



# **F&B NEWSLETTER**

Autumn Term issue 1

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parents, Carers, and Pupils,

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been a very wet start, but the children have settled quickly, and it has been lovely to see the playground busy again with familiar faces and new ones.

Thank you to everyone who attended the new parent meetings—we are pleased with how successfully they ran and the positive conversations they created.

Mr Wells will be running a parent workshop for new parents or any parent who would like to review how learning happens at F&B, key points across the 4 year groups, how the curriculum works and key teaching tools we use. **Please sign up on Arbor (under clubs tab)** The workshop is taking place on **24/09/2025 at 18:30** in the F&B Hall.

**A small practical update: the bike rack has now been moved to the top of the school playground by Year 2.**

[You can find a "Who's Who" guide to our staff team on the school website, which may be helpful for new families and as a reminder for all.](#)

We are also an Operation Encompass School. This means that if the police attend a domestic incident where a child has been present, the school is informed (in confidence) the following morning. For families, it means that we are able to understand a child's situation more fully and offer the right support straight away—whether that is extra care, a safe space, or simply a little more patience. Only key staff are ever made aware, and all information is treated with the utmost confidentiality.

[Finally, all key dates for this term can be found on our website \(News & Events Tab\) and these will also feature in newsletters.](#) Class newsletters will come out weekly, and whole school newsletters will be sent every three weeks. Dates will continue to be updated throughout the year on the website.

We look forward to a happy and successful term ahead.

Warm regards,

Mr Wells

# Painting Project

A huge thank you to our volunteers

Over the summer, an extraordinary project took place at our school. With well over 1,000 hours of volunteer time given by parents, staff, and members of our wider community, the school has been completely repainted, bar 2 rooms (watch this space). Every room was carefully prepared—walls cleaned, washed, masked, filled, mist coated and then painted with two full coats.

Many ceilings were also refreshed, furniture was moved and replaced, and finally a huge cleaning effort ensured the school was ready to welcome pupils back on the first day of term.

There are far too many names to list individually, but please know that we are deeply grateful to every single person who gave their time, resources, or equipment to make this happen. Without your generosity, this project would have cost a substantial sum that our school could never have afforded. Instead, through your kindness and commitment, our children now benefit from a refreshed, vibrant learning environment.

- We also wish to extend a special thank you to the companies who donated professionals, equipment, materials and guidance to ensure the project's success:  
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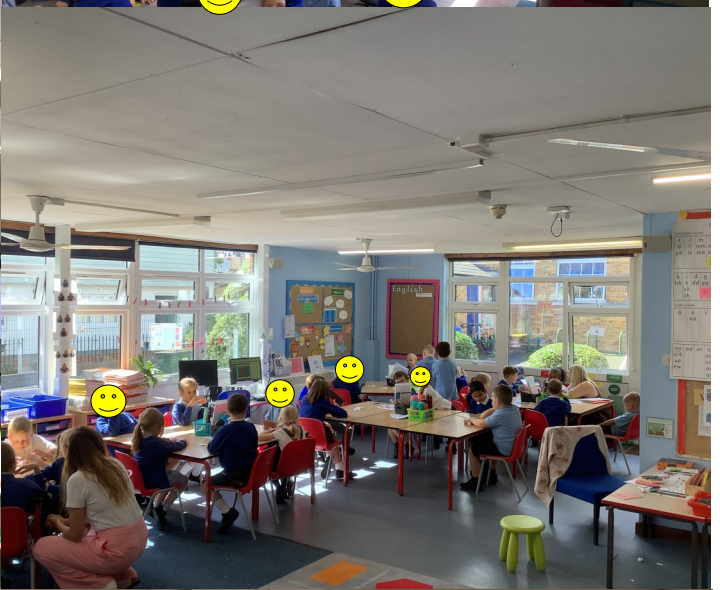
There are photos capturing the hard work along the way and the finished rooms. We look forward to welcoming you into school over the year so you can see the transformation for yourselves.

On behalf of all staff and pupils—thank you.





# The finished outcome!



## Dates for the Diary

3rd September	Inset Day – School closed
4th September	Pupils Return to School (Yr 1 & 2 only)
23rd September	Year 2 Scootability - Jellyfish Class - More info to follow
24th September	The F&B way parent session - the way and why we do what we do. Book on Arbor from 5th September. Evening session 18:30-19:30 - F&B School Hall - Open to all and new parents
25th September	PTA AGM - open to all 8pm F&B School Hall
30th September	Year 2 Scootability - Starfish Class - more info to follow
3rd October	Break the Rules Day - info to follow
14th October	Parents Evening - info to follow
15th October	Individual Photo's
16th October	Parents Evening - info to follow
20th October	Reception End Of Topic 2.45pm
21st October	Flu Vaccinations Reception - Yr 2 - info to follow
21st October	Year 2 End Of Topic 2.45pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Nursery End Of Topic 11am 2.45pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 1 End Of Topic 2.45pm
24th October	Last Day Of Term—15:15 finish—usual time
<b>HALF TERM – 27<sup>th</sup> October to 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	
28th November	Occasional Day – School closed
4 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show - 9.30am - info to follow
5 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Yr 1&2) Christmas Show - 9.30am - info to follow
8th December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show - 9.30am
9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS (Nursery & Reception) Christmas Show - 9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Yr 1&2) Christmas Show - 9.30am
12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (Yr 1 & 2) Christmas Show - 9.30am
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Special Festive Visitor – shhhhhh!
17th December	Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day - info to follow
19 <sup>th</sup> December	School Finishes at 2pm for Christmas break
5th January	Inset Day – School Closed
6th January	Pupils return to school



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# Air-Mazing Saturday

When - Saturday 27th September.

Time - Between 11am to 2pm

Where - Sawbridgeworth Cricket Club Field  
(access is via Bell Street Car parks or London Road or Fayre Green)

Dear Parents, Carers and Families

On Air-Mazing Saturday the Coop and The Mobile Cycle Doctor will be joining us. In addition to providing the children with delicious fruit kebabs they will be offering free bicycle safety checks and minor repairs. So please feel free to bring along your family bicycles.

Hertfordshire Police are also offering free bicycle marking too.

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