



PARENT BULLETIN | 13TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL CALENDAR



Friday 27th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning
(more information to follow)

Wednesday 9th October

Parent's Evening

Friday 18th October

Masks for MASKS event
(more information to follow)

Friday 25th October

School Photographer & Half-Term
(School closes Friday 25th October and re-opens Monday 4th November)

Friday 15th November

Children In Need

Saturday 30th November

Winter Fair Masks
(more information to follow)

Monday 16th – Thursday 19th December

School Production – The Jolly Snowman

Thursday 12th December

Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 20th December

Last day of Term – Christmas Holidays

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Firstly a huge welcome to parents of new children to the school. We appreciate sometimes the road to gaining a special school place is arduous, but we hope that the journey will feel worthwhile within a short space of time as your child benefits from our environment and approach. For parents of returning pupils, as ever it is a joy to see the children back in school again. We do appreciate that the long summer holiday is sometimes a difficult period, and that the return to school itself can come with difficulties as there are inevitable changes to routines and the need to build new relationships.

It has been great to see interactions between children and staff developing this week – it's worth recognising that in a special school, often the first week can feel the most difficult, as honeymoon periods rarely exist. I hope this week has gone well for you all as we settle into the new school year.

Best wishes

Bradley Taylor

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome back to the new school year at Booker Park. It is as always wonderful to see your children here at school, and we are enjoying getting to know the new children. The start of a school new year can be tricky as children get used to different faces, a different classroom for many, and a whole new school for some.

We aim to establish routines as quickly as possible to help this process. Even amongst all these changes, there has been lots of positive learning happening this week and a great start to the school year.

I look forward to working together with you over this academic year to support all of our pupils together.

Marianne Murphy



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USEFUL INFORMATION

FIRST AID TRAINING

We have a **free** first aid training session bring held on Monday 14th October at Booker Park School, from 12.00pm-2.00pm, we'd love to see you there!

ONLINE WEBINAR: KEEPING YOUR CHILD SAFE

While we focus on keeping children with SEND safe in school, there are organisations who also provide information on a wider range of issues, such as this free webinar regarding knife crime, online harm and how to keep your children safe. If you are interested, please sign up to the link for The Ben Kinsella Trust:

<https://benkinsellatrust.beaconforms.com/form/498546b0>

ONLINE COURSES: HOMEWORK WORKSHOPS

Free course are available from the Buckinghamshire Family Learning Team for Parents and Carers, to help support their child or young person in with their homework. This is for ages Reception to Year six.

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 at Booker Park School and Stocklake Park School.

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop, at Booker Park School

on Monday 14 October, 12:00-2:30pm

To book a place, please click on the date above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMFA042 10FC.

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First Aid

facebook.com/buckinghamshireadultlearning | twitter.com/BucksAdLearni | adultlearningbc.ac.uk

Free online information session for parents – knife crime, online harm, and how to keep your child safe.

STAY TRUE TO YOU

Register online in advance:
6.30pm – 8.30pm
Weds 25 September

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....)

YEARS 1&2

Support Your Child's Wellbeing (5-weeks) **FMWB008**

• Tuesday 24 September, 12:30pm-2:30pm

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YEARS 3&4

Support Your Child with Maths: Number (5-weeks) **FMMD26**

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• Monday 23 September, 9:30am-11:30am
• Tuesday 24 September, 12:30pm-2:30pm
• Wednesday 25 September, 12:30pm-2:30pm
• Thursday 26 September, 6:30pm-8:30pm

YEARS 5&6

Support Your Child with Maths: Number (5 weeks) **FMMD06**

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• Wednesday 25 September, 6:30pm-8:30pm
• Thursday 26 September, 9:30am-11:30am

Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor



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