



PARENT BULLETIN | 26TH SEPTEMBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Skylark

In Skylark Class we have different activities set out for the children to choose from in most of their lessons. The adult will then follow the lead of the children in their play. This supports building their relationships with the adults and develops their communication skills.



Starling

This week our pupils have been really enjoying their daily independent reading time. They have explored books in their own way – from puppet stories and sound books to pages with different textures and colourful pictures. Staff have been sharing their own love of reading by sitting alongside the children with books too, showing that reading can be fun and relaxing. It has been wonderful to see pupils choosing to engage with books for pleasure and beginning to see reading as something to enjoy in their own time



SIGN OF THE WEEK



MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

Thank you in particular to those parents who came along to our information giving session, about the change in procedures for emergency medication. This change will happen from **Monday 6th October**. Children who have emergency medication (e.g. for epilepsy, asthma, anaphylaxis) will now need to bring their medication to and from school every day. We understand that a new procedure can take a while to get used to, and we really appreciate your support with this. If you have any queries, please do contact Aimee (our school nurse).

Thank you too for your support for the Macmillan coffee morning. At the point of me writing this, this hasn't actually taken place yet, but I'm sure it will be a successful fund raising event as well as an opportunity to meet with other parents and families.

Next **Friday (October 3rd)** is the annual **"Masks for MASKS"** day at both Booker Park and Stocklake Park. MASKS is our school charity who do lots of fantastic fundraising for the school. Children are welcome to wear a mask, or something else if they would prefer to (e.g. a hat, a colourful pair of socks) and it would be really appreciated if you could make a donation towards MASKS. We know that many children might not like to wear a mask, so the approach can be creative. Classes will also be engaged in activities around masks too.

Have a great weekend.

Marianne

SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY: COFFEE MORNING

Thank you to parents from Booker Park School who joined Sally and I for the SaLT Coffee Morning on Tuesday 16th September. It was a pleasure to meet and speak with parents in person, and we greatly appreciated everybody's insights and engagement. We prepared a few PowerPoint slides with key information which we shared at the Coffee Morning, and agreed that we would share these with everybody following – please find these attached. We will have other opportunities to meet with parents over the Autumn Term, and hope to see you at upcoming events:

- **Parents' Evening;**
 - Booker Park Parents' Evening on **Wednesday 15th October** (please come and find us in the Main Hall)
- **Autumn Term Speech and Language Therapy Drop-In Clinic** for Parents on **Monday 10th November, 9.30am-12.30pm**.
 - This will be held at **Booker Park School**, where we have a suitable space, but is for both Booker Park and Stocklake Park Parents



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SCHOOL MEALS



SCHOOL MEAL ORDERING FOR NEXT HALF TERM:

A reminder that the Arbor school meals ordering window is **OPEN** to order all school meals for the next half term (**Monday 3rd November to Friday 19th December**)

- 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

The meal ordering window for next half term WILL CLOSE AT 12NOON ON MONDAY 13TH OCTOBER.

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.

CALENDAR



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 Christmas 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

USEFUL INFORMATION

Flyerz Hockey

Hockey for all



Sessions restart on Sunday 21st September 4.15-5.15pm at Marlow Hockey Club, Pound Lane, Marlow.

If your child has physical additional needs or is neurodivergent this session is for them!

Sessions are **free, safe**, played with bigger balls, and 1 to 1 support for players. We can provide hockey sticks, but players will need shin pads.

Please sign up via the website or by contacting kateporter1@gmail.com



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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