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Autumn Term 2






Friday 6th November 2026

Dear Sycamore Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break and we hope you all enjoyed some important rest and family time. Our first term seemed to fly by, and we are already coming to the end of 2026! The second part of the Autumn term is always busy in the build-up and excitement of all things Christmas.

Along with this letter you will have been sent the class theme overview so you can support with your child's learning this term. We are also sending out our next lot of Pick and Mix home learning activities. It would be so appreciated if you could encourage and support your child in completing one or two activities each week and we will share the wonderful home learning every Friday together. The children's Pick and Mix learning last term was an absolute pleasure to witness and the classroom environment looked amazing with their unique ideas on display.

As well as Pick and Mix, we also have spellings and reading. This is compulsory to complete each week. Spellings will be handed out on a **Monday** and will be tested on the **Friday** at the back of the spelling book so you can see successes and errors.

Theme:

Our theme changes to a geographical focus and begins with revisiting the Stone Age settlement of Skara Brae. We will then move on to present day settlements by locating villages, towns and cities using maps and atlases to help us answer the bigger question of 'Where do people live and why do they live there?'

PE:

Our PE slots will continue to take place on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.
As stated in previous communication last term, PE kits need to be worn on these set days throughout the whole school day please.

Nativity:

Our Nativity performances will take place on Tuesday 8th December at 9:15am and Wednesday 9th December at 2:00pm. Year 2 will take the lead roles and will begin learning their songs and lines over the coming weeks. Year 3 will support all KS1 and Reception children as part of the choir and technical support. Further details will be shared shortly.

Walk Safe:

Later this term, we will be visited by the Wiltshire Walk Safe Team to discuss road safety and the Green Cross Code. Year 3 will be split into groups and have practical walking sessions to give the opportunity to put the Green Cross Code into practice by getting the children to think about stopping distances, what the lights on a car mean, how to use different crossings and how to safely cross the roads around the school. The children will bring a 'Get Ready for the Road' booklet home to share their learning with you. This opportunity will be replicated for all Year 2 pupils next academic year.

Values:

Our school value this term is Trust. These are the aspects of this value we will be focusing on:

Taking someone at their word
Relying on someone to support you
Unbreakable promises
Showing that you can be **trustworthy**
Treasuring good friends



If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.
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Thank you in advance for your support.

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