

Weekly Update



Friday 11th July

Thank you so much for the kind responses we received following the release of school reports last week. Your thoughtful messages and feedback mean a great deal to our staff, who work incredibly hard to reflect each child's journey and achievements. It's always uplifting to hear your appreciation—it reminds us why we do what we do.

STAFFING

As we approach the end of term, we're saying goodbye to some much-loved members of our team. As many of you know, both **Miss Louise Newman**, our Vice Principal, and I will be leaving our roles. We're also saying farewell to **Mrs Emma Hughes**, who joined us in 2021 and has supported many children with care, humour, and dedication. She's been headhunted for a new role supporting SEND pupils—perfect for her talents—and we wish her every success (and hope she remembers to put her clothes on the right way round!).

As shared earlier this week, we're also preparing for some exciting leadership changes. From September, **Mrs Callanan** will become our **Executive Headteacher**, working across two schools. **Miss Adams** will become **Vice Principal**, and **Mrs Lehal** will take on the role of **Assistant Principal**. We're confident this new team will continue to build on the strong foundations we've created together.

TRANSITION

We're so proud of our children who spent time in their new classes or schools this week. They settled in quickly and enjoyed getting to know their new teachers.

I also spoke with Miss Saul, Principal of Ipsley Middle School, who couldn't stop praising our pupils. She was full of compliments about their behaviour and enthusiasm—they truly represented Arrow Valley brilliantly!

	Star of the week	Awesome Attributes
Nursery	Mia	Maya
New Reception	Elodie	Violet
New Hedgehogs	Alice	Filip
New Foxes	Cody	Isabella
New Mallards	Oliver S	Oscar P
New Owls	Chelsea	Milton

DATES FOR DIARY

Tuesday 15th July- Y4 leavers celebration 1.30 and 5pm

Wednesday 16th July- Miss Adams informs me that something might be happening, but I don't know what. I am not to know about it so check Dojo and Tapestry

Friday 18th July- End of term (Y4 may bring in an old T Shirt to Sign)

Monday 21st July- Tuesday 2nd September-School Closed

Wednesday 3rd September- Back to School

Have a wonderful weekend and see on Monday!