



Booker Park
School

BOOKER PARK SCHOOL WEEKLY BULLETIN – Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Message from the Head of School:

This term our Year 6 pupils will be going on a trip to mark the end of their time at Booker Park. Some will be going to Whipsnade on 8th July and some to Legoland on 11th July. These trips are kindly being funded by MASKS. In order to make them as successful as possible we would really like some parent/carer volunteers to help out. This would be to support within a group of school staff, the volunteers would not be on their own with a child. If you are able to help on either of the dates, please do let me know. Keen and enthusiastic volunteers who are parents/carers of any child in the school would be great, not just of the Year 6 children.

Many thanks,
Marianne
Head of School

Collection of your children at the end of the day:

Dear Families

Following on from queries from previous bulletins, please find below the correct policy and information regarding the collection of your children at the end of the day.

At the end of the day when collecting your children, our policy states that you should not be arriving on site until 10 minutes before your agreed collection time. This is for families as well as taxis drivers. We have noticed over the past few months people being on site from 2pm. This has become a safeguarding, and health and safety risk to the students and security of the school.

Should you arrive early, please park appropriately and responsibility on the estate until 10 minutes before your collection time. If you have an appointment on the day and need to collect your child earlier, please ensure the school are aware of this on the day.

You will be regularly seeing our Facilities & Estates team and Safeguarding Team at collection time who will be monitoring the arrivals on to our site. Please can you ensure you do not arrive on site (vehicle or walking) until 10 minutes before the agreed collection time.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation and help with this situation to keep our school and your children safe.

With thanks
The Safeguarding Team

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Mini Marathon Update:

A big thank you for all of the generous donations for our Mini Marathon. This year we have managed to raise £1031! This money will be spent on communication aids within School. With this year being so successful we are going to be including the Mini Marathon as an annual event to raise money for MASKS. Each year we will then have a different focus on what the money will be spent on. Your continued support is extremely appreciated.



Catering Department Update:

Our catering partners, Connect Catering, are looking for your feedback to help shape what future menus look like.

Thank you to those of you who have submitted your feedback already. There is still time to provide any feedback. Please click on this link <https://forms.office.com/e/WCOiftFQTM> to complete a quick form which can help support Connect Catering develop their menus further to incorporate your children's favourite meals.

Resources Request:





The Outdoor Learning Team are on the hunt for the below items.

- Wellies
- Waterproof trousers
- Waterproof jackets
- All in one waterproof outfits
- Sunhats
- Winter hats

If you are having a clear out or your child has had a growth spurt, we would really appreciate any donations to support our outdoor learning curriculum. Please can you send them in with your child and inform the class teacher who will then pass these on to us.

Thanks in advance,
Kelly & Carla
Outdoor Learning Leads

Sign of the Week:

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Get to know your Governors:



Natalie Hearmon

About me:

I became a governor last July after looking for similar opportunities locally. I have two young children and recently moved back to the area having grown up around Aylesbury. I work part time in the medical industry as well as looking after my children, and in my spare time enjoy walking and running in the countryside where we live, as well as cooking and playing the violin.

Why I became a governor:

I had the opportunity to spend some time volunteering, and with my daughter approaching school age and my husband working in education I was particularly interested to get involved in schools in some way. Becoming a school governor seemed like the perfect opportunity to do this and give something back to the local community, as well as compliment and further develop the professional skills I use in my day job.

What the role means to me:

I strongly believe that every child deserves the best possible start in life, and that their experience at school plays a massive part in this and their future prospects. I see this as an opportunity for me to be able to positively contribute to this in some small way, and understand more about how schools work behind the scenes.

Key areas of recent focus:

So far, I have been getting more familiar with the roles of the different committees and how the Federation works as a whole, and have been on a number of initial visits to both Booker Park and Stocklake Park.

Future areas of focus:

Once more settled into the role, I hope to specialise a bit more and take on greater responsibility in areas where my wider skills and experience can be most valuable. Particular areas of interest include the early years setting, as well as curriculum and standards more broadly, and health and wellbeing, both for students and school staff.

What I most enjoy/value from being a governor:

It has been a real privilege so far to be able to learn more about and observe first-hand the fantastic work that goes on across the Federation. I thoroughly enjoy the challenge of contributing to the school's vision and strategy as a governor, but also meeting the amazing children and staff during school visits and events such as the Christmas Fayre.

Update from the Bucks Immunisation Team:

As you may be aware the rate of measles in the community is rising. If your child has not received two doses of the MMR vaccine and you would like them to please complete a consent form using the links on the flyer within this school bulletin, which also includes information about the vaccine.

Kind Regards

Bucks School Aged Immunisation Team

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Class Update:

Parrot Class have enjoyed exploring a variety of new Gross Motor experiences during our Physical Education lessons. These provide a great opportunity to promote vital skills such as physical movement and communication whilst encouraging engagement and participation for all students. The pictures below are a small glimpse of how exciting these new experiences have been and how much fun our students have had.



absolutely Together
Putting Smiles on Faces

SMILES FOR BUCKS

Absolutely Together is supporting families with children with additional needs in Buckinghamshire this spring by providing free access to a wide range of family leisure activities.

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE INCLUDE-

- Odeon Cinema Tickets
- Theatre Tickets (Aylesbury)
- Accessible Karting (Aylesbury or Maidenhead)
- Family Swim Sessions (Amersham)
- Family Tenpin Bowling Sessions (Aylesbury)
- Family Tickets to The Bucks Goat Centre
- Trampoline Park Sessions (Slough)

To book a session, please email smiles@absolutely-group.co.uk

www.absolutely-together.org Registered charity number- 1152093

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OUTSTANDING CARE
HEALTHY COMMUNITIES
AND A GREAT PLACE TO WORK

Is your child up to date with their MMR?

If you think your child is outstanding the MMR Vaccine
Please complete a consent form by visiting;
[MMR Vaccination Consent Form \(buckchildimmunisations.co.uk\)](http://buckchildimmunisations.co.uk)
Please use school code: **EE110588**

For queries, please contact the Immunisation team on 01494 323000
Alternatively, email the Immunisation Team at buc-tr.BucksChildImms@nhs.net

For further information on the vaccinations please visit

[MMR \(measles, mumps and rubella\) vaccine - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)
[MMR for all: general leaflet - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
<http://www.buckshealthcare.nhs.uk/School-nursing/immunisations.htm>
[Vaccine Knowledge Project — Oxford Vaccine Group](#)
[Vaccinations - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://www.nhs.uk)

Why vaccinate?

- As part of their childhood immunisation programme
- Protection against Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
- 2 Combined doses of MMR after 1st Birthday
- Measles 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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Summer 2024 Theme: Determination	
Date	Event
Monday 10th June (morning)	Sports Day for Sparrow, Swan, Woodpecker and Wagtail
Monday 10th June (afternoon)	Sports Day for Chaffinch, Dove, Red Kite and Starling
Monday 10th June (afternoon)	Sports Day for Blackbird, Jackdaw, Owl, Penguin and Swift
Tuesday 11th June (afternoon)	Sports Day - Bluebird, Goldfinch, Hummingbird, Kingfisher and Magpie
Wednesday 12th June (afternoon)	Sports Day for Heron, Jay, Parrot, Puffin and Skylark
Thursday 13th June (morning)	Sports Day for Firecrest, Raven and Wren
Thursday 13th June (afternoon)	Sports Day for Nightingale and Robin
Wednesday 19th June	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 23rd July	Last Day of Term

Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor
Principal



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