



PARENT BULLETIN | 12TH SEPTEMBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CALENDAR



Friday 26th September
Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 15th October
Parents' Evening

Friday 3rd October
Masks for MASKS event
School Photographer
Last day of Term

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

Monday 3rd November
Pupils return to school

SIGN OF THE WEEK – A POEM

'Signing is infectious'

An adaptation of Spike Milligan's 'Smiling is infectious'



Signing is infectious,
You catch it like the flu,
When someone signed at me today,
I started signing too.

I passed around the corner,
And someone saw me grin,
When he signed, I realised,
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that sign,
Then realised it's worth,
A single sign just like mine,
Could travel round the earth.

So if you feel a sign begin,
Don't leave it undetected,
Let's start an epidemic quick,
And get the world infected.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Welcome back to the new school year, and a very warm welcome to all our new families.

We have had a fantastic first week back, and it is wonderful to see the children engaging already in lots of learning opportunities and settling into new classes. Staff have worked hard to create calm, welcoming classrooms and engaging learning environments, and it's clear that the children are benefitting from this.

We have had pupils and staff who have joined us for the first time this week. Starting at a new school is a big step and we're very pleased with how well everyone is settling in and we look forward to getting to know everyone.

We are aware that there are some new pupils who have not yet been able to start due to transport not yet being in place. We are liaising with home to school transport but we are limited in the influence we have over this. Parents with concerns about transport should contact them on BlueSENTransport@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

We are disappointed to not currently be able to offer swimming, and I know that you will all be disappointed too. Lauren the Swimming Teacher's last day with us is today. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank her for all she has done in the ten years she has been here at Booker Park. We are actively advertising for a swimming instructor and hope to be able to have swimming happening every day as soon as possible.

We do continue to have a number of Teaching Assistant vacancies, and currently have filled each of these with an agency member of staff. We have now appointed some of the fantastic agency adults as permanent members of staff which we are very pleased about.

We are unfortunately experiencing some technical difficulties with Evidence For Learning, which has meant that we have not been able to share photos and videos for all pupils yet. We are liaising with the company to get this resolved and hope that this will be up and working within the next few days.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. We're looking forward to a brilliant Term ahead.

Marianne



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USEFUL INFORMATION

SEND FEST 2025
Showcasing SEND activities, groups and services locally hosted by Chalfont Saints Inclusive football

SATURDAY 13TH CHALFONT CENTRE FOR EPILEPSY, SLG ORJ
SEPTEMBER 09.30-12.30

FIDGETY FINGERS / SONSHINE ART
HIGH VIBE / SEND HUGS / PROJECT 55
MISSION EMPLOYABLE
RISE TO THE TOP EDUCATION
NEIL'S SEND SWIM SCHOOL / AND MANY MORE

FEEL FREE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY AND WINNING INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL SESSION WITH FA QUALIFIED COACHES RUNNING ALONG SIDE SENDFEST
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Free Parenting Programmes

Our parenting programmes will help you develop new and existing parenting skills, offer advice and build your confidence as a parent.

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LITTLE TALKERS
18 months to 3 years old
• Focuses on children's speech, language and communication skills and how parents can promote them
• Designed by Buckinghamshire Speech and Language Therapy

PARENT PUZZLE
0 to 5 years old
• Understand challenges and how to address them
• How to support your child's growth for calmer parenting

TALKING TEENS
11 to 18 years old
• Focuses on relationships within the family, communication, negotiating, decision-making and strategies to reduce conflict
• Learn more about teenagers and their needs

THE NURTURING PROGRAMME
3 to 11 years old
• Help deal with the challenges that come with parenting
• Think about what we do, why we do it and how it makes us feel

BALANCEABILITY
2.5 to 5 years old
• Accredited learn to cycle programme
• Develops confidence, spatial awareness, dynamic balance, and how to ride without stabilisers

KEEPING YOUR CHILD IN MIND
All ages
• Work together in ways that support growing children and a calmer family life
• Explore the conflict between parents/carers both in a current or previous relationship

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NHS
flu: 5 reasons to have the vaccine

- 1. Protect yourself**
The vaccine will help protect you against flu and serious complications such as bronchitis and pneumonia
- 2. Protect your family and friends**
Having the vaccine will help protect more vulnerable friends and family
- 3. No injection needed**
The nasal spray is painless and easy to have
- 4. It's better than having flu**
The nasal spray helps protect against flu, has been given to millions worldwide and has an excellent safety record
- 5. Avoid lost opportunities**
If you get flu, you may be unwell for several days and not be able to do the things you enjoy

For more information visit www.nhs.uk/child-flu

Most children have the nasal spray vaccine which is the preferred vaccine. A vaccine injection is also available which does not contain gelatine from pigs (porcine gelatine)

Flu 1mmunisation
Helping to protect children, every winter

NHS
فلو: 5 وجوہات اپنے بچے کو حفاظتی ٹیکے لگوانے کی

Грип: 5 причин зробити щеплення своїй дитині

- 1. Захистіть свою дитину**
Вакцина допоможе захистити вашу дитину від грипу та серйозних ускладнень, таких як бронхіт і пневмонія
- 2. Захистіть себе, свою сім'ю та друзів**
Вакцинація дитини допоможе захистити інших вразливих друзів та родичів
- 3. Уколю не потрібні**
Спрей для носа безболісний і простий у використанні
- 4. Це краще, ніж хворіти на грип**
Спрей для носа допомагає захистити від грипу. Це щеплення зробили мільйони дітей у всьому світі, і він має відмінні показники безпеки
- 5. Уникайте зайвих витрат**
Якщо ваша дитина захворіє на грип, вам, можливо, доведеться взяти на роботу відпустку або знайти когось, хто за нею доглядатиме

Щоб отримати більш детальну інформацію, зайдіть на веб-сторінку www.nhs.uk/child-flu

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Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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