

7th July 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Looking Ahead to 2025/2026 – Important Information for Families

As we get ready for an exciting new school year, we wanted to share some key information with you. As you may know, we'll be starting building work at school as we continue to grow into a full primary – a big and exciting step for our Fladbury family!

While this means great things for the future, we do know that building work can sometimes cause a few bumps along the way. We're doing everything we can to keep disruption to a minimum and to make sure that children's learning and happiness stays right at the heart of everything we do.

There will be some temporary changes to classrooms and routines while the work is going on – thank you in advance for your patience and understanding as we work through this together.

Classrooms & Learning Spaces

With the builders on-site, some classes will be moving to new spots around the school. Here's where everyone will be based:

- **Wye Class** (Preschool & Reception) – in the current library
- **Avon Class** (Year 1 & 2) – in the school hall
- **Teme Class** (Year 3 & 4) – in the current Oak classroom
- **Severn Class** (Year 5) – in the current Ash classroom
- **Library** – a smaller library area will be set up in part of the hall

To minimise disruption, these changes will take effect from September and children will start their new school year in their new settings.

Staffing for Next Year

We're lucky to have such a fantastic team. Here's who will be with your children:

- **Wye** – Miss Chance, Miss Green & Mrs Leaver
- **Avon** – Mrs Pemberton, Mrs Haines & Mrs James-Lauer
- **Teme** – Miss Bailey, Miss Pope & Mrs Lemon
- **Severn** – Miss Anthony & Mrs Lemon

Start of the Day

- **Reception to Year 5** – Doors open at **8:45am** for a soft start. The school day officially begins at **8:55am**, so feel free to drop off anytime in that window to ease congestion. Please use the Children's Entrance.
- **Preschool** – Please drop off at the Main Office Entrance at the following times:

8:55am (Early Bird), **9:25am** (Morning session), **12:25pm** (Afternoon session). Your punctuality really helps us keep everything running smoothly as children arrive and leave at the same time.

End of the Day

- **Reception & Preschool** – Pick up between **3:20pm** and **3:25pm** from the Main Office Entrance.
Please collect these children before collecting older siblings. Use the small gate near the village hall, queue around Mrs Edwards' office, then exit via the Children's Entrance gate. We hope that this one-way system will help to keep things flowing nicely.
- **Year 1 to Year 5** – Children will be ready for collection between **3:20** and **3:25pm** from the Children's Entrance.
- **Preschool** (Midday Pick-up) – At **12:25pm** from the Main Office. Please be prompt so that all children can come and go at the same time.

Worship & Assemblies

- **Daily worship** will happen in classrooms while the hall is out of use.
- **Celebration Assemblies** will look a bit different – we'll be holding one each half term as a class-led assembly in the village hall. Each child will get a star certificate and the class will showcase their learning.
Dates are still being confirmed and will be shared soon!
- **Seasonal celebrations** (like Easter and Christmas) will take place at **Fladbury Church**, as usual.

PE Days

- One indoor PE session per week will take place in the **village hall** (with full risk assessments).
- Outdoor sessions will happen on the playground when the weather allows.
- Children should come to school in their PE kits on PE days – PE days will be confirmed as soon as possible.
- PE will be led by class teachers or a specialist coach.

Lunchtimes

- Children will eat in their **classrooms** and then head outside to play.
- Tables will be cleaned before and after meals and we'll remind children to eat carefully!
- School meals will be delivered to classrooms.

Wraparound Care

- Wraparound care, managed by Mrs Leaver, will continue to be available.
- **Breakfast Club** (run by Miss Pope) is open from **7:45am**, Monday–Friday and will take place in The Beehive.
- **After School Club** is available until **5:30pm (Mon–Thurs)** and **4:30pm (Fri)**, and will be held in Wye Class and The Beehive when children are not engaging in extracurricular activities.
- Wraparound **bookings** can be made via ParentPay (up to 48 hours in advance). Late bookings may be possible, but will include a late fee as per our terms and conditions.

Forest School

- Wye Class will continue to enjoy weekly sessions.
- Avon, Teme & Severn will have one Forest School day per term.
- This year, we're kindly asking for a contribution to help cover materials (fire wood, cooking, extra resources etc).

- Costs will be confirmed and will be added to ParentPay (Reception & up), or included in invoices for Preschool families.

ELSA Support

- Children who work with Mrs Leaver for ELSA sessions will have their sessions on Fridays, held in The Beehive.

Thanks so much for taking the time to read all this. We know there's a lot of information here, but we hope it gives you a clearer picture of how we hope that things will look next year. We really appreciate your continued support, flexibility and positivity as we make some exciting changes together!

As always, if you have any questions, please get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Wilson', written in a cursive style.

Miss J Wilson
Head Teacher