



PARENT BULLETIN | 3RD OCTOBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

ROAD SAFETY AND RESPECT FOR OUR COMMUNITY

We kindly ask for your continued support in ensuring that drop-off and collection times at school are safe, respectful, and considerate for everyone in our community.

Please take extra care to:

- Follow all driving laws and speed limits around the school site
- Adhere to signposted parking restrictions and road markings, including zig-zag lines and no-parking zones
- Avoid blocking driveways or access points to local homes
- Show courtesy to local residents, who are impacted daily by school traffic

We understand that mornings and afternoons can be busy, but a few extra moments of care can make a big difference to the safety and wellbeing of our pupils, families, and neighbours.

We will also be liaising with Buckinghamshire Council SEN Transport Team to ensure this message is delivered to their transport providers.

Thank you for helping us maintain a respectful and responsible school environment.

SIGN OF THE WEEK

This week's core word is:



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone for your support of "Masks for MASKS" day. MASKS is the charity which supports both Booker Park and Stocklake Park schools. Support from MASKS has previously provided us with specific equipment as well as visitors in and trips out for our pupils, all of which is really valuable. Any support that you can give to MASKS is really appreciated. Please see below for an update from the Trustees about this year's Christmas Fayre.

Next week there are curriculum "wow" events happening across the school all week along the theme of "Explore Galore". This ties into our termly topic of "We are Explorers" and it gives lots of opportunities for pupils to experience and engage in a range of exciting activities and lots of possibilities for classes to work together on the topic too. I look forward to being able to share photos in the bulletin next week!

Marianne

MASKS CHRISTMAS FAYRE 29.11.2025

We are urgently looking for parents/carers to help us with our Christmas Fayre this year. You can help us in many ways and we can't do it without your help and support. Funds raised will go towards funding sensory equipment in the Stocklake Park sensory room and at Booker Park, we are raising money for a specialist bike and outdoor learning resources.

How you can help:

- Helping us with preparations before the Fayre
- Help run a stall on the day
- Sending in donations when we send out pleas for various things such as chocolate, bottles etc for tombolas
- Buying/selling raffle tickets
- If you know anyone who may want to run their own stall, please encourage them to get in touch or sign up at:
<https://forms.office.com/e/M54BCgzWQD>

We are holding two coffee mornings to help plan the Fayre. One will be held at each school, so if you can come and join us, we would love to see you.

Booker Park School: 10am on Thursday 16th October
Stocklake Park School: 10am on Thursday 23rd October

If you can't make the coffee morning but want to find out more, please contact masks@thevalefederation.com or you can contact Chris on 07811 037733.

You can also sign up to volunteer by using this form:
<https://forms.office.com/e/E3ee5Ft0kq>

Kind regards,
MASKS Trustees



Registered Charity No. 1109902



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SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM



A reminder that the Arbor school meals ordering window for schools meals for the next half term (Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December) will close at 12NOON on Monday 13th 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 - [view here](#).

Please ensure you select a meal for each date that it is required. If a school meal is not ordered, this means we will be expecting a home supplied packed lunch for that day.

You can choose any meal for any day - A reminder that the meat used in our meals is not kosher or halal.

Payment of £3.00 per meal is to be paid via the Arbor App or Portal.

If you do not order school meals for your child/ren, please ensure they bring in a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch on each day.

Please ensure any communication regarding school lunches is via Arbor or the school office. This should not be done via the home-school diaries.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact us as soon as possible.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Mental Health Support Team
Buckinghamshire

FREE

LIVE WEBINARS

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH

DATES: OCT - DEC 2025

TIME: 6PM - 7.30PM

To register, scan the QR codes on the next page!

01885 901566 | bucksmhst@oxfordhealth.nhs.uk

*PLEASE NOTE: YOUR CHILD MUST ATTEND AN MHSU SCHOOL FOR ACCESS TO THE WEBINARS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE, PLEASE CONTACT US.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO SECURE YOUR PLACE:

Topic	Date	Link	QR code
Overview of Mental health - Primary	Monday 20 th of October 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/c25b6a6e-2c15-4997-b099-407feae74e07?loc=808-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Overview of Mental health - Secondary	Monday 3 rd of November 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/0d1ed7a5-bbb5-4a9b-a4b2-d8b0ee77ab10?loc=808-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Childhood Anxiety	Monday 17 th of November 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/741a8d4f-0eb4-4a33-9694-d6f68de9b350?loc=808-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	
Adolescent Anxiety	Monday 1 st of December 2025	https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/1feb3229-da8c-4a4c-843b-6ed889d6c720?loc=808-2aa4-4973-b048-e6903b46a8b6	



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CALENDAR



Wednesday 15th October
Parents' Evening

Friday 24th October
School Photographer
Last Day of Term

****Half term: 27th to 31st October****

Monday 3rd November
Pupils return to school

Monday 10th November
Speech and Language Therapy Parents Drop-In Clinic

Friday 14th November
Children in Need

Saturday 29th November
MASKS Christmas Fayre

Thursday 11th December
Christmas Lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 15th – Thursday 18th December
Christmas Production

Friday 19th December
Last day of Term
****Christmas Break: 22nd December to 2nd January ****

Monday 5th January
INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January
Pupils return to school



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal
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