



Malmesbury Park News

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What a busy half term we have had. We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a happy, healthy and enjoyable half term break. We will look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 31st October 2022

Attendance:

‘Every child, in school, everyday’

We believe that good attendance at school is really important, not least because research shows that absence from school impacts negatively on children’s progress and achievement and their social and emotional well-being.

Throughout the half term, our whole school attendance has remained steady and in-line or above the national figure released by the DfE (Department for Education). This is great news – well done everyone for getting into school on time every day.

This year we will be focussing on our Persistent Absence figure which is high. Persistent Absence means that a child’s attendance has fallen below 90%. As a school we have a series of actions we take when attendance falls below 90%. The information given to parents is driven by the process set by the DfE, which we as a school, must follow and is therefore official in nature. As a school we always want to work together in partnership with our families to secure the best possible outcomes for all our children. If you are experiencing difficulties with or have questions about attendance, please do contact school. We will be happy to discuss this with you alongside our Education Welfare Officer (EWO) Ms Julia Walton, who is here to support us in improving our whole school attendance.

Parents’ Evenings – Due to the continued success of online parents evenings, we will continue to hold these meetings virtually. As before, we will be offering you an appointment time to have a 10 minute slot with your child’s teacher. You will be able to book this in the usual way through going to the website. If you need any help at all booking an appointment slot, please contact the school office who will be only too happy to help you.

Parents evenings will take place on:
Tuesday 8th November - 3:30 – 6:30pm
Thursday 10th November - 3:30 – 7:30pm

Curriculum News

As we come to the end of the first half term we are reflecting on what we have achieved so far. This term the children have enjoyed lots of new learning through the Ark Curriculum+ projects. We have enjoyed lots of Science which is enthusing and engaging the children who have reported how much they have enjoyed their practical experiments in particular. This half term, across years 1-6, we have covered Light and Perception, Earth and Space, Teeth and Digestion, Skeletons and Muscles, Animals: needs for survival and Everyday Materials. We have enjoyed learning about The Ancient Egyptians, The Anglo-Saxons and Scots, Roman Invasions and Kings and Queens in History and developing our knowledge of the UK and Our Local Area in Geography. Alongside this we have been developing our Art and Design

skills through designing and making, as well as furthering our Design and Technology understanding through the design process which involves designing a product (such as bridges and light boxes), making a prototype, making adjustments based on evaluations and then creating the final piece. As well as all this, we have also been busy exploring our RSHE theme – Being Me in My World, finding out about Our Wonderful World and Jewish Celebrations in RE and developing our ball skills and throwing and catching skills in PE. The children have also enjoyed music lessons, computing lessons and in Key Stage 2, French lessons. We must not forget that whilst all this learning has been taking place, we have also had our daily Maths, English, Reading and Phonics lessons! I am sure you will agree that the children deserve a well-earned rest over the half term, so we are ready to do it all again next half term!

Class Assemblies

This year we are excited to announce the return of our class assemblies. We are looking forward to welcoming you back to school to share our learning.

- FS2, Year 1 and Year 2 assemblies will start at 10:00am in the school hall.
- Years 3-6 assemblies will start at 9:00am in the school hall.

The schedule for the assemblies is as follows:

CLASS ASSEMBLIES 2022-2023		
AUTUMN TERM 2022	EYFS/KS1 10:00am	KS2 09:00am
11 th November		Durham
18 th November		Liverpool
25 th November	FOMMPS Panto	FOMMPS Panto
2 nd December	Otters	Cambridge
SPRING TERM 1 2023	EYFS/KS1	KS2
13 th January		Oxford
20 th January	Kingfishers	York
27 th January	Hedgehogs	Glasgow
3 rd February	Badgers	Bristol
SPRING TERM 2 2023	EYFS/KS1	KS2
24 th February	Owls	UCL
3 rd March	Kestrels	Edinburgh
10 th March	Bees	Manchester
17 th March	Dragonflies	Warwick
24 th March	Ladybirds	Southampton

SEND Support for Parents

Parent Champion for SEND – monthly support and advice for families

As a school we want to play a role in improving SEND services for our children and young people. We now have an opportunity to provide a confidential space here in school for families of children with SEND through a

new Parent Champion project delivered and funded by SENDiass4BCP and Parent Carers Together.

Each month a dedicated Parent Champion, Miriam, will hold one session to support families in navigating appropriate local and national services and networks to meet the needs of their children. Time slots will be allocated to individual families on a first come first served basis and are held in confidence during the school day. To enable us to plan ahead for these sessions we are asking parent/carers to email an expression of interest to parenttoparent@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk. We will then offer a meeting date and time to all those who have shown an interest. This half term, the sessions with Miriam will be running on Thursday 3rd November and Thursday 8th December 9:30am-11:30am and you will be allocated a time slot within this.

The role of the Parent Champion is to listen and to share knowledge of the services and the networks in your local community that may be of help to you. This is a valuable resource we are so pleased to be part of. Together we can improve services and support for families across Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole.

If you would like to understand more about this service before you email an expression of interest, please contact the SENDCO, Lexi Purse, via the school office.

FOMMPS News **Coffee Mornings**

We hope you have enjoyed the first half term of school – it has been great to meet some new faces and have a nice cuppa after drop off! We love holding our coffee mornings as they are a great way to meet other parents and carers - we plan to run these regularly so please look out for notices of upcoming events!

AGM

The Annual General Meeting for FOMPPS will be held on Wednesday 2nd November at 7pm. The meeting will be held in school, with a remote link available should you wish to join virtually, online. Everyone is invited to this is short meeting where we elect positions of Chair and Treasurer which anyone can apply to do. Previous holders of these roles have found them to be a great experience and fun - so if you are interested please let us know.

Bags to School

Keep collecting your old clothes and ask your friends and neighbours for theirs too!! We get paid by the weight for all of our unwanted clothing making 'Bags2School' a great fundraiser. The next scheduled collection is Friday 18th November. Further information will be shared in the next newsletter

Bake Sales

We plan to hold regular cake sales, and are busy planning our next one in November. These events all help to raise money for things for the children of our school. The more people involved, the merrier so please get in touch if you would like to work with us. We have a Whatsapp group and all are welcome to be members of it. You can contact us via the school website.

Poppy Appeal

After half term, we will be collecting on behalf of the Royal British Legion for the Poppy Appeal. Mrs Williamson will be organising our collection and visiting the classes so children can buy their poppy. Other items they may wish to buy include rulers, pencil sharpeners and slap bands.



Water Bottles

Please can we remind all parents that it is your responsibility to clean and disinfect your child(rens) water bottles. Water bottles should be taken home EVERY night and washed ready for the following day. Children will not be allowed to use any bottles that have been left in a classroom overnight. These

will be taken away, emptied and then given back to the child to take home for cleaning.



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.



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.

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



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.

Dates for Your Diary

21st October – School finishes for half term
31st October – Children return to school
2nd Novemebr – FOMPPS AGM
3rd November – Can Do Sports Event (Y6)
4th Novemebr – Creature Teachers visit to FS2
7th Novemebr – ARTSMARK Celebration Week
8th November – Parents evening (3:30 – 6:30 pm)
10th November – Can Do Sports (Y3/4)
10th November – Parents evening (3:30 – 7:30pm)
15th November – School Council Trip to London
16th November – Live and Inspired Music Performed
18th Novemebr – FOMPPS Bags2School Colleciton
22nd November – Christmas Choir Performance (Bournemouth Pavilion)
23rd November – Music workshops (EYFS/Y1/Y2)
24th November – Can Do Sports Event (Y5/6)
25th November – FOMPPS Pantomime!
5th December – KS2 Carol Concert – St Andrews Church
13th December – FS2 Nativity
14th December – Y1 Christmas outcome
14th December – Y2 Christmas outcome
15th December – FS1 Nativity
16th December - Christmas parties
16th December – School finishes for Christmas Holidays
3rd January – INSET Day for staff
4th January – Children return to school
17th January – Open Morning 'A' Classes (09:00-10:30am)
24th January – Open Morning 'B' Classes (09:00-10:30am)
31st January – Open Monring 'C' Classes (09:00-10:30am)
7th February – Safer Internet Day
8th February – International Day
9th February – School finishes for half term



10th February – INSET Day for staff
 20th February - Children return to school

CHILD CARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Award-winning

From £25 a day

Foundation Sports & Play

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

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.

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
 ✓ Trampoline **

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

Registration Link
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

“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

Website: www.standrewschurchpreschool.co.uk

Facebook: www.facebook.com/BH88RD to watch our virtual tour.

For more information on childcare funding go to:
www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Bournemouth Fireworks 2022

**SATURDAY
5th NOVEMBER**
THE LITLEDOWN CENTRE
BOURNEMOUTH
littledownfireworks.co.uk

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DAILY ECHO WAVE 105.2FM

THE SOUTH'S PREMIER FIREWORK DISPLAY

3 FIREWORK DISPLAYS FOR THE PRICE OF 1

7.00PM | 8.00PM | 9.00PM

GIANT FUN FAIR

INDOOR FAMILY ZONE

FREE
KIDS 'HAVE A GO'
SPORTS

LIVE MUSIC ON STAGE

GATES OPEN 5.30PM **ADULT £10** (16 & OVER) **CHILD £6** (UNDER 3's FREE)
CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

EARLY BIRD PRICE DEAL:
BOOK BEFORE 30th OCTOBER
2 ADULT AND 2 CHILD TICKETS ONLY £25!

TICKET OUTLETS:
LITLEDOWN CENTRE,
littledownfireworks.co.uk

ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON WEATHER CONDITIONS.