



PARENT BULLETIN | 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Wren

Wren class had an impromptu learning opportunity last week and went out to experience the heavy rain and thunderstorm that happened. We all went outside to the undercover area and listened to the heavy rain on the canopy above us and the loud thunder.

We took turns to go out under the clear umbrella for short spells. All of the children showed positive reactions to the loud weather experience and we had smiles of awe from Posie as she looked up at the umbrella, Ali put his hands out to feel the rain on the palms of his hands and Harris gave a lovely big smile as he felt a few drops of rain on his skin. It was a lovely experience to be able to share together and we all sang 'I hear thunder' whilst watching and listening to the weather.



SCHOOL MEALS



Important Reminder

Please ensure any communication regarding school meals is via the Arbor messaging service or the School Office and not via home-school diaries.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

We are having a fantastic start to the school year. It is wonderful to see our pupils settling back into school routines. A big thank you to all the family support in helping the children to transition smoothly after the summer holidays. We know that even small changes can be very big steps for many of our children.

Teachers are spending these first few weeks really getting to know each pupil's current needs, preferences and interests. We are focusing on building relationships and establishing structure, as well as also reinforcing the communication and sensory strategies.

There is a Parent Coffee Morning next week **Friday 26th September at 9am** here at Booker Park. As well as raising money for Macmillan, this is also a good opportunity to meet other parents and some of the wider staff team. All parents/carers are welcome to come along. You can also support this by sending in cakes which can be handed into reception the day before. Please do include a list of ingredients so that we can ensure everyone is safe. I look forward to seeing you at the coffee morning!

Have a good weekend.

Marianne

MODESHIFT STARS RATING 2024/2025



We are delighted to announce that Booker Park School has been successful in their reaccreditation with Modeshift STARS for the 2024/2025 academic year and achieved a "good" rating!

Modeshift STARS is the Centre of Excellence for the delivery of Effective Travel Plans in Education, Business and Community settings. The scheme recognises schools, businesses and other organisations that have shown excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable and active travel.



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SPECIAL OFFERS – PARENTS/CARERS



USEFUL INFORMATION

Buckinghamshire Children's Services

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our upcoming **High Support Needs (HSN) Workshops**, designed to hear directly from families and carers about their experiences supporting children and young people with high support needs.

A high support need can be health, care, learning or social interaction related or very often a combination of them. It may arise because of an inherent condition or as a result of the lack of early identification and intervention in support of their needs, which have now escalated, or indeed a combination of them. Often this will be characterised by requiring frequent support or intervention to complete daily tasks and/or remain safe.

These sessions are part of our ongoing work to improve services and support for children and young people with the highest levels of need. Your insights will help shape future developments and ensure that our approach is informed by real-life experiences.

Workshop Details:

You can choose to attend one of the following sessions:

In-Person Sessions:

Monday 22nd September

10:00 – 11:30am

Castlefield Family Centre

Tuesday 23rd September

10:00 – 11:30am

Southcourt Family Centre

What to Expect:

- A safe and respectful space to share your journey
- Opportunities to highlight both positive and challenging experiences
- Interactive tools like Mentimeter and verbal feedback
- A focus on learning from past experiences to inform future improvements
- Input from our newly formed High Support Needs team

Please note: These sessions are not intended to address individual cases, but rather to gather collective insights to help us move forward together. We hope you can join us and be part of shaping a better future for families and children with high support needs.

To register your interest or for more information, please click the link – [You are invited to our SEND High Support Needs workshops | Family Information Service](#)

CALENDAR



Friday 26th September

Parent Coffee Morning – Macmillan

Friday 3rd October

Masks for MASKS event

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

Friday 14th November

Children In Need

Saturday 29th November

Winter Fayre – MASKS

Thursday 10th 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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