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Newsletter

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We would like to welcome everyone back for the start of the Autumn term whether your child is a new starter or has been with us for some time. We also hope that our leavers are settling well into their new schools.

We look forward to sharing our Autumn term activities with you and list events below. Please put the dates in your diary.

September

Friday 11th September onwards, 10.00 am to 11.00 am Parent and Baby Group

Thursday 24th September, 5.00 pm – Kindergarten Transition to School Information Meeting

October

Thursday 1st October, 9.30 am – Harvest Festival for children starting school in Sept 2027

Thursday 1st October, 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm – Parents' First Aid Training at Great Wood Farm

Monday 5th October, 9.30 – 10.30 am – Grandparents' Day

Monday 12th and Monday 19th October, weeks commencing – Parents/Carers invited to join their Child's Forest School Session

Friday 23rd October – End of Term 1 for term time funding

Parent and Baby Group – From Friday 11th September, 10.00 am – 11.00 am

This group runs on Friday mornings from 10.00 am to 11.00 am for babies from birth up to 18 months old who are due to start with us here at Great Wood Farm. There is a nominal charge of £5.00 per session payable in advance. If you are not already attending and would like to, then please contact the office.

Kindergarten Transition to School Information for Parents, Thursday 24th September, 5.00 pm

This is open to parents of all children in Kindergarten Badgers and Hares who will be starting school in September 2027. We will be explaining how we teach and support children throughout the Kindergarten rooms. The session will close with an explanation of the school application process for those leaving us next September. If you would like to attend please make a note in your diary and we will send out a reminder and a booking form nearer the time.

Harvest Festival at Great Wood Farm for Kindergarten Badgers and Hares, Thursday 1st October, 9.30 to 10.30 am

We would like to invite parents and children in Kindergarten Badgers and Hares who will be starting school in September 2027 to our Harvest Festival. This will be held in the nursery garden so it will be weather dependent. If your child doesn't attend on Thursdays then please feel free to bring them in for 9.15 am ready for the festival. Refreshments will be served from 9.15 am. A booking link will be sent out nearer the time.

Thursday 1st October, 4.30 – 6.00 pm Parents' First Aid Training

Following successful training sessions for parents last year, we have invited back a qualified First Aider from MJD Training in Stamford to run this course. These sessions will begin at 4:30 pm and will run for around an hour and a half to give you time to pick your children up from nursery. He is going to aim to go over the following basic skills for children of all ages: - Head bumps -Seizures/Convulsions - Choking - CPR/ Recovery Positions -Defibrillator - Burns/Scalds -Cuts/ Bruises. If you would like to attend we will send out a booking link shortly.

Grandparents' Day, Monday 5th October, 9.30 am – 10.30 am

To celebrate Grandparents' day, we would like to invite Grandparents for an hour to join in with their grandchild's day and to take part in their activities. If your child doesn't normally attend on Mondays they may still come along with their grandparent(s) but they will be responsible for their grandchild whilst at nursery so that our ratios are not affected. We will send out booking information nearer the time.

Parents invited to Forest School Sessions, weeks commencing 12th and 19th October

Parents/Carers are invited to join us for the last forest school of the term which will be during the weeks commencing 12th and 19th October. We will send out a booking link nearer the time.

End of Term 1 - Friday 23rd October

End of Term 1 for term time funding.

Monday 2nd November

Term 2 begins for term time funding

Useful resources on the Eyparent App

We hope you are enjoying the benefits of using the Eyparent App and having all information in one place. We will also be adding useful documents such as newsletters and calendars in the Resources and Documents section. From the menu, select the Home Learning section and then 'Resources and Documents'.

Thank you for your continued support, we look forward to enjoying a wonderful autumn at Great Wood Farm.
