



Saying Goodbye – We shall be saying goodbye to the following staff at the end of this term:

- Mrs. Cathy Brown (nursery teaching assistant) who has worked at Malmesbury Park in the nursery over the last twenty years and has decided the time has come to retire.
- Miss Stacey Pipe (YR class teacher) who wants to develop and broaden her experience so will be moving to another Bournemouth school.
- Miss Claire Ricketts (Y4 class teacher) who has decided to extend her experience through teaching abroad.
- Miss Gemma Porter (Y1 class teacher) who has decided to return to her academic studies and will be studying for her Masters degree at Edinburgh University.
- Ms. Virginie Mellon (YR class teacher) who joined us to cover a maternity leave contract.
- Mrs. Janet Purdy (teaching assistant) who joined us for this academic year.
- Mrs. Rebecca Moody (teaching assistant) who has decided to change career and return to her studies.
- Mrs. Shalija Mishra (lunchtime supervisory assistant) who joined us to cover a maternity leave contract.
- Miss Charlotte Sullivan who will be returning to Bournemouth University to continue her studies.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of them for all they have done for Malmesbury Park. It is the quality of the staff we employ that help to make Malmesbury Park the 'splendid' school we are and I wish them all the very best in the future as they move to their new careers, studies or spending time with their family.



Library Bus Update - Well we have had a fantastic start to our fundraising and have raised nearly £12,000 since October! The recent Jungle Book black tie event & Winton Carnival raised an amazing £825 for the bus, so huge thanks to everyone involved. We have also received £1100 from 2 employers of parents at the school through a matched funding scheme. We have applied for a number of grants, so fingers crossed we are successful with those. Thank you so much for your continued support for this exciting project.

The Friends of Malmesbury Park Primary School (FOMPPS) will be looking for a new Chair or 2 Co Chairs and a Treasurer for next year. If you are interested in helping us to reach our target for the Library Bus or if you feel you have the skills for these posts please come and see Mrs. Lipscombe in the school office for more information. As a registered charity we do need a certain number of committee members to operate.

Building works – We are really pleased to announce that we have been successful in obtaining a grant to have the whole of the flat roof replaced. The works will begin next Monday and will take approximately 16 weeks. This is fantastic news as it will help to maintain the quality of the building for the next 20 years.

Headteacher's Tea Party - During the final few days of each term



Mrs. Green holds her Headteacher's Tea Party. The invitations for this term's event will be going out shortly. The aim of the tea party is to provide those children who are consistently well behaved, try their hardest and take up opportunities offered by the school, with a means of being recognised for their achievements. If your child does receive an invitation (one child from each class is selected), then please encourage them to write a confirmation of attendance and tell them how proud you are of them.

Reports to Parents – These will be coming home on Monday 10th July – please look out for them.

Parents' Evening – we will be holding one parents' evening on Tuesday 11th July, should you wish to discuss your child's annual report. This will be a drop in session and therefore no appointment slots are available. Teachers will be available from 3.30pm until 6.30pm.



Whole school picnic – Please come and join in for an end of year celebration on Thursday 20th July at 2pm. All families are welcome. You will need to bring something to sit on and some nibbles to share. The children will be able to sit in family groups. The Friends of Malmesbury Park (FOMPPS) will be providing refreshments. It would be lovely to see the playground full of children and families all sharing a picnic together – so put the date in your diary. Further information will be coming out soon.

Lost Property - There is a huge amount of lost property around the school. Any items that are named will be returned to your child's class. The unnamed clothing will be in the playground after school next week, please help yourself to items. Any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity as we simply do not have room to store everything. Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly named and encourage them to be responsible for their things. Thank you.

School Reading Books - The end of the year is fast approaching and our reading book corridor is, unfortunately, looking very empty. Please could everyone have a good hunt around to find any school reading books which are at home so that the children can bring them in and put them back. This will ensure that the children continue to have a good selection of books to choose from next year. Thank you for your help with this.



Summer Reading Challenge 2017 - Bournemouth Libraries are running their annual Reading Challenge during the summer holidays and they will be visiting to tell the children about this during the last week of term. This year's theme is Animal Agents and looks really exciting! The challenge is for children to visit a Bournemouth library during the summer holidays to borrow and read 6 books. There are stickers and rewards to collect along the way with clues to follow and puzzles to solve and a certificate and medal for those who complete the challenge. There will also be exciting free events linked to the challenge. The Reading Challenge is fun for children and also helps them to keep up their reading skills during the holidays. Please look out for the invitations which will be given out at school or just pop in to your local library to find out more.

Last Day of Term – We will finish on Friday 21st July at the usual time. We will be returning to school on Wednesday 6th September.

Admission to Nursery - September 2017

If your child was born between 01.09.13. and 31.08.14 and you would like her/him to be considered for a place in our Nursery commencing in September 2017, please complete and return an application form (available from the office) to school as soon as possible to enable your son/daughter's name to be added to the waiting list.

Dates for Your diary

- Friday 7th July – Class Assemblies for Parents 4CCR at 9.00am and 1GP at 10.00am
- Monday 10th July – Reports to parents
- Tuesday 11th July – Parent drop-in session (3.30 – 6.00pm)
- Wednesday 19th July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly at 9.30am
- Thursday 20th July – Whole school picnic at 2.00pm
- Friday 21st July – Last day of term

