



PARENT BULLETIN | 30TH JANUARY 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CALENDAR



Monday 2nd February

Family First Aid Workshop

Monday 6th February

School Meal Ordering Closes at 9am

W/C 9th February

Wow Week - 'Mix it, Make it'

Tuesday 10th February

Parent SaLT Clinic

Friday 13th February

Last day of half term

****Half Term Break: 16th to 20th February****

Monday 23rd February

Pupils return to school

Wednesday 25th February

Parents' Evening

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day

Tuesday 17th March

St Patrick's Day

Tuesday 17th March

Dance Festival - Group 1

Wednesday 18th March

Dance Festival - Group 2

Thursday 19th March

Dance Festival - Group 3

Friday 20th March

Comic Relief

Friday 27th March

Last day of Term

****Easter Break: 30th March to 10th April****

Monday 13th April

INSET DAY

Tuesday 14th April

Pupils return to school

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

We are pleased to let you know that swimming has started this week led by Nic, our new swimming teacher. Due to the practical challenges of timetabling and ensuring appropriate support, not every class will be able to access swimming every week. We will continue to plan sessions as fairly and consistently as possible for pupils from Year 1 upwards, and your child's class teacher will keep you updated. Unfortunately, the pool had to close for one day this week due to a heating issue for which engineers have been called to investigate.

Please note that any individually supplied bottles of Calpol will be sent home. We now have a school supply of Calpol, which will allow us to safely manage its use while reducing the amount of medication stored on site. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

This week we have been very pleased to welcome Alison Wallace, a teacher who has joined us all the way from Australia to teach Owl Class. Next week we will be welcoming back Julie West, who has previously been a teacher with us and is happily rejoining us to teach Kingfisher Class.

Have a great weekend.

Marianne

SCHOOL MEALS - REMINDER



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 23rd February to Friday 27th March 2026).

- 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 [here](#) to view.
- 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 9AM ON FRIDAY 6th FEBRUARY

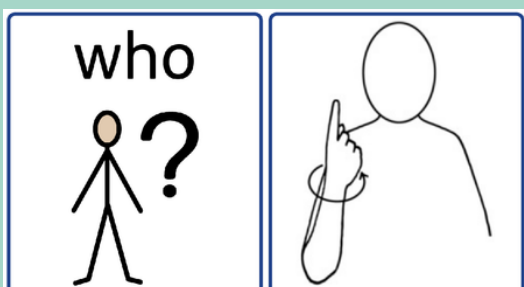
If you do not order school meals for your child/ren, please ensure they bring in a HOME SUPPLIED packed lunch on each day.

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.

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word





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USEFUL INFORMATION



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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Free Youth and Children's Courses

Our free online and in-person courses help children and young people understand and manage their emotions better, so they can handle life's changes more easily.

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WELLBEING MATTERS

(7-11 YEAR OLDS)

- Helps children develop emotional awareness through using the Five Ways to Wellbeing in a creative way.
- Introduces practical tools to help build emotional resilience.

HOW TO BUILD CONFIDENCE AND SELF-ESTEEM

11-19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25 WITH SEND)

- Explore ways to increase confidence and self-esteem.
- How to deal with peer pressure and setbacks.
- Explores how the online world affects self-esteem.

HOW TO COPE WITH STRESS, ANXIETY AND LOW MOOD

11-19 YEAR OLDS (UP TO 25 WITH SEND)

- Introduces creative strategies to feel better and to deal with setbacks.
- Helps young people plan for a brighter future.

MOVING UP TO SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR YEAR 6'S

- Explores what to expect at secondary school.
- Learn skills to make friends, deal with peer pressure and address any worries about the move.
- Practical tips about getting organised.

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Have a great weekend.



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