



'At the heart of learning in the community'

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Dear Parents/Carers

We've had a wonderful start to the new academic year. The children have been busy getting used to their new routines, making new friends and working very hard! Our lovely new reception children are quickly settling in - we are so proud of them and absolutely love having them in our school. They certainly seem to be enjoying life in Rabbit Class! I'd like to say a big thank you to the kind year 1 children who have made them feel so welcome at The Burrow, and a special thank you to our super year 5 and 6s who are being such caring buddies.

As always, we are busy getting lots of exciting things booked in our school calendar for the coming weeks and months. As our first monthly newsletter will be coming out at the end of September, I thought you might appreciate a list of some dates to note coming up this half term.

Diary Dates

Friday 25th September

European Day of Languages

Tuesday 6th October

Rabbit Class trip to Ancient House Museum (*more info to follow*)

Thursday 8th October

Individual & sibling photographs 9:00am

Friday 9th October

Otter Class trip to Ipswich Regent Theatre for 'Awful Egyptians' (*more info to follow*)

Tuesday 13th October

Open evening for 2027 Reception intake 4:30 – 6:30pm

Wednesday 14th October

Occold Primary School's Annual Farmers Market 2 - 4pm in village hall
(*more info to follow*)

Tuesday 20th October

Parents Evening (*more info to follow*)

Monday 26th October – Friday 30th October

Half Term

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th November

Year 6 residential to Hilltop

Monday 9th November

Wonderdome Mobile Planetarium visiting *(more info to follow)*

Wednesday 11th November

Flu Vaccinations *(more info to follow)*

As always, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email the school, or catch a member of staff at drop off or pick up.

Best wishes,

Miss Katie Thornton

Year 5/6 class teacher & Head of School