



# Malmesbury Park News

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## Safeguarding:

### Safeguarding In School

If you have any concerns or worries about your child or any child in school, you can talk to our Safeguarding Team. Our team is made up of 6 trained DSL's (Designated Safeguarding Leads): Mrs Smith, Mrs Green, Mr Hall, Mrs Purse, Mrs Phelps and Mrs Ruth. They can be easily identified around school as they wear a yellow lanyard so they stand out from other staff who wear grey.



### What is a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)?

A Designated Safeguarding Lead is the person who has responsibility for ensuring the Academy Trust and School's safeguarding policy is followed.

### What does a DSL do?

The role of the Designated Safeguarding Lead and their deputies:

- Make sure all staff are aware how to raise safeguarding concerns
- Ensure all staff understand the signs of child abuse and neglect
- Make referrals to social care
- Monitor children who are the subject of child protection and child in need plans
- Maintain accurate and secure child protection records

You can contact us in school by telephone (01202 291227) or email through the school safeguarding account ([safeguard@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:safeguard@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk)). We can also be found at the school gates each morning and afternoon.

Our school website has lots of advice, support and guidance for you to access on the Safeguarding Page at ([www.malmesburypark.com](http://www.malmesburypark.com)).

Our doors are always open and we are here to help and support all our children and families – please do contact us if you have any concerns or worries.



## 'Anti Bullying' Update

On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October we facilitated the 'Big Anti-Bullying assembly' from the Diana Award which was held virtually across the country.

- Mrs Phelps shared the book 'It's ok to be different' with the KS1/FS2 children and talked about the different feelings that we have and who we can share these with.
- KS2 children watched the video from the Diana Award and a photograph was shared on our twitter account.
- The whole school has participated in designing their colourful handprint pledge; "I'm putting my hand up and pledging to put an end to bullying". These will be put on display in the school hall.

- Children from KS2 are also completing their 'hand of support' during their RSHE sessions identifying 5 trusted people for them to talk to if they have a worry.

We are currently seeking applications for both peer mediators and anti-bullying ambassadors to join our team. Peer mediator training is facilitated by Mrs Phelps and Mrs Ruth and our anti-bullying ambassador training is completed virtually with the Diana Award.

Concerns about bullying are something that we take very seriously in school and we consistently promote the message of anti-bullying through our peer mediators, anti-bullying ambassadors, assemblies, RSHE lessons, focused support within year groups, 'I've been caught being kind' ELF stickers, ELF bookmarks, certificates and badges.



Our school anti-bullying definition is '**STOP (Several Times On Purpose)**' and all of our children are aware of the definition of bullying;

***Bullying is the repetitive, intentional hurting of one person or group by another person or group, where the relationship involves an imbalance of power. It can happen face to face or online.***

We encourage every child to feel confident to share any concerns they may have about bullying and ensure that it is addressed sensitively and in accordance with our anti-bullying policy.

Children can share their concerns with any member of staff, via the online worry box on the ELF room part of the school website or by writing a note for their 'Things I want my teacher to know box' in KS2

[Parents' Guide to Anti-Bullying \(antibullyingpro.com\)](http://antibullyingpro.com) - This is a link to the parent's guide pdf on the Diana Award website which has some very helpful information for both primary and secondary children.



## Trim Trail

We have been having the trim-trail renewed over the last two weeks. The works are now complete and we are excited to be able to use it from next week.

### **Curriculum News:**

Over the last two weeks, we have seen lots of creativity taking place across the school alongside our Ark Curriculum projects in Y1-6. The children in FS1 have enjoyed finding out about Autumn in their project and have been exploring the woodland and hunting bears, re-enacting 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'! Meanwhile FS2 have been finding out about the Emergency Services and people who help us and have enjoyed a visit from Dorset Fire and Rescue Service. A range of science, geography and history projects are currently underway across Year 1 to Year 6. Year 1 have been exploring the local area and are busy planning a walk around the community, whilst Year 2 have begun to find out about animals and what they need to survive on earth. Year 3 are studying the UK with a particular focus on settlements and land use and have been finding out about how rivers have shaped the landscape. Year 4 have begun their history project finding out about the Romans and how they used to live, in Year 5 the children are learning about The Anglo Saxons and Scots and Year 6 are focussing on the Ancient Egyptians. There is certainly a lot going on in school so please do ask your child(ren) about their projects and what they are learning.



### **Reading Books and Diaries –**

Please continue to 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 a good length. Thank you for your on-going support – it really does make a difference.

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



### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you to Hope for Food who joined our assembly on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. They talked to the children about their work with feeding the homeless and helping local families. They would like to say a big thank you for all the donations from the Malmesbury Park children. It is great to be able to support such a worthwhile charity (especially as they support a number of our own families over the year).



**Reach South Multi-Academy Trust –** For parents and families new to the school you may not be aware that we are part of a multi-academy trust. Reach South is a Trust of sixteen academies across the south west region, with over 900 employees and 5,500 children. It is a Trust driven by a set of core principles and values which you can find on the Trust website: <https://www.reachsouth.org/>.

We are proud to be a member of Reach South Multi-Academy Trust and part of the Bournemouth Hub of the Trust. This means that we work particularly closely with Hill View Primary School and Parkfield School, giving us the opportunity to collaborate through working together and supporting one another so that we can offer the children the best possible education and enable them to achieve highly.

**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. This includes Nutella spread! 

**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)



**Dogs –** We would like to ask all parents who walk their dogs to school to not tie them to the fencing around school.. Dogs are absolutely not allowed onto the school site even if you carry them in your arms.

**Parking –** We need your help in maintaining good relationships with our neighbours and therefore ask that you do not park on their drives or block the access to them.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

- 11<sup>th</sup> October – Y1 Community Walk
- 12<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 Bridges Walk
- 13<sup>th</sup> October – Y5 Football Competition
- 13<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Jabs
- 14<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Jabs
- 18<sup>th</sup> October – Individual Photos
- 20<sup>th</sup> October – Sports Ambassadors Training Day
- 21<sup>st</sup> October – School finishes for half term
- 31<sup>st</sup> October – Return to School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Can Do Sports Event (Y6)
- 8<sup>th</sup> November – Parents evening (3:30 – 6:30 pm)
- 10<sup>th</sup> November – Parents evening (3:30 – 7:30pm)
- 17<sup>th</sup> November – Can Do Sports Event (Y4)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Christmas Choir Performance (Bournemouth Pavilion)
- 24<sup>th</sup> November – Can Do Sports Event (Y5/6)
- 25<sup>th</sup> November – Pantomime!
- 13<sup>th</sup> December – FS2 Nativity
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 Christmas outcome
- 14<sup>th</sup> December – Y1 Christmas outcome
- 15<sup>th</sup> December – FS1 Nativity
- 16<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas parties
- 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January – INSET Day for staff
- 4<sup>th</sup> January – Children return to school

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**UKAG**  
UK ACADEMIES OF GYMNASTICS

# KIDS OCTOBER GYMCAMP

**£66 PER CAMP**

GYMNASTICS GYMCAMPS FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-14 YEARS OLD

**25-27 OCTOBER 9:15-12:15**

**Activities**

- ✓ Rebound
- ✓ Beam
- ✓ Bars
- ✓ Tumbling
- ✓ Trampolining \*\*

**Salisbury Gymnastics Academy**  
**Ringwood Gymnastics Academy**  
**Gosport Gymnastics Academy**

Registration Link  
[www.uk-ag.co.uk](http://www.uk-ag.co.uk)

More Information 0330 390 4144 @ukacademiesofgymnastics

## St Andrews Church Preschool

Shelbourne Road, Charminster  
has opened the waiting list for  
2-4 year olds, to join us from January 2023 onwards. If your child is turning 2 years old and you have received this postcard, you may be eligible for **15 hours funded Early Education** a week.

All 3 and 4 year olds are eligible for 15 hours as we have limited spaces for immediate starts.



Time for **twos** ... and time for **you!**

 Get creative	 Get active	 Make friends	 Have fun
			

Childcare funding for your two year old



**CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED**

**Award-winning**

**From £25 a day**

# October Half-Term Sports & Play Camp

**20th - 31st October**  
We have sold-out every camp since 2019!

**About Our Team**

- Enhanced DBS Checked ✓
- Qualified in Sports & Childcare ✓
- First Aid Trained ✓
- Safeguarding Children Trained ✓

**Activities**

Football, Gymnastics, Dodgeball, Tennis, Dance, Basketball, Cricket, Danish Longball, Halloween themed arts & crafts, Trick or Treat & Fancy dress for 200 children per day

**Venues**

Avonwood Primary School  
BCS Preparatory School  
Epiphany Primary School

**Ages & Time**

4 - 11 years old  
09.00 - 15.00  
Early drop off 8.00  
Late pick-up 17.30

**More info & Bookings**  
<https://foundation-play.magicbooking.co.uk>

**Book EASY:**

BCP Ofsted

SCAN ME

*"My daughter just loves St Andrews Church Preschool and all the lovely ladies that work there. Every day, she can't wait to go to preschool. She comes back home with a big smile and loads of stories to tell me."*

Contact us to find out more about our small, friendly preschool and discuss your childcare needs:

**Telephone:** 01202 950300

**Email:** [standrewschurchpreschool@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:standrewschurchpreschool@hotmail.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.standrewschurchpreschool.co.uk](http://www.standrewschurchpreschool.co.uk)

**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/BH88RD](http://www.facebook.com/BH88RD) to watch our virtual tour.

For more information on childcare funding go to:  
[www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)