

Reflecting, Celebrating & Looking Ahead

Dear Parents and Carers,

As another school year comes to a close, I find myself reflecting on just how much we have achieved together as a school community. It has been a year full of learning, laughter, memorable experiences and proud moments, and I want to begin by saying a heartfelt thank you for your continued support, encouragement and partnership throughout the year.

I feel incredibly privileged to be the Headteacher of Pear Tree Infant and Nursery School, and I could not be prouder of our amazing children and dedicated staff. Every day, our children impress us with their curiosity, kindness, resilience and enthusiasm for learning, whilst our staff continually go above and beyond to provide the very best education and care.

Together, they make Pear Tree infant and Nursery school such a special place to learn, grow and belong.



☆ An Exciting New Chapter ☆

On 4th November 2026, we will open the doors to our new purpose-built school building. This marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter in the history of Pear Tree Infant school.

The journey to this point has been many years in the making and has involved an enormous amount of forward planning, collaboration and dedication from so many people. I would like to thank everyone who has played a part in making this vision a reality.

Our new school is so much more than a beautiful building. It represents our unwavering belief that every child deserves the very best learning environment. It has been designed to inspire curiosity, creativity and ambition and will enable us to continue building on the exceptionally high aspirations we have for every child in our care.



Alongside this exciting move, the merger of our Nursery and Infant School is another milestone that has been a long-awaited ambition. Bringing our youngest learners together with our infant school children under one roof will strengthen our commitment to providing a seamless educational journey from the very beginning of a child's education through to the end of Key Stage One. It is a wonderful opportunity to further develop the nurturing, ambitious and inclusive school community we are so proud of.

📖 Reading - At the Heart of Everything We Do

Reading continues to be one of our greatest strengths and remains at the very heart of everything we do. Our vision is simple we want every child to become a confident reader who develops a genuine love of books that lasts a lifetime.

Parents and carers play such an important role in making this happen. Please continue to spend time reading with your child every single day. Those few minutes shared together make an enormous difference, helping children develop confidence, imagination, vocabulary and a lifelong enjoyment of reading.

At the end of every term, we proudly gift every child a brand-new book to keep. This is our way of helping every child build their own treasured library at home. We hope these books become well loved favourites that children return to time and time again. Please help us by making your child's collection of books something special a treasured shelf, a cosy reading corner or simply a place where books are valued and celebrated. Together, we can inspire a lifelong love of reading.

Learning, Experiences & Memories

We also believe that childhood should be filled with memorable experiences that spark curiosity and create lasting memories. This year our children have enjoyed exciting visits to the farm, the seaside and the zoo. We have also welcomed fantastic visitors into school, including the Dinosaur Experience and theatre companies, who have brought learning vividly to life.



These opportunities enrich our curriculum and provide magical experiences that children remember long after they leave Pear Tree. Thank you for your

≡ Growing Confident Communicators ≡



As a school, we will also continue to place a strong emphasis on developing our children's oracy skills. Giving children the confidence to express themselves clearly, listen carefully to others and communicate effectively is fundamental to their future success.

Through our 'Time to Talk' approach, we create purposeful opportunities every day for children to think, discuss, question and share their ideas. These conversations help children become confident communicators, thoughtful learners and respectful listeners.

≡ Praise That Builds Confidence ≡



Another aspect of school life that our children absolutely love is our positive praise affirmations. Hearing and using these encouraging phrases helps children develop confidence, resilience and a positive attitude towards learning.

We would really appreciate your continued support with this at home. Using the same praise language helps children receive consistent messages both at school and at home, strengthening their self-belief and encouraging them to always strive to do their very best. If you would like to remind yourself of our praise phrases, they can all be found on our school website.

≡ Celebrating Our Community ≡

I am particularly excited to share that on **Thursday 23rd July** we will be holding our very first Pear Tree Infant & Nursery Culture Day.



This promises to be a truly special occasion, giving us the opportunity to celebrate the rich diversity of our school community and recognise the many cultures, traditions and faiths that make Pear Tree Infant & Nursery school such a vibrant and welcoming place.

We are incredibly proud of our diverse community and cannot wait to celebrate together.

I know our children, parents and carers will thoroughly enjoy the day, and I very much look forward to seeing so many of you there.

≡ Every Day Matters ≡



Attendance

Every day in school matters. Excellent attendance allows children to build confidence, maintain friendships and make the very best progress in their learning.



Punctuality

Equally, arriving on time ensures children begin each day calmly, confidently and ready to learn alongside their friends.

Thank you for continuing to work with us to ensure your child attends school every day and arrives promptly.

Thank You & Best Wishes



As this school year ends, I would like to express my sincere thanks once again to our wonderful staff. Their commitment, passion and care for every child is simply exceptional, and I feel incredibly fortunate to work alongside such talented and dedicated professionals.

To our parents and carers, thank you for placing your trust in us and for working in partnership with the school. Everything we achieve is made stronger because of the positive relationships we share with our families.



Together, we have much to celebrate, and together we have an incredibly exciting future ahead.

I wish every one of our families a safe, restful and happy summer break. Enjoy making precious memories together, keep reading, keep talking and keep celebrating your children's achievements.



We look forward to welcoming all of our children back to school on **Tuesday 8th September**, ready for another exciting year of learning, opportunity and success.

Thank you once again for your continued support.

Mrs B Suddhi
Headteacher

