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Key Diary Dates:

Monday 18th October - School photos for Children who attended Dukeshouse Wood

Thursday 21st October - School breaks up for half term.

Friday 22nd October - Teacher Training day.

Monday 1st November - Children return to school.

Tuesday 2nd November - Vision screening for Reception children ( letter to follow)

Thursday 4th November - EYFS & KS1 and KS2 (please look out for further communication)

Monday 22nd November - Flu immunisation for Reception - Year 6 (Only if you have registered consent with NHS team)

Thursday 4th November - School Disco for Reception - Year 2 3.15pm - 4.15pm (Info to follow)

Thursday 4th November - School Disco for Year 3 - 6 4.30pm - 5.45pm (Info to follow)

Messages from Mrs Holmes:

One more week to go and we are at the end of our first half term! And what a half term it has been. I am hopeful that many of our children are over their 'calamitous colds' and are able to get back to being in school 100% of the time. I hope that in Autumn 2, we will be able to invite parents back into school for celebrations.

When we return on Monday 1st November, there will be a change to collection and drop off times.

The gates and doors will be open from 08:30am until 08:55am each day. EYFS and KS1 children should be dropped at their classrooms. Please do not enter the school site before 08:30am

The gates will be opened at 3:15pm each day. Please do not enter the school site before this time.

EYFS (Reception only) and KS1 children will be dismissed at this time.

KS2 children will be dismissed at 3:20pm.

Year 3 children will be dismissed from the studio door. Year 4 children will be dismissed from the LKS2 door.

Year 5 and 6 children (who are being collected) will be dismissed from the UKS2 door.

Children who are walking home will be walked to the Albion Way exit at 3:20pm.

**Nursery gates will be open from 3:30pm to ensure children receive their full entitlement.**

Please do not let your children play with equipment at the end of the day, this includes the climbing frame.

If anyone has any LEGO that your children no longer use, we would really appreciate any donations for our breakfast club and nurture provision. We would also be incredibly grateful for any fancy dress, WELLIES and WHEELS donations for our OPAL provision.

Thank you as always for your continued support, have a wonderful break at half term  
Mrs Holmes and the Malvin's Team.

Whole School Messages:

Please visit our new school website for our most up to date information

<https://malvinclose.wiseacademies.co.uk/>

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Remember to report your child's absence for each day that they are off school. This should be done by contacting the main school office on 01670 354082.

Failure to report an absence will result in a home visit. All children should aim to have 100% attendance.

**Children should not wear earrings for school under any circumstances**

School bags - should your child need to bring a bag to school to carry a reading book/packed lunch bag then they can do so. Reading packets are preferred to carry reading books. Children should not bring bags unnecessarily e.g if they are empty. Thank you to parents for the feedback that you have given around this issue.

Children should be in PE uniform on PE days. There is no need to carry a PE uniform in a bag.

**Breakfast Club**

Just a reminder to please ring the school office and book in advance to ensure there is space available as we are fully booked some days.

**School Uniform**

School uniforms can be ordered via Borders Embroideries, our school uniform suppliers.

The School office only has School ties, water bottles and school bags in stock, all other uniform items need to be ordered online.

The school no longer take orders for uniform, all orders have to be placed via their website [www.border-embroideries.co.uk/](http://www.border-embroideries.co.uk/)

**Dinner Money and Payments**

Dinner money should be paid weekly, please ensure your child's dinner account is up to date. Arrears will not be accepted and school meals may be withdrawn. Any payments should be handed into school in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class written clearly on the front, or cheque must be made payable to WISE Academies or you can pay for lunches via Parent Pay.

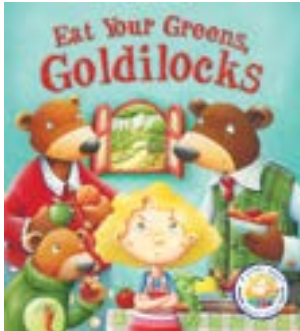
We would appreciate it if any outstanding balances could be paid as soon as possible and if you do have any issues please contact the school office ASAP.

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**EYFS News:**

In Reception we have read the story 'Eat your greens Goldilocks'. We have learnt about being healthy.

Some of the children wrote a letter to Goldilocks telling her why she needs to eat her fruit and vegetables.



We have also looked at special people who help us and learnt about a famous nurse 'Florence Nightingale'.

**KS1 News:**

Year 1 and 2 have had lots of fun learning their harvest song and learning what harvest is.

In Year 2, we have been looking at nouns and adjectives and focusing on our handwriting. There has been lots of fantastic words produced to describe the pictures given.

**KS2 News:**

Year 3 have just finished reading their first class text, Billy and the Minpins. They have really enjoyed reading this text and using it to improve their reading skills.

Year 4 enjoyed this week's science lesson. They created their own experiment to investigate how the pitch can change.



Year 5 had an AMAZING time at Dukeshouse Wood! They participated in a wide range of activities including high ropes, 3G swing, den building and much more.

Year 6 have had fun completing their mystery narratives in their English lessons. They experimented with pathetic fallacy and varied sentence structures to create intrigue and tension.

**E-safety Updates:****Safe online gaming tips for parents/carers**

**DO** - Explain to your children how the online environment differs from home or the school playground. Online your children will meet total strangers - some who may not be who they say they are.

**DO** - know what games your children are playing online. Get involved with what your children are playing online. Ask them to show you any new games they want to play, and better still, join in yourself.

**DO** - take advantage of any available Parental Control settings available. These are wide-ranging controls on consoles and PCs that can allow you to limit gameplay options.

**DON'T** - take your children's safety for granted when they are playing online. Apply the same precautions that you would if they were playing outside the home and interacting with others.

**DON'T** - allow your children to meet up with 'friends' they have met while playing online - remember not everyone is who they say they are online.

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### School Parliament:

After some negotiations with Mrs Holmes, led by our Prime Ministers, School Parliament have agreed an exciting new reading incentive to encourage our classes to work together to read at home. This will be announced after half term!

We also met the MP for Blyth Valley, Ian Levy, alongside the School Parliaments from Morpeth Road and Croftway. The children had the opportunity to ask Mr Levy questions about his role and also shared some juice and cakes. A lovely afternoon was had by all.

### Reading updates

Why not try a phonics lesson at home?

Learning to blend at home - lesson 3 -

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/HRAA0IAW/JXuCPVPU>

Reception - Fred's adventures - aquarium

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/JKDJqA3j/akUTiryK>

Reception - Fred's adventures - camping

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/mWtuRw74/USA9GErU>

Year 1 Read and Hold a sentence - <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/AspPSfdR/zVYgthlj>

Year 1 - Reading Set 2 - ow <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/DahQ3inV/Jkiw6yOV>

Year 1 - Spelling Set 2 - ow <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/UT07DKRc/uQN9ptoe>

Year 2 - Reading Set 3 - a-e <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/K4KnOnB7/6l3k09Bl>

Year 2 - Spelling Set 3 - a- e <https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/XMMPOgT5/VwAKmOdH>

Don't forget to bring reading books and reading records in daily.

### What we're reading at Malvin's:

In English in Year 1 we enjoyed reading The Man on the Moon (a day in the life of Bob) and creative ambitious adjectives for the aliens. During reading for pleasure we have focused on the author Julia Donaldson and the children have loved looking at the illustrations.



A story for us all to enjoy together

The Velveteen Rabbit  
by Margery Williams

### PESSPA Updates:

We have had some fantastic after school clubs running this half term. Take a look at some of the activities the children have been taking part in.

Year 2 - Multi Skills










Year 3 - Cheer




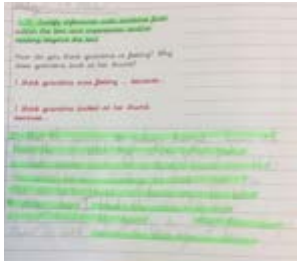






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Work celebration!

<p>Here are some examples of our wonderful work from our first few weeks back at school. Our children have shown that they are <b><u>ambitious, resilient</u></b> and there are some great examples for <b><u>cooperation</u></b> here. I am so proud of all of the effort that every single child in school has made since the beginning of term. Well done to you all. Mrs Holmes and All of the Malvin's staff.</p>			
	<p>Nursery Name: Finley Cole Reason: For his fabulous drawing of a fox in his scribble matters session.</p>	<p>Reception Name: Willow Huntley Reason: For being ambitious in her writing. Willow labelled her doctor puppet. She used all her phonics knowledge to sound out the word independently!</p>	<p>Reception Name: Coby Rokks Reason: For being ambitious with his play dough creations! Coby made an owl</p>
			
<p>Year 1 Name: Dalton Reason: For being <b><u>resilient and ambitious</u></b> in writing. Dalton worked hard to write 'It is fast' and then 'It is a big cup' independently.</p>	<p>Year 1 Name: Ollie Cochrane Reason: For showing resilience when working independently.</p>	<p>Year 2 Name: Robert Reason: For being <b><u>ambitious</u></b>. Robert has worked very hard to use expanded noun phrases to describe a setting. He was able to independently use capital letters and full stops alongside some commas with support.</p>	<p>Year 2 Name: Logan Moss Reason: Trying hard with his handwriting and now remembers to include capital letters.</p>

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<p>Year 3 Name: Rio Reason: Trying so hard with his work in English and Maths and for amazing contributions in class discussions!</p>	<p>Year 3 Name: Abbie Reason: For trying really hard in math lessons and using her maths knowledge to answer reasoning questions.</p>	<p>Year 4 Name: Jack Reason: Taking pride in his work and taking his time with his handwriting - beautiful!</p>	<p>Year 4 Name: Billy Reason: For being <u>ambitious</u> in reading. He has used stem sentences and even completed the diving deeper question!</p>
			
<p>Year 5 Name: Grace Reason: Always giving 100% during maths lessons.</p>	<p>Year 5 Name: Tyler Hurst Reason: For <u>challenging</u> himself in Maths.</p>	<p>Year 6 Name: Layla Reason: For ensuring she puts 100 percent into her work and always wanting to improve! A fabulous piece of work, Layla.</p>	<p>Year 6 Name: Ryan Reason: For exploring his creativity and being <u>ambitious</u> in his vocabulary and sentence structures. Thoroughly enjoyable to read.</p>

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Designated Safeguarding Team

