



Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Message from the Head of School:**

I hope everyone has been enjoying the warmer weather that we're having. Please do send in named hats for your child, and put sunscreen on in the morning, and send in a named bottle of sunscreen to reapply it. We will encourage your child to drink plenty of water during the day and will limit the amount of time spent outside in the sun.

We have been very fortunate this week to have had Emily Rubin, co-author of the SCERTS framework, in school. She spent time in classes working alongside pupils and staff and delivered training after school to staff. She noticed all of the supports that are in place already at Booker Park to enable pupils to make progress. It was a very positive day visit and everyone felt motivated and enthusiastic about continuing to support our pupils!

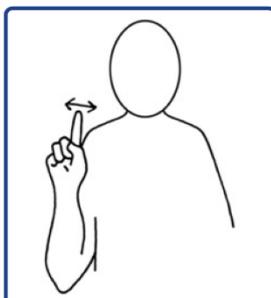
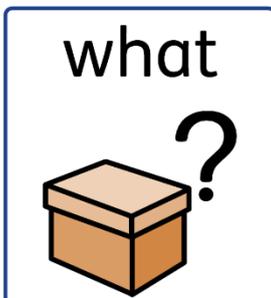
Marianne  
Head of School

**School meal ordering for next Half-Term**



- The Arbor school meals ordering window will be **OPEN from 12.00pm to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July to order all school meals** for the next half term (Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October)
- Please access your school meals via the Arbor App or the online Arbor Portal to order your meal choice for your child's school meals
- The menu is available from our website - [click here](#) to view. You can also view guidance notes for the Arbor system here.
- You can choose any meal for any day
- Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal
- **The meal ordering window for next half term CLOSSES at 12.00pm Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024**
- **For any Year 6 parents, if your child is moving onto Stocklake Park School, you should have the option on your app to choose between the schools. Please go into Stocklake Park School to choose meals for September. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.**

**Sign of the Week:**



**Mission Statement**

Together, overcoming barriers, enabling each child and young person to reach their full potential



## Getting to know your Governors

**Luke Askew** (Parent Governor)



### **About me:**

I joined the Vale Federation Governing Board in May 2023. I have worked for over 25 years in the Sports & Leisure sector mainly in senior management roles, I'm currently leading a fitness complex in Prestwood alongside project work with local Councils/Charities across the M4/M40 corridor. My wife and I live in Aylesbury and our son has attended Booker Park School since Sep 2014, before then moving up to Stocklake Park School in Sep 2023. I am passionate about healthy communities, disability inclusion and a keen runner.

### **Why I became a Governor:**

Our son was part of the Booker Park community for nearly nine years and will continue to be part of the Federation with Stocklake Park for many years to come. I felt that with our experiences as a Parent and my varied professional experience I could contribute to the Federation and help with supporting our amazing children.

### **What the role means to me:**

It's been an interesting first year; I have enjoyed learning everyone's areas of expertise and attending all of the committees to gain a better understanding of how the board works and the ways in which we can support the Federation. I am keen to use my learning experiences from this first year and so have taken on Link roles to allow me to apply my skills and hopefully contribute to our ongoing improvements.

### **Areas of recent focus:**

As the Governor linked with Health & Safety (alongside another Governor) it is our responsibility to help the governing body understand its importance, and how it contributes to the school's development, as well as being an advocate for effective health and safety practices that benefit both the school and its pupils. Since taking on the role I have completed initial tours of both schools including meeting with staff and observing health and safety practices as they take place.

### **Future areas of focus:**

Expand my areas of focus within my role as a Governor, including identifying gaps in my knowledge and skills, to ensure I can effectively support the Governing Board. Ensure the termly visits of both schools are completed, to regularly observe health and safety practices and promptly feedback to the wider governing board for review.

## **Vision**

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



**Class Update**

Raven Class had a fabulous time at Wendover Woods! We touched leaves, sticks and tree trunks, and experienced being under the trees and inside a den. Many of the children looked up to see the sun shining through the trees. We played 'ready, steady, go' games with balls, bubbles and the parachute, and chose stories to share with each other. Being able to have our lunch outside was a real treat!



**Dates for Diary**



Summer 2024 Theme: Excellence	
Date	Event
Monday 8th July	Year 6 Leavers Trip
Wednesday 10th July	Meet the Teacher
Monday 15th July 3.15pm – 5.00pm	Leavers disco
Thursday 18th July 9:30am – Group 1 1:30pm – Group 2	Year 6 leavers assembly: Starling, Firecrest, Dove, Wren, Blackbird, Kingfisher, Owl Swift, Red Kite, Jackdaw, Penguin
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last Day of Term

Have a great weekend.

**Bradley Taylor**  
Principal



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