



PARENT BULLETIN | 2ND MAY, 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATES

Mini Marathon

As a school we are so proud of all of the children for completing 2.6 miles for the Mini Marathon. This has been completed in a number of ways and finished off by completing the obstacle course before crossing the finishing line on a very hot day! We look forward to sharing some photos of this event in next weeks bulletin. We are still welcoming sponsorship money. This can be done by sending cash into the Class Teacher, bank transfer to the MASKS bank account or by using the link below. Thank you for your continued support.

A/C Name: MAKE A SPECIAL KID SMILE (MASKS)

Sort Code: 230580

A/C Number: 46607775

Reference: Mini Marathon

[Click here to donate](#)

SIGN OF THE WEEK

listen/hear



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

The Mini Marathon has been taking place this week which has been fantastic. Children have really enjoyed participating in this. A big thank you to Mel S who made a balloon arch which made the event feel special and exciting, and to MASKS Trustees who made sensory hula hoops for children to use in the obstacle event, and a particularly big thank you to Kelly J for organising everything. It has been a big success. Please do contribute to the fundraising if you are able to!

We've said goodbye to Noah (Swift Class Teacher) and Amanda (Owl Class Teacher). Noah and Amanda came to us together from Canada in September, and are moving on to another part of the UK to continue their exploration of the country. Thank you to both of them for all they have done. They have really enjoyed working with your children and have learnt a lot!

Have a good weekend.

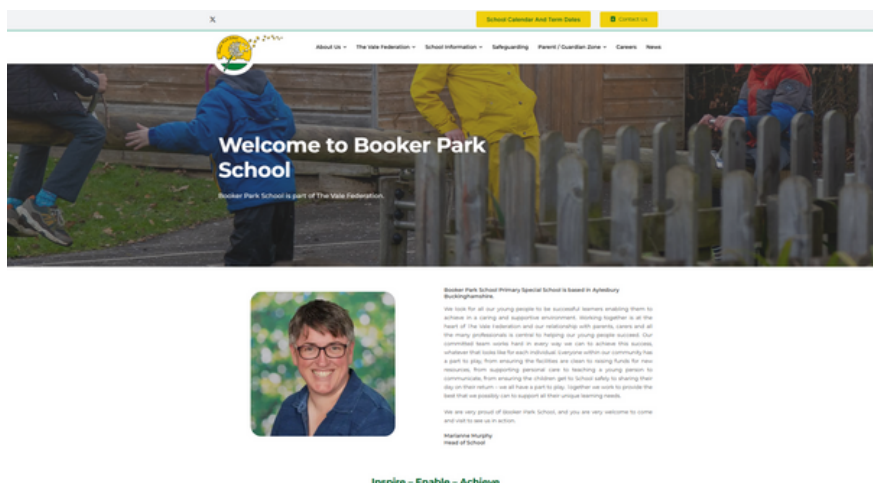
Marianne Murphy

SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING



SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

- The Arbor school meals ordering window is **now OPEN** to order all school meals for the next half term (Monday 2nd June to Wednesday 23rd July)
- 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 WILL CLOSE AT 12NOON ON MONDAY 12th MAY**
- Any child without an ordered meal WILL BE REQUIRED to have a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch**

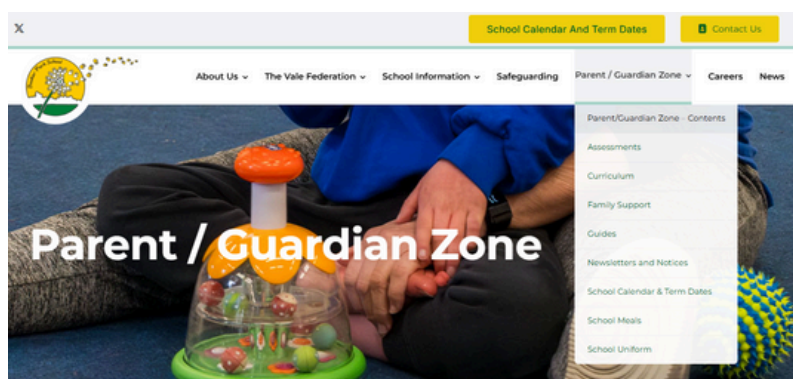


Inspire - Enable - Achieve

We are extremely proud to announce the launch of our new Federation websites; Booker Park School, Stocklake Park School and The Vale Federation. All three websites are now live and available to view via any web browser, or you can use the below links;

BP- www.bookerpark.com - SP www.stocklakepark.com TVF - www.thevalefederation.com

The Booker Park School, Stocklake Park School and Vale Federation websites have been updated on the platform they were built on, making for a seamless integration. Our team have worked very hard to create exciting, engaging and easy to navigate websites. The Booker Park School website has all the information needed for our parents and visitors, available in just a few clicks. We have fantastic new imagery of our wonderful school, facilities and day to day activities. This smoother and clearer navigation across the website has enabled us to provide greater information on all subject areas relating to the school.



Parent/Guardian Zone



On Booker Park's website you will also find a brand new dedicated Parent/Guardian Zone [click here](#) to view, where you can peruse a wide range of important and useful information, including - the Arbor School Meal Menus and ordering guidance, the School Calendar and dates for your diary, as well as the weekly Parent Bulletins. You will also find all of our mandatory Policies and Procedures here.

In the coming weeks we will be looking to hear from you, a feedback form will be available on the website for you to complete. Lastly, over the coming months there will be further development and additions made to the website, including more interactive and relevant content. The Parent Bulletin will continue to be sent out, every Friday afternoon to the email address you have provided on Arbor, and they will also be available to view as a PDF in the Parent Zone under the header [Newsletter and Notices](#).



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SCHOOL CALENDAR



Monday 12th May

School Meal Ordering Closes
(12.00 noon)

Friday 23rd May - Half Term

Half Term Holiday: 26th to
30th May

*School closes Friday 23rd
May at 3.00pm and re-opens
on Monday 2nd June at
8.50am*

Monday 2nd June

Pupils return to School

Wednesday 11th June

Parent's Evening

Wednesday 9th July

Meet The Teacher

**Wednesday 23rd July - Last
day of Term**

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY TEAM - BAND 5 ROTATIONS



Following the May half term we will be saying goodbye to Luke and Amy, our current band 5 OTs and welcoming Anne to our service. Julia will remain at Booker Park school. They will be changing due to a new band 5 rotation which will be set up across PACE schools, The Vale Federation and the PACE Child and Family service. The children at Booker Park School and Stocklake Park School will be introduced to their new OT, and the team will be supporting with ongoing sessions and groups for the remainder of the summer term. If you have any questions about the children in your class, who are currently being seen by Amy and Luke, please contact us at OT@thevalefederation.com and we can arrange a time to talk with you.

Many thanks,
The OT Team

24 HOUR BADMINTON RAFFLE - RAISING MONEY FOR AN ADAPTIVE TRIKE



Kristen Rutson, who works at Booker Park, is (once again) organising a 24 hour Badminton Marathon to raise money for an adapted Trike at the school. If you are able to buy (or sell) some raffle tickets, please place any money in a **sealed envelope, clearly marked Raffle tickets with your child's name and class.** Children and parents are very welcome to attend – as you'll see, there is going to be lots to see and do.



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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