



PARENT BULLETIN | 17TH APRIL 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

MINI MARATHON

Over the next couple of weeks, all pupils will be getting active to complete 2 miles in whatever way works best for them—walking, running, scooting, swimming, or being pushed in their chairs. Every movement counts!

We are welcoming sponsorship donations to help raise money for our wonderful school charity, MASKS. If you'd like to support the children and the incredible work MASKS does, please use the QR code or link below to donate. Thank you so much for your encouragement and generosity!



Scan to pay

<https://buy.stripe.com/3clbJ2fyhdqQ9si5nn0ZW04>

LEAVERS HOODIES

For those children who are moving on at the end of this academic year, there is an opportunity to purchase a leavers hoodie. There is a choice of 2 colours you can choose from and also the option to personalise it with your child's name. The blue box around the logo will not be there when the hoodie goes to print. Please use the link provided. Any problems please contact Kelly Job. The closing date will be **1st June** so that all hoodies ordered can be delivered the week after.

Booker Park Leavers Hoodie 2026 – The Print Lab Printing & Embroidery Services in Aylesbury.



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

It has been lovely to welcome pupils and families back to school this week after the Easter break. The children have settled back into routines well and it has been a pleasure to see everyone. We began the week with an INSET day, during which staff took part in training and preparation for the term ahead. This time was used to reflect on our practice, strengthen our teamwork, and plan engaging learning experiences that support each pupil's individual needs.

Our topic this term is "The Great Outdoors", which will give pupils lots of opportunities to explore the world around them in meaningful and sensory ways. Learning will include outdoor experiences, nature-based activities, seasonal changes, and practical exploration wherever appropriate. These experiences will support communication, physical development, wellbeing, and curiosity, while allowing pupils to learn through real-life, engaging contexts. As always, learning will be carefully adapted to meet individual needs, with a strong focus on communication, independence, and enjoyment. We will also be making use of outdoor spaces when possible, and families will be kept informed of any specific activities or clothing needs.

We are looking forward to a positive term ahead, full of learning, exploration, and shared successes. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Marianne

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word

listen/hear

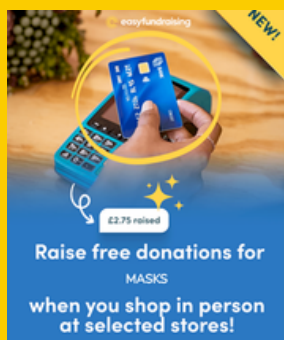




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SUPPORT MASKS WHEN YOU SHOP



Great news! You can now support MASKS with **FREE donations** simply by doing your everyday shopping in-store. From your morning coffee and weekly food shop to meals out, participating retailers will donate to our charity — **at no extra cost to you!**

How It Works

It takes just **one minute to set up**, then everything runs automatically

Open the **easyfundraising app** (or download it from your app store)

Tap the **'In-store'** button at the bottom of the screen

Select **'Add a card'** to securely link your debit or credit card

Shop as usual! When you pay with that card at participating retailers (such as Tesco or John Lewis), a donation is automatically sent to MASKS

Is It Safe?

Yes! Your card details are encrypted and protected using bank-level security.

Easyfundraising never sees your card number and cannot make payments. Your card is only used to recognise when you've shopped with a partner retailer so they can collect the donation on our behalf.

Why Join?

Completely free — the retailers make the donation, not you

Effortless — once your card is linked, there's nothing else to do

Everyday shopping that makes a real difference
Those small donations quickly add up and help us continue supporting the children at our schools.

Not signed up yet? Join us by clicking [here](#):

Thank you for supporting MASKS in such a simple but powerful way!

INCLUSIVE CYCLING IS BACK!



What is inclusive cycling?

Active In The Community Inclusive Cycling sessions are back! These sessions enable individuals of all ages and abilities to enjoy the benefits of cycling using adaptive cycles — including hand cycles, tricycles, wheelchair carriers, and tandems. Family members, carers, and friends are welcome, with each booking allowing two additional people to attend alongside for free. Book your space by clicking the below button.

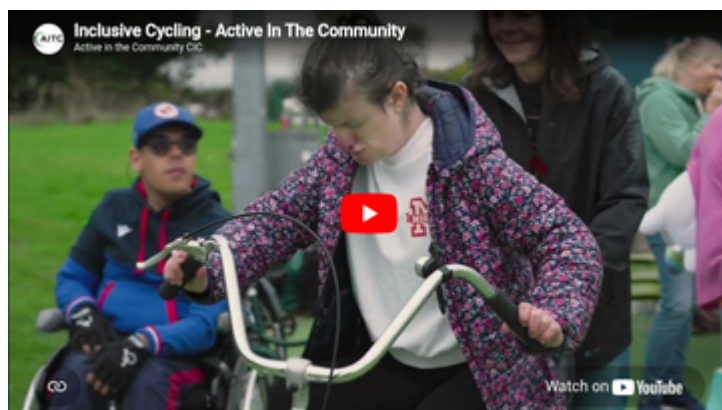
[Click Here](#)

Session Details:

Marlow Sessions; Saturdays between 12:30pm – 2:30pm at the Little Marlow Athletics Track

Aylesbury sessions; Sundays between 11am – 1pm at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium Track

You can also watch a short video to hear directly from our participants about what these sessions mean to them. Click [here](#).





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CALENDAR



Monday 20th April
Family First Aid Workshop

Monday 4th May
Bank Holiday

Friday 8th May
VE Day

Friday 22nd May
Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June
Pupils return to school

Monday 8th June
Leap Department Sports Day
(Chaffinch, Firecrest, Owl, Parrot, Puffin, Red Kite & Starling)

Tuesday 9th June
Early Risers Department Sports Day
(Sparrow, Woodpecker & Wagtail)

Wednesday 10th June
Hope Department Sports Day
(Bluebird, Dove, Goldfinch, Heron, Hummingbird, Jay & Skylark)

Thursday 11th June
Spark Department Sports Day
(Blackbird, Jackdaw, Kingfisher, Magpie, Penguin, Swan & Swift)

Friday 12th June
High Risers Department Sports Day
(Raven, Wren, Robin & Nightingale)

Wednesday 8th July
Meet The Teacher

Thursday 9th July
New Parent Morning

Monday 13th July
Leavers Trip

Tuesday 14th July
Leavers Disco

Wednesday 15th July
Leavers Assemblies (10.30am - 1.30pm)

Thursday 16th July
Transition Hour - 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Wednesday 22nd July
Last Day of Term

USEFUL INFORMATION

Drop-ins for young people

Southcourt Family Centre Plus
Monday to Thursday - 9am to 5pm
Friday - 9am to 4pm

Everyone needs a bit of help from time to time.

The Family Hub Team are here to do just that. If you are a young person, parent or carer in need of support come to our drop-in. The team can offer:

- ✓ On the spot support
- ✓ Information and advice on a range of topics
- ✓ Signposting to other services that may be able to help

No need to book, just turn up.

01296 383293 | familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



Family Hub Network
Buckinghamshire



SEND Peer Support Drop-ins for parent/carers

Buckinghamshire Council in partnership with YC2 Young Carers, Forever Colours Children's Hospice and The White Hart are offering a drop-in session for parents and carers of children with SEND. The sessions will provide the opportunity to meet informally and build support networks.

Professionals will be on hand to provide information and signposting support. Children are welcome to attend with parents/carers.



The White Hart,
Market Square,
Buckingham



Third Tuesday of
every month



10:00am to 12:00
midday

Please note we cannot comment on individual EHC Plan queries or outcomes.



Health
for Kids!

NHS
Buckinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Trust

Parent and Carers

Our School Nursing Team can help with things like:

Behaviour management Development Toileting
Wellbeing Healthy eating Sleep Emotional health

Find advice on supporting your child's health and wellbeing.



www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire

Message your local school nursing team:

07312 263 175

Or scan the QR code to start a chat:



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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