



ARP Newsletter 2026-2027

A Warm welcome from the whole ARP team!

Welcome to all families of the ARP. We are looking forward to a year of developing as reflective, visible learners and having lots of fun along the way!

ARP Team:

Acorn Miss Ellis (Class Teacher) Mrs Rahim and Mrs Lavelle (TA)

Leaf Mrs Clough-Jones (Class Teacher), Miss Hassan (TA) and Mrs Slattery (HLTA)

Oak Mrs Trott (ARP lead and Class Teacher), Mr Mayo (TA) and Mrs Jezowska (TA)

The Assistant Head for the ARP is Mrs Chadwick. If you have any questions or need to speak to a member of staff, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If the issue needs further clarification, then please speak with Mrs Trott or Mrs Chadwick. All staff can be contacted through emailing the school office.

Values

Our four core values are: respect, resilience, empathy and reflection. We are looking forward to seeing the children continue to put the values into practice. End of week certificates are awarded for recognition for children who demonstrate the values.

Learning Challenge Curriculum

Acorn class are welcoming 2 new pupils into Reception, we will be following an adapted Reception and year 1 curriculum.

Leaf will be following an adapted year 2 curriculum.

Oak will be following an adapted year 3 and 4 curriculum.

When children complete learning in their mainstream class they will access the curriculum for their year group

Dates for Your Diary

Parent consultation meetings will be held on Monday 21st and Monday 28th September 7:40-8:30am & 3:40-5:30pm. Booking will be available on MCAS soon. Diary dates can now be found on the school calendar

Sharing Assemblies

Children will have the opportunity to attend and participate in mainstream shared assemblies and dates for these can be found on the year group pages.

ARP Gardening and Cooking

ARP children will be taking part in fortnightly cooking sessions in the ARP. We would appreciate if you could contribute £25 annually, this is available in MCAS. Gardening will start up in the Summer term.

Mainstream Gardening and Cooking

They also have the opportunity to attend their mainstream gardening and cooking sessions where they need to wear their own clothes (appropriate for gardening). Dates for these can be found on their year group pages

Uniform

In the ARP we expect to maintain a high level of uniform standards. All PE lessons are accessed with children's mainstream class where they will need to wear 'PE uniform' on their PE day. Please click on the link below for guidance.

[Uniform](#)

PE Days: Tuesday: Year 2 and Year 6

Wednesday: Year 1 and Year 5

Thursday: Reception and Year 4

Friday: Year 3

Home Learning and reading records

Reading is a high priority for home learning and we are encouraging children to read at least 5 times a week and have this signed in their reading record by a parent or guardian. Your child might be proud to show off their sticker in their reading record when they have read 5 times in one week. This can be shared reading with an adult, listening to an adult read or just enjoying a picture book together and discussing the story. Immersion in books supports speech and language, communication, expression, imagination and so much more. Children will be coming home with reading books and a new Fielding Reading Record. Children will also be required to borrow two school reading books (including one from the recommended reading list) and must be returned once completed. In addition, teachers will be reading to the class during 'story time' every day throughout the year.

Times tables Rockstars and NomBots should also be used to help learn multiplication and number facts. It is advised that they practise for 3-5 minutes 4-5 times a week. A visual timetable for home can support your child's routine with this.

Phonics

We continue to teach phonics in daily small groups using Read Write Inc. Once children have completed Read Write Inc they will access our daily Whole Class Reading sessions.

Change of clothes

Accidents can happen so please provide a change of clothes for your child. If we send home clothes from school supplies please wash and return to school.

School Equipment

We will provide all stationery needed. We ask that children do not bring any additional personal items into school.

Snack boxes, water and lunches

Fruit is provided daily during Morning break times. Please ensure that your child has a named plastic water bottle in school every day. We are a healthy school and understand your child may have a limited diet but require all foods to be part of a healthy balanced meal. This supports learning and gives consistency for all children. We do not allow chocolates and sweets as part of snacks of lunch boxes. We are also a nut free school.

Volunteering in school

If you would like to volunteer to help in school, look [here](#).

FAQs [about Fielding](#)

Finally,

We are looking forward to another happy and successful year. As always, if you have any questions or queries, do not hesitate to arrange an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Kindest regards,

ARP Team