



X (Formerly known as Twitter)

We would like to inform you that our school will no longer be using X (formerly known as Twitter) or any of Meta's platforms (Facebook, Instagram, etc.) for communication and updates.

These platforms have taken the decision to stop any formal fact checking and we want to avoid exposure to mis-information and extremist views. In order to use the most secure, efficient, and community-focused tools to engage with you, we will be transitioning to alternative communication channels. These will include our school website, email updates, and the Arbor parent app as these better align with our goals for fostering positive and secure communication.


We encourage you to stay connected with us through these channels for important announcements, event reminders, and school-related information.

Thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to enhance our communication practices.

ARBOR

Please log into your Arbor account and make sure all consents are up to date for your child/ren. Children will not be featured in the newsletter or on the website unless we have photo consent.

WELCOME


We have had some new faces in our Duckling class this week! We hope you have all enjoyed your first week at Beech Hill, welcome to the family. 

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is important so that pupils can maximise their educational opportunities.

To ensure good school attendance, medical appointments should be arranged outside of school hours. We will not authorise absences for mild discomforts such as, coughs, colds, headaches, and stomach aches, birthday celebrations, shopping or to look after younger siblings and holidays.

SAFETY

Please remember that both adults and children should dismount from bikes and scooters at the school gates and wheel them through the playground. 

CREDIT UNION

Don't forget you can access Credit Union in the school hall every Friday morning during Family Breakfast.

You can make deposits to existing accounts and open new accounts. Adult accounts need to be verified with photo ID and proof of address. Children attending this school do not require any ID.

Credit Union is a local non-for-profit firm that can provide low cost loans subject to affordability.

WILLERSLEY CASTLE

If your child is going to Willersley Castle in the next academic year, you can make payment in instalments via the Arbor app. If you need to check your balance, please contact the school office.



TIME TO TALK

Should YouTube have more rules for younger users?

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR ARBOR NOTIFICATIONS ARE SWITCHED ON TO AVOID MISSING MESSAGES FROM US.

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is crucial if children are to achieve the best outcomes possible. Please ensure your child attends school every day or you may be given a fixed penalty notice.

Best attending classes week ending **10/01/25**:
EY/KS1 - Swift 100%
KS2 - Osprey 100%

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

06.01.25: Inset Day

07.01.25: Return to school

10.02.25: Reception & Year 6 class photos

14.02.25: School closes for Feb half term break

24.02.25: Return to school today



Robin Class

We had a very busy autumn term in Reception. Here is a look back at some of the things we got up to.



As part of our Take One Picture Art Project we learnt all about Nightfall, Luxor. We recreated our own version of the painting and even got to see it at the Walker Art Gallery. We took part in a workshop where we learnt all about the paintings and even created our own sculpture. We also visited the World Museum which had an aquarium, a bug house and a dinosaur exhibition.



In science we learnt all about space. We explored the planets and the sun. We learnt all about astronauts and how they travel to space using rockets. We even had our very own Beech Hill rocket in class. After learning about space junk and all of the things that get left in space we decided to repurpose some of our junk in school and make our own junk model rockets.

Don't forget to check out our class page on our school website to keep updated with all the things we get up to in Reception class.