



# Reception Newsletter: 27.6.25

## Our White House Farm Adventure!

On Monday had the *most amazing day* on our farm trip! The sun came out to join us, with a bit of wind to keep things interesting! The children were full of excitement from the moment we arrived.



During the day, we took a bouncy tractor ride where we met some very friendly cows and sheep. We also got to visit reindeer, tortoises, chickens, a curious coati, an emu, and some very hoppy wallabies! Feeding time was a big hit—goats, lambs, alpacas and llamas all had a nibble, and the children were so gentle and caring.



We also met the farm's *noisiest residents*—the pigs! Then it was time for cuddles with rabbits, guinea pigs, skinny pigs, and even two very sweet mice named Sonny and Winter. We said hello to a bearded dragon called Hunter and ended the day with a brave moment—holding a snake named Pretzell!

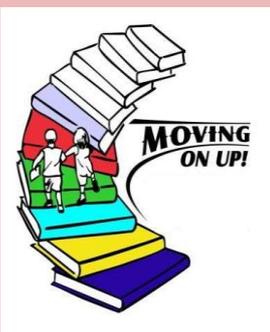


The children were *absolutely brilliant* all day long. Their positive attitudes, great questions, super listening, and beautiful manners made us so proud. They really showed our school values in action.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who gave up their time to come along and help—your support means the world to us.



We've also been busy looking after our raised bed in our Southridge First allotment. Thanks to the lovely warm weather, the vegetables have really sprung to life! Last week, we harvested and tasted rocket as well as both green and purple mangetout. The children were especially intrigued by the purple variety—they were eager to find out whether the peas inside would be purple too!



We hope you enjoyed meeting the new class teachers at the 'New to Year 1' meeting on Friday. We've started talking with the children about their upcoming move, making the most of little moments to visit Year 1, chat about how they're feeling, answer questions, and build excitement for the adventure ahead. Over the coming weeks, they'll have more opportunities meet their teachers and find out more—all to help them feel confident and ready for a smooth transition after the summer holidays.

## Important diary dates and information

- 1.7.25 Year 1 'open classroom' visit 3.30-5.30pm
- 4.7.25 Summer Fair 3.30pm
- 18.7.25 Last day of term.

## Reminders

- Please ensure your child has a sunhat and that long-lasting sunscreen is applied before school to keep them protected throughout the day. Thank you!
- Home Learning Journals will be collected in on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June, thank you for your support in encouraging the children to complete these.

**Have a wonderful weekend!**



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