



# Homer First School & Nursery

Newsletter – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September

## Message from the Headteacher

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new families and to the families who are returning to us for the new school year. It was a pleasure to meet the parents and carers of the children starting in our Nursery and Reception Class earlier this week. It has been lovely seeing the children settle so well into their new classrooms and routines.

It is shaping up to be busy term, we've included some diary dates below. Teachers will be updating Class Pages on the website very soon, here you will be able to find information about what your child will learning this term.

### Summer Reading Challenge

If your child completed the RBWM library reading challenge over the summer, please hand in your certificate to your class teacher by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October so that we can present them to children in assembly.

### Wildlife Garden Award

We are very proud to have just been awarded GOLD in the Wildlife Garden Award for our dedication to creating a beautiful garden with provision for birds and bees, as well as our range of plants and flowers.

### No smoking or vaping

Just a reminder that there should be no smoking or vaping whilst on the school site.

I hope you have a lovely weekend!

Best Wishes  
Mrs Sharma

## Diary Dates:

**Jeans for Genes - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.** *If this is a PE day for your child, they can wear their jeans and you can send in black shorts/jogging bottoms for them to change into for PE.*

**Flu Immunisations - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September** - Reception to Yr 4

**Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September,** 9.15am-11am-further details to follow.

**Individual & Sibling Photos- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October.** *Please send your child in their full school uniform. If this is a PE day for your child, please send in PE kit for them to change into.*

## Attendance

The Government has issued statutory guidance on attendance for all schools. We will continue to monitor attendance and punctuality.

Our overall school attendance target is 96%

[Should I keep my child off school checklist poster](#)