>rd</sup> February  
Children return to School

25<sup>th</sup> February, 9am  
SEND Parent/carer coffee morning- please come

23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> February  
Art/DT Week

2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Internet Safety Day  
Parent/carer talk at 2.30pm

4<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 1 Trip: Odds Farm Park

5<sup>th</sup> March  
World Book Day- dress as a book character or a book reader (own clothes or clean PJs)

10<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Parent/carer consultations

11<sup>th</sup> March  
Year 2 Trip: Look Out Centre

16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> March  
Grown ups into school afternoon

20<sup>th</sup> March  
Non-uniform (wear something red) for a donation to Comic Relief

## What have Year 2 been learning this week?

This week, year 2 have worked hard. They have thoroughly enjoyed all the extra activities for Book Week and hopefully have developed a greater or new love for reading. As mathematicians, they have been dividing numbers by grouping and sharing. They have used practical resources and drawn out the worded problems to help their understanding. As authors, the children have finished their letter based on the story and journey of Zeraffa Giraffa. They wrote the letter from the animal's point of view, inviting their family to make the long, tiring journey to London to visit them. They wrote persuasive sentences including expanded noun phrases and they even asked a rhetorical question. As artists, the children created artwork in the style of Mondrian but using secondary colours instead of primary colours.

**Ask me what the 2 types of division are.**

**Ask me what a rhetorical question is.**

**Ask me to tell you one of my persuasive sentences.**

**Ask me to name 2 things plants need to grow.**

**Ask me what will happen if a plant doesn't get water or sunlight.**

Next school week is art/DT week and we will be exploring different types of printing.

**PE days: HOLLY: Wednesday & Friday**

**PINE: Monday & Friday**

**SPRUCE: Wednesday & Friday**

**Congratulations!**

**A huge 'well done' to all the children who have been in the golden book, this week.**

**We are very proud of you!**



## KEY DATES!

### School Year 2025-2026

#### Spring Term 4 cont.....

23rd March

Drama Workshops

24th March

Reception Health Checks

27th March

Easter Bonnet Parade

Last day of term.

Children home at 1.30pm

30th March - 10<sup>th</sup> April

Easter holidays

#### Summer Term 5

13th April

All children back to school

13th-17th April

Poetry week & visiting authors

4th May

Bank Holiday - School Closed

18th May

Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Information Session @ 2.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> May

No Pens Day

Last day of term

Normal finish time

27th May

IT workshops with 3

25<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> May

Half Term Break

#### Summer Term 6

1<sup>st</sup> June

INSET Day (2) - School Closed for children.

2<sup>nd</sup> June

All children back to school

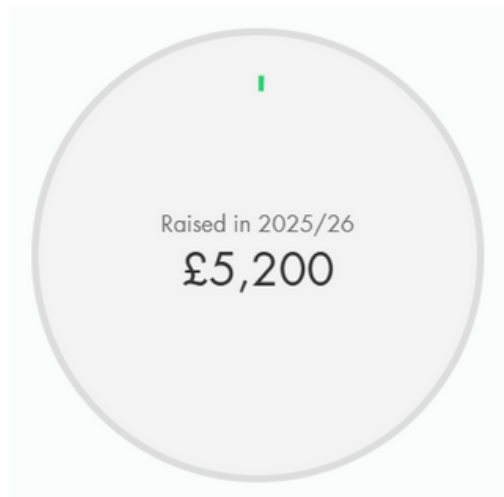
5th June

Class Photographs



# Our Fabulous Parent Teacher Association

Remember as a member of the school community, you are automatically part of the Parent and Teacher Association (PTA). They run brilliant events throughout the year but need your help. Please get in touch with them if you wish to take part or have some great ideas to share



The PTA works tirelessly to boost fundraising efforts and the dedication from the school community truly shines. Through a vibrant mix of events like lively Discos, festive Christmas and Summer Fairs, competitive Quiz Nights, and creative colouring competitions, we've managed to not only raise substantial funds but also bring our community closer together. The money raised through the PTA is spent by Alwyn and Courthouse on all sorts of things that enhance school life at Alwyn and Courthouse schools.

## Match funding

We have some amazing parents who, through their work, have added to the funds we raise via Match funding; where their company match the amount raised on the event/stall they have helped run. We have had support from Microsoft, Barclays and Heathrow. Does your company match fund?

<https://www.alwyncourthousepta.com/matchfunding>

## Half Term Holiday Camps

Community Events Disclaimer: Please note that the events listed are organised by external parties and are not endorsed or recommended by Alwyn Infant School. We provide this information as a courtesy to our community. We advise families to exercise their own discretion and judgement when participating in any events or activities.

# FOOTBALL CAMP

SCAN ME

let them play! Football

## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

**Price + Offers**

from £20 per day

Sibling discount: 10% off

Early Bird discount (15% off)  
Code: FHT15

**Age**

5 - 12 Years Old

**Venues**

Newbury: Winchcombe School

Maidenhead: Alwyn Infant School

Reading: Calcot Junior School

**Dates + Times**

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February

Standard day: 9am-3pm  
Extended day: 9am-5pm

WE ACCEPT CHILDCARE VOUCHERS!  
For Holiday Camp Enquiries - Email [admin@mnrcoaching.com](mailto:admin@mnrcoaching.com) [www.mnrcoaching.com](http://www.mnrcoaching.com)

# MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

SCAN ME

let them play!

## FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

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from £25 per day

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# WISE OWLS HOLIDAY CLUB

BOOK NOW

@ COURTHOUSE JUNIOR SCHOOL, MAIDENHEAD

**February Half Term Holiday Club**  
Monday 16 – Friday 20 February 2026  
8:30am – 5:30pm  
Courthouse Junior School, SL6 5HE

Our Holiday Clubs keep children entertained, active, and happy all day long. Families choose us time and time again because of our fun-filled activities and our safe, relaxed environment, where children can enjoy time with friends and choose what activities they want to do.

- ♥ Children ages 3-14 years
- ♥ From just £39.50 per day\* (only £4.38 per hour)
- ♥ Home cooked, healthy all day menu only £6.85
- ♥ Activities to suit all interests and abilities
- ♥ Every child has a pastoral care worker to ensure their wellbeing

"My favourite thing about holiday club is they give us lots of free time to do what we want."

★★★★★

**BOOK ONLINE**

[wiseowlschildcare.co.uk](http://wiseowlschildcare.co.uk)  
01628 620013  
[info@wiseowlschildcare.co.uk](mailto:info@wiseowlschildcare.co.uk)  
Pay by childcare voucher or tax-free childcare

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**TUE 17 & WED 18 FEB 2026**  
09:30 - 15:00  
MAIDENHEAD RFC, BRAYWICK PARK, SL6 1BN

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IN 2 TOUCH THAMES VALLEY

# TOUCH RUGBY DEVELOPMENT CAMP

Younger Groups: 5-11  
Older Groups: 12-17

COACHING TEAM

Contact: [sammie@in2touch.com](mailto:sammie@in2touch.com)

£35 for 1 day  
£60 for 2 days  
10% sibling discount

**SAMMIE PHILLIPS**  
England Athlete  
Ex National Squad Coach  
5 x Touch World Cups

**PAUL FARRINGTON**  
Ex England Athlete  
European & World Cups  
Regional Coach  
Junior Touch Cup  
[www.juniortouchcup.com](http://www.juniortouchcup.com)

## Community Pages: What is happening in our local area?

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# Girls

Want to Get Active & Have Fun?  
**Come and Play Cricket**  
 at  
**Boyne Hill CC**

**"ALL ABILITIES WELCOME"**  
 Just come along on a Friday night.  
 No kit or equipment required.

**BAR & BBQ  
 FRIDAY NIGHTS**

All Ages from  
 Under 4 (Reception)  
 up to U15 (Year 10)

**Girls Training**  
 Fridays U8-U9 6.00pm-7.00pm (Softball)  
 U10-U15 6.00pm-7.00pm (Softball & Hardball)  
 Saturdays U4-U7 All Stars 9.30am-10.30am (Softball)

**Contact**  
 Jack Spencer Jones  
 jackspencerjones@yahoo.co.uk 07595463584

**GOYALS**

**INSTRON**

@BoyneHill CC | Boyne Hill CC | boynehillcc1890  
 Address: BoynGrove, HighwayRoad, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 5AE

# HALF TERM EVENTS AT NORDEN FARM

**CHEVALIER: HOBBYHORSE  
 CIRCUS** Tues 17 Feb 2pm  
 Kalle Lehto's ringmaster performs acrobatics, juggling and balancing with an amazing cast of hobby horses.  
**Age guidance 4+ years**

**SNOW WHITE ROSE RED BEAR BROWN**  
 Wed 18 and Thur 19 Feb 11.30am and 2pm  
 Sisters Snow White and Rose Red's quiet life is interrupted by a friendly bear in this fantastical fairytale.  
**Age guidance 4+ years**

**THE GREAT BIG  
 BUG SHOW**  
 Sat 21 Feb 11.30am and 2pm  
 Explore of the secret world beneath our feet.  
**Age guidance 4+ years**

**PLUS!**  
 • Arts and Crafts  
 • Relaxed film screenings of  
 • ZOOTROPLIS 2  
 • KENSUKE'S KINGDOM **PG**

**FIND OUT MORE AT NORDENFARM.ORG**

**Norden Farm** Box Office | 01628 788997  
 Altwood Road, Maidenhead, SL6 4RH



Your little ones can choose from up to 8 hot meal options or a cold pick and mix selection of a sandwich, drink and piece of fruit

T&Cs apply. Subject to availability & store. Promotion valid for children under 16. Each child entitled to a meal when you spend £1. Maximum of 1 meal from the kids' menu per child, per day.

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LIMITED TIME OFFER  
**FEBRUARY  
 HALF TERM  
 ONLINE  
 DISCOUNT  
 OFFER**

**£5 OFF WHEN SPENDING OVER £50**

Valid 16<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> February

**USE CODE: FEB-50**

Offer available online only at [www.schooldaysdirect.co.uk](http://www schooldaysdirect.co.uk)

T&C'S APPLY - SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

# Penalty Notice Changes

Term Time Leave is only allowed in exceptional circumstances and must be agreed, in advance, by the Head of School. An Exceptional Leave form must be completed and the school may ask for further evidence to support the application.

## First Offence

The first time a Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be:

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- Reduced to £80 per parent if paid within 21 days.



**Please ensure you communicate all absences for your child to school.**

## Second Offence

Within 3 years, if a second Penalty Notice is issued for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance the amount will be

- £160 per parent, per child, paid within 28 days.
- No reduction for early payment.

## Third Offence Onwards - Within 3 years of the first offence

The third time an offence is committed for unauthorised term time leave or irregular attendance a Penalty Notice will not be issued and the case will be presented straight to the magistrates court.

Fines can be around £2500 per parent, per child. Cases found to be guilty in the magistrate's court can show as a criminal record.

## Notices to Improve

A Notice to Improve is a final opportunity for a parent to engage in support and improve before a penalty notice is issued. If the national threshold has been met and support is appropriate but offers of support have not been engaged with by the parent or guardian or have not worked, a Notice to Improve should usually be sent to give parents or guardians a final chance to engage in support.

A Notice to Improve does not need to be issued in cases where support is not appropriate and an authorised officer can choose not to issue one in any case, including cases where support is appropriate but they do not expect a Notice to Improve would have any behavioural impact (because the parent has already received one for a similar offence).

If sufficient improvement is not made following the service of a Notice to Improve, a penalty notice may be issued either during or at the end of the designated time period.

## Don't forget.

Penalty Notices are issues Per Parent, Per Child.  
For example 3 siblings absent would result in each parent receiving 3 fines. This could amount to £960

[Click this link to visit the school website for further information.](#)



## 10 sessions in 10 weeks

Penalty Notices will be considered for any 10 sessions (not days) of unauthorised absence in 10 weeks.

**5 Consecutive days** of term time leave can trigger a Penalty Notice

## Punctuality

Children in Reception should be at the classroom door by 8.45am.

Children in Years 1 and 2 should be at their classroom door by 8.50am.

If your child arrives to school after these times, your child will receive an unauthorised late mark- this affects your child's attendance. The school gates are locked at 9am.

If arriving late, you must bring your child into the school office and sign them into school with a reason for the lateness.

# School Day

Year Group	Reception	Year 1	Year 2
Start	8.45am	8.50am	8.50am
Lunch	11.45am - 12.45pm	12pm - 1pm	12.20pm - 1.20pm
Finish	3.15pm	3.20pm	3.20pm
→	→	→	→

## The School Gates

The Alwyn and Courthouse gates open at 8.40am until 9.00am and 3.10pm until 3.35pm

The opening times allow movement between our two schools and provide different points of access which should help with traffic and parking in our area.

The gate opening times are different from the time your child is required to be in school.

## The Importance of Being on Time

**Reception children need to be in school by 8.45am.**

**Year 1 and 2 children need to be in school by 8.50am.**

The classroom doors will open at these times and close as soon as the last child in the line enters the classroom; this usually takes less than 3 minutes. Any child arriving after the classroom door is shut, will be marked as late. Knocking on the classroom door once it is closed is disruptive to the children as their teacher is having to keep opening the door instead of settling their class for the morning.

Please be on time every morning. It can be worrying for a child to enter a classroom late especially when their classmates are sat on the carpet ready to learn. All children should have come into school, put their belongings in the cloakroom, their book bag in their drawer and their water bottle in the tray and have been registered before 9am each morning.

## Attendance Matters

Being in school every day is extremely important for all children in order to receive the best possible start to their learning. Your child's attendance is vital to a successful education, as this is the foundation for lifelong learning. Lessons are planned in sequences and if a child misses a part of this sequence, they are at a disadvantage when it comes to committing that learning to long term memory.

If your child is slightly under the weather, but well enough to come into school, send them in and mention it to the class teacher. They will keep an eye on your child and phone you if there are any concerns.

## Reason for absence

Please let the office know the specific reason for your child's absence rather than feeling unwell or ill. This helps us monitor any small outbreaks of similar virus' and supports the recording of absence.

## Medical Appointments

If you have a medical appointment during the school day, inform the school before the appointment and provide a GP/Hospital appointment card or letter.

## Leave Requests

Holidays during term time will not be authorised. Any other exceptional circumstances will require supporting evidence that shows the child has to attend something that results in missed school days.

Fixed Penalty Notices (fines) may be triggered if your child misses 5 consecutive days of school or 10 sessions in 10 weeks. A session means a morning or afternoon, not a day.

Please ensure that you make all reasonable efforts to send your child into school.