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Thursday 1st October 2026

Re: Autumn Term Family Dates

Dear EYFS Families,

Thank you for your support in making the start of the year such a success! We are so proud of how well the children have settled into our routines and how strongly they have begun their learning journey.

We are delighted to invite you into school for several exciting family events across Nursery and Reception. These sessions are a fantastic opportunity to share in your child's learning journey, explore their progress, and discover how to support their development at home.

Family Friday: We invite our families to come into school on the last Friday of the month to read with the children at Story Time. There may also be some ideas of activities to support the learning in a specific area of the curriculum, depending on the time of the year.

Come Learn with Me: We invite you into school to complete a fun activity with your child based on the curriculum. This half term our focus will be on physical development. Join us to explore how we build gross and fine motor skills.

Come Dine with Me: We would love to invite you to join your child for lunch! It's a wonderful opportunity to try our delicious menu and share lunchtime together. Due to hall capacity, places are limited, so please book early to secure your spot.

	Preschool (Nursery)	Reception
Friday 16th October	8.45 - 9.15am and 3.00 - 3.25pm : Family Friday	3.00 - 3.20pm: Family Friday
26th October - 30th October: Half Term (No School)		
Thursday 5th November	8.45 - 9.45am: Come Learn with Me (in Butterflies)	
Friday 6th November		9.00 - 10.00am: Come Learn with Me (in the top hall)
Thursday 19th November		11.30am-12.00pm: Come Dine with Me
Friday 27th November	8.45 - 9.15am: Family Friday	3.00 - 3.20pm: Family Friday
Thursday 10th December	9.15am: Christmas Concert	2.00pm: Christmas Event
21st December 2026 - 1st January 2027: Christmas Holidays		

Best wishes,

Joanna Ichim
Assistant Headteacher & Federation EYFS Leader