

## Dates for your diary

**Monday 4th September**— Closing date for registration and application forms for LRGS entry

**Tuesday 12th September 5pm:** Borwick Hall meeting for parents in Oak Class

**Tuesday 19th September 3-3:30pm:** Meet and greet the class teacher

**Friday 15th September 12 noon**—Closing date for registration and application forms for LGGS entry

**Saturday 30th September**—LGGS/LRGS Entrance Exam

**Tuesday 3rd October—Friday 6th October**—Borwick Hall residential visit

**Wednesday 11th October**—LRGS results

**Thursday 12th October**—LGGS results

**Friday 20th October**—School Closes for Half Term

**Tuesday 31st October**— LA Common Application Form for Secondary Schools deadline

**Tuesday 31st October** - School re-opens

**W/B Monday 13th May**—SATs week— please do not book any holidays during this week or in the run up to the assessments

## Important Information

- The school day will begin at 8:45am, children can walk up the school driveway and enter the class through the fire door. Learning will begin immediately, please ensure that your child is on time everyday.
- Mrs Darlington Knight and Mrs Corless are the Class Teaching Assistants
- Please ensure that all items of school uniform and P.E. kit are clearly named to avoid things getting lost and that the children have the required P.E. kit in school at all times.
- The children get thirsty during the school day. Please send a named water bottle to school. It can be refilled here, and left but should be taken home on a Friday for washing, and returned the following week.



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**Year 6  
Oak Class  
Mrs Poole**



**Ellel St. John's CofE  
Primary School**

**2023-2024**



## Welcome to Oak Class!

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope that you have all had a restful and enjoyable Summer break and that you are ready for your final year in Primary School!

### Adults in Oak Class -

Mrs Poole—Class Teacher

Mrs Darlington-Knight - PPA cover Thursday pm and TA three mornings a week and three afternoons a week

Mrs Corless —TA every morning and each afternoon except Mondays and Fridays.

### Things to remember:

#### Wednesday & Friday - P.E. Kits required

While the children are in Forest School they will have one PE lesson per week. When they are not in Forest School PE will be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please ensure that P.E. kits are in school all week as slots are subject to change. As the weather gets colder, your child may wish to wear joggers or leggings and a long sleeved top.

**Homework**—Maths and English/topic homework will be sent home on a Thursday and should be returned by the following Thursday. Your child will have spellings and times tables to learn and will be tested on a Thursdays. If your child does not complete their homework they will be required to stay in at Lunchtime the following week until it is completed.

### Creative Curriculum

**Topic** - Inventors and Inventions—Topic Web to follow

We continue to fully embrace a Creative Curriculum and will consequently teach History, Geography, Art, Design & Technology, Computing, Music and P.S.H.E. (Personal, Social and Health Education) through the topic.

**Science** - Light and how we see

**R.E.** - Life as a journey

**P.E.** - Net/Wall Games

This is in addition to **Maths** and **English** which will be linked to topic work wherever possible/appropriate.

**Forest School**—Tuesday 12th September, Tuesday 19th September and Tuesday 26th



### Reading Books

Reading is a vital life skill and should take precedence over any other homework set. Your child should be reading every day at home and to an adult wherever possible, this is recorded in their planner. Please encourage 'Book Talk'. I am happy to provide a list of questions and tips, please let me know. The children should have their reading book with them in school every day as they have periods of reading time each day.

### Spellings

Each week the children will be given a list of spellings to learn which will also be accessible on Spelling Shed. They will be tested on these on a Thursday. The children should practice their spellings every day either on Spelling Shed or using the 'Look, Cover, Write, Check' strategy. After each weekly test, they will be given a new list of words to learn for the following week. A score of less than 6 will result in a retest the following day.



### Times Tables

Each week the children will be assigned a times table to learn, depending on their needs and ability. This test will also take place on a Thursday and the times tables will not be tested in order. They will therefore need to learn the full table up to 12X in random order and the corresponding division facts. A score of less than 10 will result in them remaining on the same times table for the following week.



I look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming 'Meet and Greet Drop-In'. Until then, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Many thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs Poole