

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here is your key info for w/c 13/10/25

31 Dates for your diaries:

13th October:

- Whole School Diwali Celebration Day

16th October:

- EYFS People Who Help Us day – letter sent

22nd/23rd October:

- Year 6 Bikeability
- Remember to bring your bikes, helmets and water bottles to school
- Wear PE kit

22nd October:

- Parents' Evening – please return letters ASAP

23rd October:

- Celebration Assembly 8:40am
- All parents are welcome to come and join us, in the hall, for our first Celebration Assembly of the school year!

24th October:

- Harvest Festival
- In the Church, 1:45pm
- Families are welcomed to join us for our annual Harvest Festival.
- This service will be led by the Year 3 and 4 class. Once the service is over, parents and carers are welcomed to take their children home, directly from the church. Anyone taking part in Drama Club that evening will be taken back to school, in time for their club.

25th October – 2nd November:

- Half Term

3rd November:

- First day of Autumn 2

5th November:

- EYFS Open Morning (for September 2026 intake)
- 10am, in the hall
- Please spread the word; all families welcome.

12th November:

- PTA ideas planning session
- Please come along to the first PTA meeting of the year.
- The session is aimed at ideas on how we can form a new PTA committee, how this will look in the year ahead, and the roles we can all play.

13th November:

- Year 1 and 2 Great Fire of London Day – information to follow

19th November:

- Year 3 and 4 Chocolate Day – information to follow

Key Reminders:

- Keeping our children safe at school is our top priority, therefore may we please remind parents that children should not be on any of the play equipment during drop off or collection times. Thank you for your understanding.
- Children who partake in Drama Club on a Friday should be collected from the front door.
- A reminder that all long hair should be tied back, at all times.

Celebrations this week:

- Thank you to all the parents that attended the Parent Forum this week; as will all feedback, I have taken your comments on board. One point raised was regarding raising pupil numbers in the school, I have had some additional leaflets printed for our EYFS open morning in a few weeks. If anyone would like to have some, to hand out to friends, family etc, please come and collect some from the school office.
- We also need to say a big 'thank you' to Mrs Webb. Mrs Webb has been a governor at Ford End for a number of years, however is now stepping down from her position. We would like to thank her for all her help and support during her time in role.
- We are very excited to announce that we are getting an Instagram account! Our Bluesky account will close immediately, and our Twitter/X account will close as soon as our new Instagram account opens. We are very much looking forward to being able to share more photos, news and events with you all.

 **STAR OF THE WEEK**  – Connie, Robbie and Joey

 **HEADTEACHER CUP**  – Olivia

 **ZOE BEAR AWARD**  – Rouge

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Mrs Tate & The Ford End Team