



Germander Park, Southwood and Downs Barn Schools' Newsletter September 2025

A Lovely Start to the 2025 to 2026 School Year!

It has been really lovely welcoming all our children back to Southwood, Downs Barn and Germander Park after the Summer Holiday break. Already they have had some lovely experiences (such as welcoming a visiting dinosaur into assembly!) and have settled brilliantly into learning their new Topics and the new routines of their year groups.

Year 5 have been to Linford Wood already and other year groups are planning exciting visits and visitors to inspire our children throughout the year!



Parent Workshops

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended our recent Phonics Workshops led by Mrs Scott. There will also be further workshops for parents and carers **new to Germander Park or Downs Barn**, for children in our **Nursery or Reception Classes**.

Downs Barn Parent Workshop:

Thursday 16th October at 9.10am

Germander Park Parent and Carer Workshop:

Friday 17th October at 9.10am



Thank you to all parents and carers who are taking care driving and parking safely near our schools—we really appreciate it as it keeps all our families and children safe!



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All children at our BPP Schools learn about keeping private areas private, so if your child mentions Pantosaurus at home—this is why!

Learning Topics

If you want to know more about what your children are learning this year, please visit the school websites and have a look at the Long Term Overviews. These show all the Topics and the subject areas that your children will learn about in their current academic year.

Harvest Celebrations



We will be having Harvest Celebrations at the schools next week:

Downs Barn Harvest Assembly:

Thursday 9th October at 2.45pm

Germander Park Harvest Assembly:

Friday 10th October at 2.45pm

At all three schools we will be collecting donations for the Food Bank, from Monday 6th October. The Food Bank are currently asking for the following items:

- Tinned Meat
- Tinned Fish
- Long Life Milk
- Cereal
- Biscuits
- Juice or Squash
- Tinned Pulses
- Spreads - Jams, Peanut Butter, or Chocolate Spread
- Tinned Pasta

- Tinned Fruit
- Dried Rice - 500g
- Tinned Veg
- Dried Pasta - 500g
- Tinned Soups
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Savoury Snacks/Cereal Bars
- Tea
- Sugar
- Rice Pudding/Custard

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