



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Message from the Head of School:

Attendance is a key area of development for many schools. Positive school attendance is an important factor in children achieving their full potential. We recognise that there are many factors that can impact on children's attendance, and in a school like ours these reasons can be complex. We want to work closely with you to ensure that your child's attendance is as good as it possibly can be.

In line with our Attendance Policy, we do monitor attendance. You may receive contact from Kerry Nicholson (our Family Support and Attendance Officer) if your child's attendance has fallen below 94%. This measure is to explore if there are any barriers to your child attending school regularly, and to ensure that we have a good understanding of this and of how best we can offer support.

This coming week the whole school will be participating in a whole school art project on the theme of "Through the Door or Window". The children's artwork will be displayed at parents' evening on Wednesday 28th February. I am looking forward to seeing what the children create!

Marianne

Class Update:

During learning through play this week Starling class have been getting messy! The children enjoyed exploring the various messy play stations through actions like scooping, sprinkling banging and squeezing. This was lots of fun and full of positive interactions between adults and children.



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Music Mayhem Holiday Workshops

Are you the parent or carer of a child with additional needs?

Why not bring them along to an interactive music-making and multi-sensory session led by an experienced Music Therapist or community musician from Chiltern Music Therapy!

Benefits

Skills Development:

- Promotes executive function skills
- Development of communication skills through musical exchanges
- Promotes social interaction and relationship building
- Stimulates the senses
- Gross and fine motor movements

Wellbeing:

- Encourages creativity and self-expression
- Improves wellbeing
- A safe and nurturing environment

Bespoke Workshop:

- Tailored to the unique needs of children with additional needs
- Designed by Music Therapists and Speech and Language Therapists



What to expect

Our experienced group leader will guide the group through a variety of music-making activities in main hall.

Times and Dates

- Tuesday 13th February 2024
13:30 - 14:20

Location

- Booker Park Community School,
Stoke Leys Close, Aylesbury
Buckinghamshire HP21 9ET

Cost

- £15 per child per session
- Each child must have a parent or carer present at the session (at no charge)

How to book

Email info@chilternmusictherapy.co.uk or call 01442 780541 to find out more or book. www.chilternmusictherapy.co.uk

Vision

A future where every child achieves the greatest level of independence, enabling them to become a valued member of society



Dates for your Diary



| Spring 2024 Theme: Trust and Respect | |
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| Date | Event |
| Thursday 8 th February | Makachat Café at Stocklake Park School 9:45am to 11am |
| Friday 9 th February | Last day of half term |
| Half term 12th – 16th Feb Theme: Equity | |
| Monday 19 th February | School reopens after half term |
| Wednesday 28 th February | Parents evening |
| Thursday 7 th March | World book day |
| Friday 15 th March | Comic Relief Dance Festival |
| Thursday 28 th March | Makachat Café at Stocklake Park School |
| Thursday 28 th March | Last day of term |
| Easter Holidays 29th March – 12th April | |

Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor
Principal



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