Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Welcome

We are all really pleased with the start of the school year in our brand-new school. There is so much all of us can be proud of. First and foremost, the children have made a great start to their new school and shown a wonderful sense of togetherness as they are learning to play alongside each other.

School Administration

We recognise there is considerable administration involved in school life, Mrs Knightley is extremely pleased with the engagement from parents on various requests: MCAS app, ordering of school meals, booking Breakfast Club, Kites After School, and checks for Pupil Premium eligibility.

Here are a few pictures we've captured in recent weeks:







A Band New School: Time Capsule

We are inviting families to contribute to a unique time capsule when we move into the new school. We will explore this idea with children at the start of term 2. In the meantime, we ask that you share a family picture and a message about your hopes for this school and why you chose Airfield Primary Academy for your child. The time capsule will be part of marking this unique time in the history of the school. <u>There is no need to send anything in, yet.</u>



Any Concerns?

If you have any concerns or worries about your child's edcuation or need wider family support, please contact the school. You can phone, email or see staff at the start and at the end of the day. In most cases, the team will direct you to Mrs Bosley, the Class teacher to support your concerns. Please anticipate that we may need to arrange a time with Mrs Bosley to explore the concern throughly. We have several senior members of staff in Mrs Knightley (Operatins Manager), Mr Jones (Executive Principal) or Mrs Chard (Pastoral Lead) who are availabe to support.

Parent Academy Councillors

We are looking for an Academy Councillor at Airfield Primary Academy. This is a rewarding voluntary role to contribute to the strategic direction of the school and helps to shape the future of learning.
Speak to Mrs Knightley in the office for more information.

School Calendar

Fri 25th Sept	**MacMillan Coffee & Cake Afternoon**: 3pm. Families and friends are welcome to join us.
Mon12th & Wed 14th Oct	**Parents Evening**: 3.30-6pm. An opportunity to meet the teaching team and find out more of the routines in Bluebell class.
Wed 7th Oct	**Phonics Workshop** 2.30pm. Teachers will share how they teach phonics and go through the home reading approach. Reading books and book bags will be sent home after this date. An email reminder will be sent closer to the time
Thurs 17th Dec	**Christmas Nativity**: 11am. Parents and grandparents (Up to 6 tickets seats per family) will be welcome to join for the Reception nativity.

New School Building Update

We are delighted to share that our new school building continues to make excellent progress and is really starting to take shape. Due to a delay in the installation of the gas meter, our planned move has been pushed back slightly. Our new target move in date is **Tuesday 17th November**. While this date is not yet fully confirmed, it remains our anticipated timetable, and we will keep you updated as soon as we receive confirmation.



First floor 'Runway' (outside classrooms)



Ground floor classroom

The Nursery & Preschool



Our Nursery & Preschool, which we are calling 'NAPS' is opening in January 2027. We will welcome children from 2 years of age.

This will be another exciting development for our new school in our first year of opening. More information for families is available on the school website: Airfield Academy Nursery & Preschool. Please contact the school office on 0193 4441140 or info@apa.clf.uk if you have any questions relating to the Nursery and Preschool or would like to register your child.

