



Our value is 'Respect'

*"Do to others as you would
have them do to you."
Luke 6:31*

Friday, 17 May
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 6 SATs

I would like to start by saying how proud I am of the children in Year 6 this week as they all took the statutory end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests. They all worked extremely hard, not only during this week but also in the time leading up to the assessments. The staff and governors, who helped invigilate, were all so pleased with the learning attitudes the children showed, demonstrating perseverance and determination – a big well done to everyone! Over the next month Year 1 and Year 4 will also be undertaking statutory assessments specific to their year groups and I know the children are working hard in preparation for these.

Staffing Update

This week we welcomed back Mrs Daniella Cannon to the school as a lunchtime supervisor. She quickly settled in and it felt like she had never left.

Sunhats, Suncream and Waterbottles

The sunnier weather over the past two weeks has been warmly welcomed in school. It has been great to see that many of the children have been coming to school with a sunhat – thank you for your support with this. As the weather continues to improve, please apply any sun cream to your child before they come to school in the morning so that it lasts the day. I would also like to request that drinks bottles are filled with water, not juice. If your child finishes their drink and needs more, we will happily refill it for them in school.

FOTS Updates

Break the rules is back! On Thursday 23rd May we will be relaxing the rules at school for the ever-popular 'Break the Rules' day. A list of rules that can be broken are listed on a flyer at the bottom of this newsletter. Children can choose how many rules they want to break and pay 50p per rule broken when entering the classroom that morning.

FOTS recently held a meeting (minutes attached to this communication) where they discussed upcoming events, in particular the Summer Sizzler which is due to take place in July. The Sizzler is always a fantastic social community event but we need your help with a couple of things. Firstly, FOTS are busy collecting together some wonderful raffle prizes but still need some more; if you or someone you know are able to donate a prize please get in touch. There are many ways in which you can help make the Summer Sizzler successful from selling raffle tickets to helping set up during the afternoon – the more hands we have helping, the easier it will be. If you are able to give a little bit of time, please let us know or pop along to the planning meeting on Friday 7th June at 9:00 in Twyford Village Stores.

Swan Swimming Pool

Swan Pool has given us a great offer, for any of our students who wish to improve/boost their swimming ability. See flyer at the bottom of this letter for more details.

Drop off/Pick up Safety

Our school neighbours have contacted us due to concerns over the speed some parents are driving to and from the school. Please may I remind all parents of the importance of keeping our children safe and ask all drivers to be mindful of their speed and to be considerate when parking. Thank you.

Online safety newsletter – May edition

The online safety newsletter this month explores the question 'Is being online affecting your child's mental health?' and includes links to further information about digital addiction and misinformation online. There has been a lot in

the news recently about the potential long-term impact of the increasing amount of time children are spending online and the articles in the newsletter make are an interesting read.

School Uniform

If you need to order any uniform items please do so via our supplier [here](#). We have samples of most logoed items in school that your child can try if you are not sure about what size you need to order – just pop along to the school office.

Although we have many items for sale in our pre-loved uniform stock, we are really short of any jumpers, cardigans, hoodies or PE tops with the new school logo on. If your child has outgrown any of these items, please consider donating them to the school to be added to our stock. Thank you.

Diary Dates

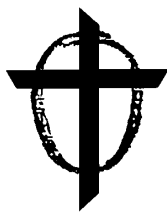
There are several new dates which have been added to the school diary below. We will keep this updated each newsletter so please check it regularly to ensure you know what is coming up.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend, whatever your plans may be.

With warmest wishes,

Judith Bloomfield
Headteacher

We Learn Together; Grow Together; Achieve Together knowing that Jesus said:
"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."
 John 15:5



TERM DATES 2023/2024		
Summer 1 Term 2024	Monday 15 th April 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024
Summer 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 4 th June 2024	Monday 22 nd July 2024
TERM DATES 2024/2025		
Autumn 1 Term 2024	Thursday 5 th September 2024	Friday 25 th October 2024
Autumn 2 Term 2024	Monday 4 th November 2024	Friday 20 th December 2024
Spring 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Friday 14 th February 2025
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 th February 2025	Friday 4 th April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025	Friday 23 rd May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	Tuesday 22 nd July 2025

**Twyford
C of E
School**



**School
Diary**



2023-2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
Monday 13th – Friday 17th May 2024		Key Stage 2 SATS
Wednesday 22nd May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Thursday 23rd May 2024	NEW	FOTS Fundraiser – Break the Rules
Friday 24th May 2024	NEW	Year 5 Science Festival
Friday 24th May 2024		Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June 2024		INSET Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 5th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Friday 7th June 2024	New	Churchill House Fundraiser – details to follow
Friday 7th June 2024	New	FOTS meeting at Twyford Village Stores – Summer Sizzler Planning
Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June 2024		Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Monday 10th June – Friday 14th June 2024	NEW	Year 4 Multiplication Check
Wednesday 12th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Thursday 13th June 2024	NEW	Secondary Transfer Test meeting for Year 5 parents
Wednesday 19th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19th June 2024		Year 5 and 6 Residential - return Friday 21 st June 2024
Wednesday 26th June 2024	NEW	Early Years visit to Waddesdon Manor
Wednesday 26th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Thursday 27th June 2024	NEW	Rothschild House Fundraiser – details to follow
Thursday 27th June 2024	NEW	Sports Day
Tuesday 2nd July 2024		School transition day (for children to visit new school/classroom ahead of September 2024)
Friday 5th July 2024	NEW	FOTS Summer Sizzler
Monday 22nd July 2024	NEW	9:15am – Celebration and Leavers Service at St. Mary’s Church, Twyford
Monday 22nd July 2024	NEW	School breaks up for summer holiday
Tuesday 23rd July 2024		INSET Day
Wednesday 4th September 2024	NEW	INSET Day
Monday 6th January 2025	NEW	INSET Day
Monday 2nd June 2025	NEW	INSET Day
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	NEW	INSET Day



NXT LEVEL COACHING WRAP AROUND CARE

To book: <https://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk/book-online/twyfordcofprimary>

Contact: info@nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk Text: 07703 187543

Please book wrap-around care or club places by midday

BREAKFAST CLUB	DROP & GO	AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB	
7.50am – 8.40am	8.30am – 8.40am	3.15pm – 4.15pm	4.15pm – 5.30pm
£3.50	£1.00	£4.00	£4.00
Book online	No need to pre-book	Book online	Book online
Breakfast served until 8.20am		Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction	Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction <i>Light snack served</i>

The booking cut-off time for same day wraparound care services is **12:00 PM**.

We understand that emergencies can arise, and to accommodate such situations, we have designated a process for late bookings. In the case of an emergency, please contact the **school office** directly to make a late booking. Your child will be added to the day's register and an invoice for payment will be sent directly to you. However, we kindly request that this option is only used in genuine emergency situations and not as a regular occurrence

Swan Pool Leisure Centre Swim School offer!

- £20 off joining online to any of our group swimming lessons.
 - Offer available only to you!
 - Offer available up until the 31st May 2024.
 - Online discount code: **SWIMNOADMIN**
- <https://serco.courseprogress.co.uk/onlinejoining/home>



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BUCKNELL
OX27 7NH

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9AM-5PM

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FOR DISCOUNT

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Tickets: ticketsource.co.uk/oxfordshirecountyshow
or scan QR code



Oxfordshire Young Farmers County Show



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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Have fun exploring routines to support your child settle into school life

Look at fun practical ideas for your child to be ready to take their next steps into Reception class



Join a **FREE** Early Years Get Ready for Reception Online Workshop

This workshop is for parents and carers only. Suitable for parents and carers of children aged 4 years old who would like to support the transition of their child starting Reception class at school in September.

📍 **ONLINE** - 9:30am to 11:30am. Choose from:

📅 Tuesday 4th June, Monday 10th June or Tuesday 18th June



To book your place call our enrolment team on 01296 383562 or scan the QR code. For more information text Wendy on 07766 044213 with your name + EYQR306

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FREE EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS for PARENTS and CARERS

Booking is essential. SCAN the QR code or [CLICK on the link](#) below or PHONE 01296 383582



GET READY FOR RECEPTION WORKSHOP

📍 SOUTH COURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY: (EYGR005)
• Tuesday 21 May, 1pm to 2:30pm (Parent and Child)

📍 HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE: (EYGR005)
• Wednesday 22 May, 10am to 12pm (Parent and Child)

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📍 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM (EYGR006)
• Wednesday 22 May, 10am to 12pm (Parent Only)

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WORKSHOPS

☀️ EARLY YEARS SPRING CRAFT (EYSC011)
HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
• Wednesday 3 April, 10am to 12pm
HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE
• Monday 8 April, 10am to 12pm

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☀️ PAEDIATRICS FIRST AID (EYFA042)
ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY
• Monday 3 June, 9:30am to 12pm

EVERYDAY FIRST AID (FMFA042)

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☀️ PRINCES RISBOROUGH FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM
• Thursday 25 April, 9:30am to 12pm
NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM
• Monday 24 June, 9:30am to 12pm



Buckinghamshire
Adult Learning

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**Health & Wellbeing
Open Day!**

**Saturday 18th May
10am to 2.30pm**

Quarrendon Adult
Learning Centre
Holman Street
Aylesbury, HP19 9LJ

- 🐝 Free Refreshments
- 🐝 Art for Wellbeing
- 🐝 Be Healthy Bucks Lifestyle
- 🐝 Kids Crafts
- 🐝 First Aid
- 🐝 Tai Chi
- 🐝 Helping Hands

**Free Entry -
Everyone welcome!**



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How can I support and manage mine and my child's expectations and anxiety?

Advice for PARENTS to Support their Children with the Pressures and Anxieties of the 11+ - Part 1

Join our **FREE** 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of **YEARS 4&5** from Buckinghamshire schools.



Choose from **one** of the following days and times.
To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

- Tuesday 11th June 6.30-8.30pm
- Wednesday 12th June 6.30-8.30pm
- Thursday 13th June 9.30-11.30am
- Thursday 13th June 6.30-8.30pm
- Tuesday 2nd July 6.30-8.30pm



What is expected from my child within the 11+ test, the different types of questions used and where I find resources that will help support my child's understanding?

Expectations of the 11+ and useful information for parents to support their child- Part 2

Join our **FREE** 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of **YEARS 4&5** from Buckinghamshire schools.



Choose from **one** of the following days and times.
To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

- Tuesday 18th June 6.30-8.30pm
- Wednesday 19th June 6.30-8.30pm
- Thursday 20th June 9.30-11.30am
- Thursday 20th June 6.30-8.30pm
- Tuesday 9th July 6.30-8.30pm



Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Learn, simple first aid for the family including how to deal with choking, burns or minor injuries.

Learn how to feel more confident at managing an emergency.

Everyday First Aid for parents and carers of children at school in Buckinghamshire

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop,
at Southcourt Family Centre

Wednesday 19 June, 9:30-12

To book a place, please click on the date above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMFA042 30FJ.



First Aid



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Becoming Independent in Readiness for Secondary School- Part 1

How can I build my child's confidence, resilience, and independence, helping to make the move into secondary a positive one?

Join our **FREE** 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of **YEAR 5** from Buckinghamshire schools.



Choose from **one** of the following days and times.
To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

- Wednesday 3rd July 6.30-8.30pm
- Thursday 4th July 9.30-11.30am
- Thursday 4th July 6.30-8.30pm



Getting Prepared for Starting Secondary School- Part 2

How can I prepare my child with their move to secondary school and understand the changes in expectations and within the curriculum?

Join our **FREE** 2-hour workshop for PARENTS and CARERS of **YEAR 6** from Buckinghamshire schools.



Choose from **one** of the following days and times.
To enrol, click on your chosen date or scan the QR code.

- Wednesday 10th July 6.30-8.30pm
- Thursday 11th July 9.30-11.30am
- Thursday 11th July 6.30-8.30pm



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES FOR PARENTS and CARERS

To book your place - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the course code link or PHONE 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FM....)

RECEPTION

Help Your Child with handwriting Workshop **FMHA009**

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- Tuesday 4 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 5 June, 9:30am-11:30am

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Developing Writing through Stories Workshop **FMWS096**

- Tuesday 11 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 12 June, 9:30am-11:30am

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Wellbeing Workshop **FMWB098**

- Tuesday 25 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 26 June, 9:30am-11:30am

Have Fun While Learning Outside Workshop **FMLO097**

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- Tuesday 2 July, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 3 July, 9:30am-11:30am



Getting Ready for Year 1 (5-weeks) **FMGC022**

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- Monday 3 June, 9:30am-11:30am

YEARS 1&2

Support Your Child with Science (5-weeks) **FMSC074**

- Tuesday 4 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 5 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Monday 10 June, 7pm-9pm

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Chemistry Workshop **FMCS108**

- Tuesday 9 July, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 10 July, 9:30am-11:30am

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Science

FOTS
FRIENDS OF FAYFORD CAFE SCHOOL

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

- 1) Have squash or juice in your water bottle
- 2) Bring an unhealthy snack for breaktime
- 3) Wear different footwear to school e.g. trainers
- 4) Have crazy hair/hair accessories
- 5) Wear crazy socks or tights
- 6) Have a temporary tattoo
- 7) Wear nail vanish
- 8) Wear a hoodie
- 9) Years 5 & 6 – NO SCHOOL TIE

Here's how it works:

When?

Thursday 23rd
May



Parentkind
Member Association

Please wear school uniform and Pay 50p for every rule you choose to break...

A total of £4 if you break all 8 rules!
(£4.50 for Year 5 & 6)