

Headlines

26th September 2025



Dear Parents

It has been another very busy week at Ongar, I feel that I have hardly had time to draw breath! Have a lovely weekend.

Flu Vaccine

Well done to all the children who very sensibly had their flu vaccine today. If your child was absent you will be contacted by the nursing team if you were not signed up and now want your child to receive the vaccine you now need to contact your GP to arrange it.

Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. A letter was due to come out this week but I have postponed this until next week. Please look out for this.

All members of the Governing Body have three strategic functions:

- developing the vision, ethos and strategic direction of the school
- holding school leadership to account for the performance of the school and staff
- ensuring sound, proper and effective use of the school's financial resources.

No special qualifications are needed to be a governor except good interpersonal skills.

School Dates. Here are some dates of upcoming school events.

PTFA meeting	29/09/25	19.30
Family Fun Clubs SEE LETTER	30/09/25	15.20
Prospective Parents' morning	07/10/25	9.00-10.00
Y5 Fire safety visit	08/10/25	9.00-10.30
Harvest Assembly	10/10/25	14.30-15.00
Y6 football match @ Stepgates	13/10/25	14.00-16.00
Parents' Evenings	21/10/25 23/10/25	15.30 – 18.00
Half term	27/10/25 -31/10/25	

PTFA

We have a PTFA meeting at school on Monday 29th September at 7.30pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome – please come along so we can start to make some plans for events this year.

Belonging

One of our development areas this year is around belonging and being members of community. Teachers have put up an amazing display in the hall where all of our children have created a portrait of themselves! Can you spot your child?!? Adults in the school are so taken with the idea that they will also be creating their own portraits!



We still have a few spaces left at Family Fun Clubs on Tuesday 30th September. Please contact the office if you and your child would like to take part in this event!