

16th October 2025



It's been another busy and happy week here at Larkfields! We've begun to welcome families who are looking for school places for September 2026. If you know of any new families in the local area with a child due to start school next year, please do recommend us and encourage them to come and have a look around. Visits can be arranged easily through the school office; we always enjoy showing visitors what makes our school community so special.

Yesterday, our Robins and Puffins classes had a rather unusual visitor, *Hugo the Hedgehog*! The children loved learning all about him and showed great gentleness and care during his visit. Meanwhile, our Year 2 children have been busy making healthy wraps and learning how to safely cut vegetables, they've really impressed us with their skills and sensible approach.

As we come to the end of this half term, a reminder that school will close on **Friday** for the two-week half term break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Monday 3rd November**.

Mrs Irwin

Upcoming Events

Open Afternoon – Tuesday 4th November, 2pm–4pm

Our first Open Afternoon of the year will take place on Tuesday 4th November. Parents, carers, or grandparents are warmly invited to come and spend time in school with the children. This is always a wonderful event, the children take great pride in showing you their work, their classrooms, and sharing all that they've been learning.

Parents' Evenings – Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th November

Parents' Evenings will be held on the evenings of Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th November. Please enter through the main entrance and take a seat in the library; your child's teacher will collect you at your allotted time. Appointment times will be sent home in your child's book bag on Friday.

We kindly ask that children do not attend these meetings, as we are unable to provide supervision in the library during appointments.

Goodbyes and Thank Yous

Mrs Adele Beeton – Retirement

At the end of this week, we say a very fond farewell to Mrs Adele Beeton, our much-loved Nest Play Leader, who is retiring. Mrs Beeton has been instrumental in the success of our wraparound provision. Her warmth and care have made such a difference to so many children and families. We thank her sincerely for her commitment and wish her a happy and well-earned retirement.

Our School Kitchen Team

We also say goodbye to two longstanding members of our wonderful kitchen team. Mrs Bestwick-

Stevenson, who has been part of our school for an incredible 25 years, has led the kitchen through many changes with dedication and skill. Mrs Domelewske will also be leaving us this week to focus on her many business ventures. Together, they have been the beating heart of our school kitchen, and we are so grateful for their hard work, enthusiasm, and care for our children.