



**Welcome back –** I would like to welcome everyone back for the start of the new academic year. It is lovely to see how smart all the children look in their school uniforms and how keen and eager they are to return. Everyone has settled well into their new classes – it should be another good year at Malmesbury Park.

This newsletter will come out once every fortnight and is posted on the school website. You will receive a text reminder when each new one is published. The newsletter is an important way of communicating with you as to what is happening within the school – so please do look out for it.

**Welcome to the following staff –** We have been joined by several new staff this academic year and we would like to extend a warm welcome to them:

Katherine Stracey – Y6 Teacher  
Jessica Andrews – Y5 Teacher  
Clarissa Blackmore – Year 4 Teacher  
Sarah Pugh – Year 2 Teacher  
Nadia Behbahani – Teaching Assistant  
Joshua Lucas – PE Student (Bournemouth Uni)  
Gbanda Bangi – PE Student (Bournemouth Uni)

**Class assemblies –** We believe that it is really important that children learn to speak and perform to a large audience, as it is a key life long skill. Each class will undertake a class assembly twice across the academic year. Please make a note of the date and time (see dates for your diary, below) and come along to join us. This is a really special occasion where the children are able to show you about their learning or about a specific event they are looking at. We look forward to you joining us.

**'Meet the Teacher' Sessions –** These will be taking place for each year group. They are an opportunity for you to come to find out some general information about the year group, to meet the teacher and see your child's classroom.

Y2 – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm  
FS2 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm  
Y1 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm  
Y3 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm  
Y4 – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm  
Y5 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September @ 2.30pm  
Y6 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September @ 2.30pm

**Head Children and Prefects –** We believe that it is important for children to take on responsibilities within the school, and as a result, Y6 children can apply to become Head Children and Prefects. This is a rigorous process requiring the children to complete an application form and undertake a formal interview. The following children have been selected:

#### Head children:

Kimaya  
Lily Rose  
Harry  
Tom

#### Prefects:

Joshua	Zach	Lulu
Nikola	Jessica	Zineb
Hadil	Millie	Elliot
Ziyoda	Emily	Phoenix
Elizabeth	Evianna	Jack
Mary	Brook	Ruby

**Reading Books –** We have updated our reading book scheme to reflect the colours in the nationally recognised Book Bands system, which means that your child's book colour will be different from last year. We have also been able to add a range of exciting new books to give the children more choice. Your child will be bringing their reading book home very soon, if they haven't already done so.



**Reading Diaries –** The children are looking forward to using the smart new reading diaries that they have been given this year. The diaries have information about your child's Book Band colour and targets, suggestions to help with reading at home, and space to record your child's reading. We hope that you find the information useful and enjoy using the diary with your child. Please encourage your child to look after their diary and bring it to school every day. Reading together is one of the most important ways in which you can help your child. We would ask that you try to find time to read with your child every day at home. The session does not need to be too long – 10 minutes is fine. Thank you for your support – it really makes a difference.

**Curriculum Update –** We are excited to start the new year and are currently busy with our first projects, which are all about settling back into school. The first two weeks of the year are taken up with creating class expectations and charters, detailing how we will work together, developing our understanding of the ethos and learning values which underpin all of our work in school and reminding ourselves of the expectations of our presentation (of ourselves and in our work) and our behaviour (in class, around school and outside of school). You will be able to see the outcomes of our work at the Meet the Teacher Events which are coming up in the next couple of weeks. We are looking forward to exciting projects and fantastic outcomes across the year – remember to read the newsletter for regular updates!

**After School Club Assistant Vacancy –** We currently have a vacancy for an After School Club Assistant. Please see the school website (under 'About Us / Vacancies') for full details, or ask at the school office.



**Free School Meals & Uniform Grants –** You may not be aware that any parent who registers and is confirmed eligible for a free school meal for their child, is entitled to apply for a school uniform grant (currently worth £20 per annum) and a £50 credit payment which can be used to buy additional school uniform or payment towards residential trips, school trips or music lessons. Please contact the School

Office for details.

**Inset days –** We will be holding inset days on the following days:

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

When the school holds an inset day this means no children attend school for that day.

**Website –** Please do look at our website on a regular basis as we do keep it up-to-date. The address is [www.malmesburypark.com](http://www.malmesburypark.com)

**Naming Uniform –** Please ensure that all of your child's uniform, including their coat, is clearly named. We accrue a lot of lost property during the year, and it is impossible to reunite items with their owner if items are not named. Thank you.

**No Nut School** – We are a strict no nut school in order to ensure the well-being of all our children as we have several children with severe allergies.



### **Admission to Nursery**

If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15 and you would like her/him to be considered for a place in our Nursery, please complete and return an application form (available from the school office) to school as soon as possible to enable your son/daughter's to be added to the waiting list.

### **Admission to Reception - September 2019**

If your child was born between 01.09.14. and 31.08.15. you can now apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Council website at [www.bournemouth.gov.uk](http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk) and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Childrens Information Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223.

**The final date for submission to the Authority is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. To give yourself the best chance of being offered the school of your choice, please submit a preference as soon as possible before the closing date. It is strongly recommended that you include your catchment school as one of your three preferences as last year we had more applications than places and some families were left disappointed.**

### **Secondary School Transfer for September 2019**

Letters have now been sent home with all year 6 children. This is a reminder that if you have a child in Year 6 you will need to submit a preference as soon as possible and before the final closing date. You can apply online by logging onto the Bournemouth Borough Council website at [www.bournemouth.gov.uk](http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk) and follow the link to 'Apply Online'. Paper forms are also available from The Children's Information Service, Town Hall, Bournemouth – Telephone no. 01202 456223. **If you wish to return your child's preference form via the school, you will need to return it by Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018 to ensure that it reaches the Local Authority on time. The final date for submission to the Local Authority is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.**

### **Dates for Your diary**

Fri 14<sup>th</sup> Sept – Y2 Meet the Teacher Mtg @ 2.30pm  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Sept – FS2 Meet the Teacher Mtg @ 2.30pm  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Sept – Y1 Meet the Teacher Mtg @ 2.30pm  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Sept – Y3 Meet the Teacher Mtg @ 2.30pm  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Sept – Y4 Meet the Teacher Mtg @ 2.30pm  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Class assembly at 9.00am – UCL class  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Sept – Y6 Meet the Teacher Mtg @ 2.30pm  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> Sept – Y5 Meet the Teacher Mtg @ 2.30pm  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Sept – FOMPPS AGM @ 4.00pm  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Class assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh class  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class assembly at 9.00am – Manchester class  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class assembly at 10am – Kestrels class  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class assembly at 9.00am – Warwick class  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Oct – Class assembly at 10am – Badgers class  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Oct – International day  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Break for half term  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset day (no children in school)  
Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Oct – Inset day (no children in school)  
Tues 30<sup>th</sup> Oct – Return after half term  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Oxford class  
Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class  
Tues 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Morning 'A' classes (9.00 – 10.30am)  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class  
Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Owls class  
Tues 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Morning 'B' classes (9.00 – 10.30am)  
Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 6.30pm)  
Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – Parents' Evening (3.30 – 7.30pm)  
Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class  
Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Open Morning 'C' classes (9.00 – 10.30am)  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge class  
Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class  
Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfisher class  
Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrews Church @ 6.30pm  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – FS2 Nativity at 10.00am & 2.30pm  
Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y2 outcome to parents at 5.00pm  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Dec – Y1 outcome to parents at 10.00am  
Thurs 20<sup>th</sup> Dec – Christmas parties  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Dec – Last day of term

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Jan – Return to school  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class  
Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class assembly at 10.00am – Owls class  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class  
Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan – Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb – Class assembly at 9.00am – Oxford class  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class  
Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Feb – Y6 residential trip  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 staycationers  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Feb – Break for half term  
Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Feb – Inset day (no children in school)  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Return to school  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 trip  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – York class  
Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers class  
Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes (1.45 -3.00pm)  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class  
Tues 19<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes (1.45-3.00pm)  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh class  
Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class  
Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes (1.45-3.00pm)  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class  
Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class assembly at 10.00am – Kestrels class  
Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)  
Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> April – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April – Class assembly at 9.00am – Warwick class  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April – Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April – Break for Easter holidays  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> April – Return to school  
Fri 26<sup>th</sup> April – Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class  
Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class  
Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
Fri 10<sup>th</sup> May – Class assembly at 9.00am – Manchester class  
Mon 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs week  
Fri 24<sup>th</sup> May – Break for half term  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Return to school  
Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> June – Music, Art and Dance (MAD) week  
Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June – MAD week exhibition for parents at 3pm  
Wed 12<sup>th</sup> June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm  
Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June – Class assembly at 9.00am – UCL class  
Fri 21<sup>st</sup> June – Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class  
Mon 24<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 sports afternoon  
Tues 25<sup>th</sup> June – KS1 sports afternoon  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec  
Wed 26<sup>th</sup> June – FS2 Induction Evening @ 6.30pm  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – Class assembly at 9.00am – York class  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class  
Fri 28<sup>th</sup> June – FS1 sports morning and afternoon  
Fri 5<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day (no children in school)  
Mon 8<sup>th</sup> July – Inset day (no children in school)  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July – Y4 residential trip  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July – Class assembly at 9.00am – Y4 staycationers  
Fri 12<sup>th</sup> July – Class assembly at 10.00am – Badgers class  
Mon 15<sup>th</sup> July – annual report to parents  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Parent/Volunteer thank you @ 2pm  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)  
Fri 19<sup>th</sup> July – Whole school picnic @ 2pm  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly in school hall @ 9.30am  
Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> July – Last day of term

**ADVERTS - Malmesbury Park School places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Malmesbury Park is neither encouraging nor discouraging any advert placed.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Wessex Scout Group**

We meet every week, on a Monday, at Richmond Hill United Reformed Church, St. Stephen's Road, Bournemouth. If you would like to join the 1<sup>st</sup> Wessex, please contact [scouts@1stwessex.org](mailto:scouts@1stwessex.org) for more information or see Mrs. Baugh in the school office. You can also visit the school website and find us under the 'Community/Useful Links' tab. Take a look at some of the exciting things that we do!



**The British Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts Association** Est 1909



- Beavers** - Are aged 6-8.  
They make up our youngest section of the Scout Group. This is the start of the adventure, having fun and making friends.
- Wolf Cubs** - Are aged 8-10 1/2.  
They enjoy making new friends, passing Wolf Cub tests and gaining badges. They camp, explore and take part in other outdoor activities. Most importantly they do their best.
- Scouts** - Are aged 10 1/2 to 15.  
They take part in a wide range of traditional Scouting activities. These are camping, cycling and hiking. They develop skills in teamwork, leadership and can make lifetime friends.
- Senior Scouts** - Are Aged 15-18.  
They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.



**1st Wessex Scout Group Meeting at Richmond Hill St Andrews URC,  
St Stephens Road, Bournemouth**

Please Contact: [scouts@1stwessex.org](mailto:scouts@1stwessex.org) or search for 1stwessex on Facebook



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