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We have had a lovely second week back at school and the children have now really settled into their new routines and started their new topics.

On Tuesday, the children in Key Stage had a super visit to London to visit the Houses of Parliament. We had a tour around the building and found out so much about the democracy of our country. The highlight definitely was being able to go and sit in the viewing gallery and watching a live debate about the Chagos Islands and the British Air Base that is established there. We then had a walk right through London and saw Downing Street, Horse Guards Parade, St James Palace, St James Park and Buckingham Palace. It was a long day, but hopefully one that the children will remember for a long time!



As you know, I am now working across two schools. I have settled into the new routine well, but I would like to reassure you that if you ever need to speak to me, I am still always contactable. Please organise a meeting with Claire in the office.

We are holding open tour sessions for prospective parents to our Reception class in 2026 on the following dates and times:



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- Thursday 18th September (9.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am)
- Thursday 2nd October (1.15pm, 1.45pm, 2.15pm)
- Thursday 13th November (9.30am, 10.30am and 11.30am)

If you know anybody looking for a school place in September 2026, please do ask them to book in on one of these dates.

I would like to give you some advanced notice that Thursday 2nd October 2025 is school Census date and this is the date when our future funding for the 2026/2027 academic year is set. It would really help our funding streams if you could please do the following:

- Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – Please book a school lunch through Fresh Start catering – even if it just a deli option. Our funding for these meals is based on the number of children who eat a school meal on that day!
- Please check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals by reading this information <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/education-learning/apply-free-school-meals>. If your child is eligible (even if they are in Reception or Key Stage 1), the school will receive additional funding called the Pupil Premium, which allows us to further support the children in our school.

Unfortunately, parking is becoming a bit of an issue once again and if we don't work together to deal with this problem, we could have some difficulties in the future. The new landlords of the pub are happy to honour the long standing agreement we have had with the pub. However, they are requesting that you park responsibly and safely in the car park. If parking continues to be an issue, they have said they will put gates across, and this really would be difficult for us. So please, if the car park is full, park elsewhere in the village and walk the short distance to school. Thank you for your support in this matter.