



**Dear Parent/Guardian,**

**Message from the Principal:**

What an amazing array of artwork was on display midweek in time for parents' evening. A real tribute to our children's amazing skills and some wonderful creativity by teachers to generate such a spread of thought provoking and attractive work - I do hope you enjoyed that alongside discussions about progress and next steps this week. With World Book Day and a dance extravaganza around the corner, there is a lot of great work going on within the school this half term!

**Bradley**

**Message from the Head of School:**

It was great to see so many parents and families at parents' evening this week. We were very pleased to be able to have the art exhibition in the school hall too, and for you to have the opportunity to see this. The children's art work looked amazing!

If you were not able to attend parents' evening, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher to arrange an alternative time. This can be in person, on the phone, or via Microsoft Teams. We value the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with you, and to hear your views on what is important to you for your child to be working on.

Some parents let me know that they haven't been able to access Evidence for Learning. Do let me know if you are having difficulties with this and I can send you a link to login.

Have a good weekend.

**Marianne**

**Family Support Worker Update:**

A polite reminder to all parents, it is your responsibility to let school know if for any reason your child is going to be absent. This should be done before 8am by phoning the school or sending an "in-app" message in Arbor. A lot of parents are not currently doing this and we are having to chase for a reason why a pupil is not in school.

Why do we need a call if your child is ill?

- It is our duty of care to know where students are if they are not in school during the school day
- We close the registers at 9.30am and perform our safeguarding role of checking all pupils are accounted for
- It helps Teachers to ensure things are in place for your child
- It helps Therapists to visit the pupils when they are in school

Why do we need to know by 8am?

- We can check pupil absences with those who have arrived in school
- We can locate missing pupils early
- If there is a genuine case of a pupil who goes missing, we can alert the police without any delay

Many thanks for your ongoing support in improving attendance.

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**Class Update:**

In Swan Class we took part in the National Gallery 'Take One Picture' Art Project. The theme was 'Through the Window or Door' and Swan Class imagined looking through the window into the ocean.



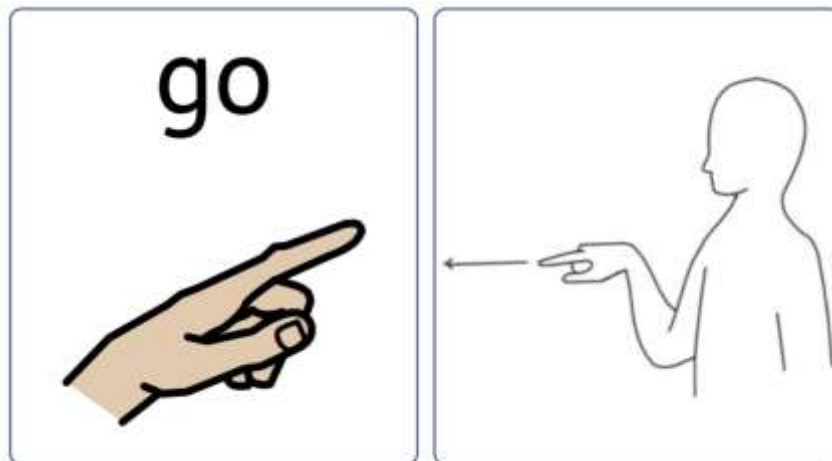
**End of Day Collection Times:**



A reminder to all parents/guardians to **PLEASE DO NOT** arrive at the school before 2:45pm each day to collect your child (unless there is a prior agreed arrangement in place for an earlier collection.) This is the time the gates open and up to this time it is essential that we minimise the vehicles on site and keep the gates closed to ensure the safety and security for all staff and children - **PLEASE HELP US TO KEEP THE SCHOOL SAFE!**

The Facilities and Estates Team will be managing site access and will turn away those vehicles that arrive before 2:45pm

**Sign of the Week:**



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**School Update:**

This week the staff and pupils displayed their creative approach to the Look through the Window / Look through the Door art project. The work has been beautifully displayed for parents to look at during Parents' Evening. We hope you enjoyed this fantastic display from all of our classes. There are also many photographs of the children creating their works of art. From these you can see the fun and joy they had taking part in this art project. I am sure you will agree the staff and pupils have put on a wonderful art exhibition of which we are all very proud. We hope you enjoyed looking at the wonderful display and for those of you who had a virtual appointment here are some photos of the exhibition to give you a chance to see the exhibition for yourselves.



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**Update from The Buckinghamshire School Aged Immunisation Service Team:**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

There has been an increase in the number of measles cases in the community so could you please read the flyer below regarding measles and check your child's MMR vaccination status.

Kind Regards

The Buckinghamshire School Aged Immunisation Service

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# Is your child up to date with their MMR?

The best way to protect your child from measles, mumps and rubella is to ensure they are up to date with their vaccinations.  
Check your child's Red Book.  
Did they have MMR1 at around 13 months and MMR2 at 3 years and 4 months?

For queries contact the School Aged Immunisation Team on  
01494 323000 or  
email at  
[buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net](mailto:buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net)  
For further information on the vaccinations please visit  
[MEASLES - Don't let your child catch it - Schools version \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/614247/MEASLES_-_Don't_let_your_child_catch_it_-_Schools_version.pdf)  
[MMR for all: general leaflet - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/614247/MMR_for_all_-_general_leaflet_-_GOV.UK_(www.gov.uk).pdf)  
[The complete routine immunisation schedule from September 2023 \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/614247/The_complete_routine_immunisation_schedule_from_September_2023.pdf)  
<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>

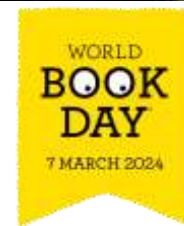
**Why vaccinate?**

- As part of their childhood immunisation programme
- Protection against Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
- 2 Combined doses of MMR by 3 years 4 months
- Measles is highly contagious
- Mumps is a viral illness can be spread through coughs and sneezes.
- Rubella also known as German Measles.
- Vaccinate to protect them against these diseases.

The vaccine we use in Bucks does not contain porcine gelatine



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Parents and Carers, it is World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

The theme is: **Pupil Voice, Pupil Choice**

Your child is very welcome to dress up as their favourite book character or book. This could be with special, clothes a hat, a costume or a mask. If your child would find it a challenge to cope with dressing up; they are welcome to come to school in their school uniform as usual.

There will lots of opportunities for children to make choices about books across the day. There will be a Masked Reader activity for the children to try and guess the hidden identities of Booker Park staff and pupils sharing their favourite books.

We look forward to sharing this day with your children. As last year, most classes will purchase a book for your child, using the £1 World Book Day voucher. These books will be used in a range of activities with the children during World Book Day. If the class staff feel that there is not a suitable £1 book, the class teacher will send home the voucher for you to make your own choice with your child.

Here is a link to a range of World Book Activities for families: [Families - World Book Day](#)

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We hope you and your families have a wonderful World Book Day, 2024.

Rachael and Marianne



<b>Spring 2024</b>	
Theme: Trust and Respect	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief Day
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Makachat Café at Stocklake Park School
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term
<b>Easter Holidays 29<sup>th</sup> March – 12<sup>th</sup> April</b>	

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Our team of Energy Doctors at Buckinghamshire Council can help you stay warm and save money by improving the energy efficiency of your home for free.

### We can:

- visit your home and advise how you can reduce your energy use and costs.
- install suitable low-cost energy efficiency and water saving measures such as draught proofing for windows, LED bulbs, portable solar generators, aerating shower heads and more.



### Eligibility

To qualify for a visit your home must meet all of the following criteria:

- you rent the property through a private rental agreement, or own and live in the property
- your household has an income of £30,000 or less (before tax), is in receipt of means tested benefits such as Universal Credit and Council Tax Support, or a member of your household is disabled
- the domestic property you live in has an energy performance certificate (EPC) rating of D, E, F or G, or does not legally require an EPC



For more information scan the QR code or visit [buckinghamshire.gov.uk/energy-dr](http://buckinghamshire.gov.uk/energy-dr)  
Or request a visit by phoning Better Housing Better Health on 0800 107 0044

Have a great weekend.

**Bradley Taylor**  
Principal



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