6th November 2026

- Our **Christmas Jumper Swap Shop** has been a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated and took part in supporting this sustainable initiative.
- We have enjoyed a fantastic **Irie Steel Band** workshop today. The day began with a lively performance before children took part in their own practical workshops.
- Please take a look at the attached **parent survey analysis**. Thank you to everyone who shared their views!
- **Robin Class** will be visiting Willow at Mendlesham for a **falconry experience**, providing an exciting opportunity for shared learning.
- We will mark **Remembrance Day** by gathering in the playground for a time of reflection.
- Next Friday is **Children in Need**. Pupils will take part in a **Pentathlon Challenge Event** during the afternoon. Donation details have been shared separately, and we would also welcome any spare pennies children would like to bring in to support the charity/activities.

Thank you for your continued support. We are incredibly proud of our children and the positive attitudes they demonstrate every day.

Mrs Cardy is retiring

At the end of this academic year, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Cardy, who will be retiring after around 25 years of dedicated service to our school community. We know that many current and former pupils and families will have happy memories of her care, support and commitment over the years. If Mrs Cardy has made a difference to your child or family and you would like to share a message or memory, we would be delighted to hear from you as we prepare to celebrate her remarkable contribution to the school.

Parent & Carer Focus Group

We would like to invite parents and carers to join our **School Focus Group**. This is an opportunity to:

· Learn about our key priorities and improvement plans for the year ahead.

· Find out more about developments across the school.

· Ask questions and gain a deeper understanding of school life.

· Share your views, suggestions and ideas.

· Work alongside school leaders to help shape the future direction of the school.

Date: 16th November - 3:15. Children may attend after school club free of charge during this session.

We value the perspectives of our families and believe that by working together with parents, carers and governors (a selection of whom will be in attendance), we can continue to strengthen our school and provide the very best opportunities for our children.

We hope to see many of you there!

Reporting Your Child's Absence

Thank you for letting us know when your child is unable to attend school. When reporting an absence, we kindly ask that you provide a specific reason for the absence wherever possible. Unfortunately, terms such as *"ill"* or *"unwell"* do not give us enough information for our attendance records.

Having a clearer understanding of the type of illness affecting our pupils helps us identify if there is an increase in similar illnesses across the school. This enables us to take any necessary steps to protect the health and wellbeing of our school community, including enhanced cleaning or, where appropriate, a deep clean of the school.

Thank you for your support, cooperation, and understanding in helping us maintain a safe and healthy environment for everyone.

Dinner Menu
Week Commencing 9th November

	09.11.26
Monday	Cheesy Pasta (W, Mi) Garlic Bread (W, Mi)
Tuesday	Chicken Pie Quiche (E, W, Mi) Baby Potatoes
Wednesday	Roast Beef Vegan Sausage Roll (W) Yorkshire Pudding (W, E, Mi)
Thursday	Pepperoni Pizza Margherita Pizza (W, Mi) Crisps
Friday	Battered Fish Fingers (F, W) Broccoli & Cauliflower Cheese (Mi) Chips

JACKET POTATO

Cheese (Mi)
Beans
Tuna (F)

ALLERGENS

P-Peanuts
TN-Tree Nuts
E-Eggs
SE-Sesame
S-Soya
Mi-Milk
CE-Celery
MU-Mustard
F-Fish
Mo-Molluscs
CR-Crustacea
L-Lupin

SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH

Sandwiches (W)

FILLINGS
Tuna (F), BBQ Sausage (W)
Cheese (Mi), Ham

SERVED WITH
Crisps (W), Salad & Pasta

ALLERGENS GLUTEN

W-Wheat
O-Oats
B-Barley
R-Rye
SP-Spelt
GF-Gluten Free

DESSERTS

Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Jelly, Cream Crackers
Daily where available

Homemade Dessert of the Day
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday

Diary Dates

10th November - Robin Class Owl Day @ Mendlesham Primary
11th November - Remembrance Service
13th November - Pudsey Pentathlon for Children in Need
16th November - Parent Focus Group
27th November - PD Day
Diary dates will be migrating to the calendar on the school website at the end of the month

Attendance This Week

Robin: 99.33%
Finch: 94.44%
Kingfisher: 98.08%
Owl: 96.8%
Eagle: 97.14%

Super Learners

Robin:
Finch:
Kingfisher:
Owl:
Eagle: