



Our value is 'Respect'

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

Friday, 21 June
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It feels like after a very long time of wet and cold weather that finally summer has arrived this week. The forecast looks like this warm and sunny weather is due to continue next week too. Many thanks to everyone for sending your child into school with a sunhat and fresh water in their bottle each day. Also thank you for applying sun screen on your child in the morning before coming to school. Please continue to do these things as they really help keep the children cool and comfortable as well as prevent burning.

Year 5/6 Residential

This week our Year 5 and 6 children have travelled to Longridge near Marlow for their much-anticipated residential visit. In keeping with the Twyford way, the children relished taking part in every activity from climbing to raft building and many, many more. They quickly had to get to grips with organising their belongings and selecting the clothing needed for each activity, make sure they were in the right place at the right time as well as share large camping tents with their friends. I was able to make a flying visit to see them on Thursday and could see how much they were all enjoying the adventure. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hood, Mrs Bristow and Miss Jupp who accompanied the children on residential and ensured everything ran smoothly. No doubt there will be some very tired children (and staff) this evening! If you would like to see some of the things our children did whilst away, head over to our Instagram page and take a look.

EYFS Father's Day Junk Box Challenge

Last week we welcomed dads and some mums into school to complete a 'Father's Day Junk Box Challenge' with their Nursery or Reception child. They were given the task to work with their child to create a minibeast model out of boxes along with an array of bits and bobs in only 30 minutes. It was great to see so many people come along and how creative the final models were! Photos of the event are on our Instagram page.

Sports Day

A separate ParentMail was sent earlier today with information about our Sports Day on Thursday 27th June. We look forward to welcoming many of you along to this event, including the traditional parent races!

Transition day

Transition day in school will be held on Tuesday 2nd July this year. Children will come to school and register as normal before moving to spend time with their new class. Children will have returned to their classes by the end of the day and collection will be from the usual place. Classes in September will be structured as follows:

Nursery	Mrs Carter
Reception	Mrs Oakes and Mrs Butcher
Year 1 and 2	Miss Jupp
Year 2 (mornings)	Mrs Clarke
Year 3 and 4	Mrs Waldron
Year 5 and 6	Mrs Hood

Year 6 will be spending time at their new secondary schools and we hope they enjoy participating in the activities planned for them.

Summer Sizzler

On Friday 5th July we will be hosting the ever-popular Summer Sizzler at school. It looks set to be a fun evening and a great opportunity to come together, relax and spend time with friends. Tickets are now available to purchase from

the school office. If your child travels on the bus or attends wrap-around care, you can put your request for tickets in an envelope along with payment and your child can then hand it in at the office. During the evening there will be a band playing for entertainment, a raffle with some fantastic prizes, a pizza van, an ice-cream van and several stalls and games run by our Year 5 and 6 pupils. Raffle tickets will be sent home in children's bookbags next week for them to sell. Please return any sold raffle tickets to school along with the money. If you require more tickets, these can be collected from the school office.

Staff Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for a teaching support assistant and lunchtime supervisor. If you know anyone who is looking to work in a school, please direct them to our advert here: [Teaching Assistant - Twyford Church of England School | Buckinghamshire Council Jobs](#). Thank you.

As always, please refer to the diary dates at the end of this newsletter for any upcoming events.

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 24th June 2024	NEW	LKS2 trip to Holdenby House
Wednesday 26th June 2024		Early Years visit to Waddesdon Manor
Wednesday 26th June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Thursday 27th June 2024		Rothschild House Fundraiser – details to follow
Thursday 27th June 2024	NEW	Sports Day – see separate ParentMail for further information
Friday 28th June 2024	NEW	Toddler and Baby Group - Children's centre visiting
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
Friday 5th July 2024		Toddler and Baby Group
Friday 12th July 2024	NEW	Last Toddler and Baby Group of the year - Sing and Sign visiting
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
Thursday 5th September 2024	NEW	Term starts for children
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



School Readiness Workshop

for parents and carers

Starting school can be a big transition for many children, parents and carers.

To get some top tips, information and advice to support your child to be 'school ready', please drop into one of our free workshops.

Chat to a professional about a range of different school readiness topics like toileting, independence, routines and more!

Children born between 1 September 2019 to 31 August 2020 will be starting school in September 2024.



Get in touch

01296 383293

familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



Newtown Family Centre Plus

Monday 1 July
10am to 12noon



Southcourt Family Centre Plus

Monday 8 July
10am to 12noon



Hampden Way Family Centre Plus

Monday 15 July
9:30am to 11:30am

For more information please visit familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport



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Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Reception Workshops

Free, 2 hour, 1-week online workshops for parents and carers of Reception children, who are going into Y1 in September.

Tuesday or Wednesday mornings

[Help your Child with Handwriting](#)



[Developing Early Writing through Stories](#)



[Help your child develop Confidence and Manage Worries](#)



[Have Fun while Learning Outside](#)



To book a place, please click on a day above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMGC022.



[facebook](#) [instagram](#) [twitter](#) [adultlearningbc.ac.uk](#)

MUSIC ACADEMY

Peripatetic music lessons at Twyford C of E School

XYZ will be providing Drum, Guitar and Piano lessons at Twyford C of E School from September 2024

Please see the following details:

Lessons per annum (September-July): 34

Length of lesson: 20 minutes - one to one

Price per lesson: £15.00 per 20 minutes

Parents can be invoiced on a termly basis or in instalments via a monthly direct debit plan starting in September 2024 and ending in August 2025

For new starters we encourage the purchase of a starter pack. This is an optional but highly recommended for effective participation in the lessons and school and home practice

For more information please visit us at www.xyzmusicacademy.com

You can also contact us at:
Email - admin@xyzmusicacademy.com
Phone - 01296 534032

To sign up please visit our website www.xyzmusicacademy.com or scan the QR code



North Bucks Bike Ride

Sunday 14th July 2024

A Charity fund raising event organised by



Lions Club of Winslow
together with



Winslow Wheelers
Cycle Club



Fancy a Leisure Ride?

Whether you're a sporty cyclist, with a super lightweight machine, or someone who only rides the family bicycle to the shops there's something in the **North Bucks Bike Ride** for you. Last year more than three hundred people joined us for a great day out and on **14th July** we're doing it all again.



Leisure riders passing through the grounds of Cydar House

Planned for casual cyclists and family groups there are options of 20km and 30km rides through the beautiful North Bucks countryside with optional stops at four fantastic local attractions. All are offering **FREE ENTRY** on the day for those taking part.

Make it a day
out for the
family!



All rides start and finish at Furze Down School, Winslow with course marshals and refreshment stops across the routes. We also have first aid - for you and your bike!

Raising funds for,



and other Lions charities

Find out more - www.northbucksbikeride.info



QUENTIN BLAKE'S MRS ARMITAGE ON WHEELS



If you could change anything on your bicycle, what would it be? A comfy new saddle? An ice cream maker? Rocket boosters?!

When Mrs Armitage goes out for a ride with her trusty dog Breakspear, she decides her bicycle needs improvement. With a new horn, a picnic hamper...and a sail, will Mrs Armitage manage to keep her bicycle in one piece or will her crazy contraption prove too much to handle?

Adapted from Quentin Blake's classic tale, Scoot Theatre present an interactive, energetic show, celebrating the joy of getting outdoors and being active. Featuring live music, puppetry and physical comedy, celebrate the power of imagination and the importance of resilience.



Mrs Armitage on Wheels has recently been adapted for the BBC. Watch the animated special and others from Quentin Blake's Box of Treasures on BBC iPlayer.



Adapted by Scoot Theatre
Directed by Nel Crouch
Co-produced by Farnham Maltings
Age guidance: 3yrs +
Duration: approx. 40 minutes



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Quentin Blake MRS ARMITAGE ON WHEELS

LIVE
THEATRE
SHOW
7th April 11

★★★★★
The Telegraph



TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM
WESTBURY COMMUNITY
SHOP & CAFÉ.
TICKETS £5

MONDAY 29TH JULY 4:00PM

WESTBURY VILLAGE HALL
PLAYING FIELD ROAD, WESTBURY

An interactive, energetic family show,
celebrating the joy of getting outside!



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Swan Pool Leisure Centre

Free Swimming lessons promotions



Family Swim Session

- Free Family swim session available for up to 5 people when signing up quoting WATER SAFETY.
- Offer available only to you!
- Offer available up until the 30th June 2024.



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



Help your child manage their wellbeing with these FREE Online Workshops

for parents and carers with a child in Years 3-6

YEARS 3,4,5&6



- Help your child to build confidence and resilience
Monday 10 June, 7-9pm
- Help your child to cope with stress and anxiety
Monday 17 June, 7-9pm
- Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure
Monday 24 June, 7-9pm
- Happy, healthy and safely online-tips to help your child
Monday 1 July, 7-9pm



Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Using the Truth Pixie story, explore how to support your child through transition: moving class or change in school.

Use and create resources and activities to help your child cope with change in their lives.

Help Your Child Cope with Change

Join our **free**, 1 week online workshop.

For parents and carers of children in Years 2, 3 & 4 at schools in Buckinghamshire

Thursday 11th July 2024- 09:30-11:30

Monday 15th July- 19:00-21:00

To book your place, please click on the date above

or the QR code below



Science



Stories

Buckinghamshire Family Learning

How can I make science fun and practical using books and storytelling?

How can I extend my child's scientific vocabulary and understanding in a fun and engaging way?

Chemistry

Join our free science workshop where you will gain the skills to bring chemistry concepts to life through sensory story telling. Gain confidence to identify chemistry concepts and have the language to explain them.

For parents and carers of children in Buckinghamshire Schools

Tuesday 9th July 2024- 12:30-14:30

Wednesday 10th July 2024- 09:30-11:30

To book your place, click the date above, use the QR code or phone our enrolment team : 01296 383592



Buckinghamshire Family Learning



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 **any** 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 9.30-11.30am
- 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 **any** 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





FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CRICKET IN AYLESBURY

For 5-11 Year Old Boys & Girls

4 Day Course: Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August
At Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School (HP21 8PE)



Fun-filled cricket camps for 5 - 8 year olds

Suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity, while making friends in a safe & enjoyable environment.

9:30-11am

Book here:



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Register for Dynamos camps today!

Fun-filled cricket camps for 8 - 11 year-olds

SIGN UP

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, & will give them the opportunity to socialise & make friends in a safe environment.

11am-12:30pm

Book here:



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Please ignore the price shown and use the bursary code to book for FREE: All Stars Code = FVOCK, Dynamos Code = LZPMJ
Please note the codes can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places.
If you have any questions please contact: muhsin.raquib@bucksoricket.co.uk



FREE CRICKET IN MK

For 5-11 Year Old Girls & Boys



ALL STARS: 5-8 year olds

6 WEEK EVENING COURSE (BURSARY CODE = MCULN)
Monday 17th June - Monday 22nd July. 5:30-6:30pm each week.
At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = VZGFO)
Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August. 9:30-11:00am daily.
At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = EYKNT)
Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August 9:30-11:00am daily.
At Open University, MK7 6AA

All Stars Cricket is suitable for all skill levels, providing your child with the foundations to begin a lifelong love of physical activity, while making friends in a safe & enjoyable environment.

BOOKING LINKS



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DYNAMOS:
8-11 year olds

Dynamos Cricket will help grow your child's love of the game, & will give them the opportunity to socialise & make friends in a safe environment.

6 WEEK EVENING COURSE (BURSARY CODE = BHBPD)
Monday 17th June - Monday 22nd July. 6:30-7:30pm each week.
At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = WSHZR)
Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August. 11:00am-12:30pm daily.
At Campbell Park, MK9 4AD

4 DAY SUMMER HOLIDAY COURSE (BURSARY CODE = YLIAA)
Tuesday 27th - Friday 30th August. 11:00am-12:30pm daily.
At Open University, MK7 6AA

Please ignore the prices shown and use the bursary codes listed above to book for FREE. Please note the codes can only be used once per parent for a maximum of 3 places. If you have any questions please contact: muhsin.raquib@bucksoricket.co.uk