



WELCOME BACK NEWSLETTER



WELCOME!

All the staff at Magdalen Court would like to welcome everyone back to school.

If you're joining us as a new learner in school, we're excited to have you here and we hope that you settle in quickly and enjoy being part of our school community.

Our weekly newsletter is full of useful information, as well as fun features to help you get involved in school life.



WOOF!
Welcome back
from me too!
-Milo

NEW FACES

We have some new staff members joining us this term. We will meet them properly in a future newsletter, but here are their lovely faces so that you know who they are when you spot them around school!



EMILY
OFFICE/ADMIN



JESSICA
BIRCH CLASS



ELANOR
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Coffee mornings

Thursdays 10-11.30am - come and enjoy freshly ground coffee and chat with our therapy team, sharing ideas to support your child both at school and at home.

26th September - Aspen & Larch

10th October - Olive

7th November - Oak

28th November - Juniper

12th December - Lime

16th January - Holly

30th January - Alley House

13th February - Ash & Chestnut

27th February - Hazel

13th March - Maple

27th March - Beech

1st April - Birch

15th May - Elm



USEFUL INFO

Parents of year 10, 11 and post-16

Here are the dates of the open evenings at Bicton College which are a great opportunity to look around and explore the courses that they offer.

- 28th September 2024: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 18th January 2025: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
- 26th April 2025: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

We know for some of our pupils this could be challenging, so please phone and ask for a tour due to your child having SEN. The open evenings are a great opportunity to learn about college offers, support and opportunities, and parents can also go without their child. If your child is in year 11, 12 or 13 it is good to have a plan and to be able to name a placement to discuss in the annual review which will be taking place before Christmas.

A message from Rowena

Welcome back

We are so excited to welcome all our learners, including those who are joining us for the first time, for the Autumn term at Magdalen Court.

A big well done to all our learners for coping well with returning to school this week, especially with lots of changes. The learners have managed these changes and it's been lovely to see them settling into their new classes and engaging with their lessons.

This term's focus is Respect, so we will be hoping to see lots of signs of this quality in our learners, for example taking good care of the new equipment and showing respect for all the work that has been done to improve our school environment over the summer. Treating each other with respect is an important part of our school ethos and I am looking forward to highlighting great examples of this quality in our 'stars of the week' in upcoming newsletters.

I look forward to spending time with you all and getting to know you better over the coming months.

Rowena
Head Teacher





a few **CHANGES**

Those of you who were with us last term will notice that we have been hard at work over the summer decorating and upgrading our school environment in various ways!

Lots of walls have been painted, and we've also got new classroom areas in Oak and Walnut. There is new play equipment, including these ones in Mulberry garden.

Please be careful to respect our buildings and fixtures so that it can all stay shiny and new for as long as possible!



WEEKLY TIMETABLE



MONDAY

Outdoor Education
Elm, Aspen & Larch

Food Tech
Birch, Juniper & Chestnut

PE
Juniper, Chestnut, Ash,
Birch, Olive & Elm

TUESDAY

Outdoor Education
Birch, Ash & Chestnut

Food Tech
Larch, Olive & Oak

PE
Beech, Oak, Lime, Holly,
Hazel, Larch & Maple

WEDNESDAY

Outdoor Education
Beech, Oak & Juniper

Food Tech
Aspen, Holly & Hazel

PE
Ash, Birch, Aspen,
Chestnut, Maple & Lime

THURSDAY

Outdoor Education
Hazel & Maple

Food Tech
Elm, Ash & Lime

PE
Aspen, Chestnut, Holly, Olive,
Beech

FRIDAY

Outdoor Education
Lime, Holly & Olive

Food Tech
Beech & Maple

PE
Birch, Juniper, Elm, Oak, Larch &
Hazel

Clubs

Pokemon club starts Tuesday 10th September

Other clubs will start the following week, from Monday 16th September:
Chess, Art, Dance, Board Games, Card Games, Minecraft and more TBC!

TEACHERS 2024/5



**HEATHER
JUNIPER CLASS**



**ALAN
OLIVE CLASS**



**TOM G
HAZEL CLASS**



**BEN
MAPLE CLASS**



**JESSICA
BIRCH CLASS**



**ALEX F
ASH CLASS**



**ALEX S
BEECH CLASS**



**LOUISE
OAK/ASH CLASS**



**LIZZY
ASPEN CLASS**



**DAVID
LIME CLASS**



**PAULA
CHESTNUT CLASS**



**WAYNE
HOLLY CLASS**



**ROXY
LARCH CLASS**



**TOM F
OAK CLASS**