



Open Mornings – Thank you to everyone who came to the open mornings. You said:

“The children were all focused and engaging well in the learning.”

“I think this was fantastic. It was really good to see the children enjoying their learning. The teacher explained well and the children understood.”

“I really enjoyed sitting in on the lessons this morning. It was fun to watch the interaction in the classroom. How much they learn in a morning is quite staggering!”

“I thought that the teacher was amazing.”

“Letting the children do practical things really helped their learning as it maintained their concentration.”

“I wish I had teachers like the ones at Malmesbury Park.”

We were pleased to see how many parents did attend. We shall be holding an open afternoon during the Spring Term so please do try to attend.

Attendance and Punctuality – Children who have poor attendance, will fall behind with school work. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance then please do contact the office to speak to Mrs. Friend (Parent Support Worker).

Helping your child to make the most of their learning:

- Be aware of the impact of regular absences – missing school is missing out.
- Don't let your child stay off for reasons like going out for a treat or because it is their birthday.
- Avoid taking holidays in term – 2 weeks holiday in term time, with no other absences means your child can only ever achieve 95% attendance. If this happens every year that would be 2 terms in their education.
- Make non-urgent medical and dental appointments out of school time.
- Build up good habits of punctuality and attendance – 5 minutes late everyday means missing approximately 3 days of school each year.
- If your child recovers from illness before the end of the week, send them back to school even if it's only for one day – every day counts.

Whole school attendance on Friday 23rd November 96%

Works to the building – As part of Reach South Multi-Academy Trust, we have recently had solar panelling installed on our roof and will be having all new lights throughout the school. This is happening so that we can be more energy efficient and therefore reducing our energy bills. Any monies saved will then be able to be spent on the children. We would never have been able to do this without being part of a much larger multi-academy trust such as Reach South.

Snow and Bad Weather Policy – In the event of disruption caused by heavy snow, the prime concern of the school must always be the safety of the children and staff. The decision to close the school will take account of the safety of all our children and staff, some of whom travel a great distance to school each day. We will always endeavour to open the school in the event of bad weather, as long as it is safe to do so. In the event of bad weather, parents should check whether the school is open before travelling to the site. There are a number of ways to confirm whether the school is open or closed:-

- Listen for lists of school closures on local radio (Heart Radio)

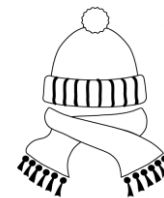


- Check the list of school closures on the Bournemouth Council website
- Check the school website: www.malmesburypark.com
- Check your phone to see if a text has been received from school

If the school does need to close, we will try and make a decision as early as possible. A full copy of the snow and bad weather policy can be found on our website.

Cold Weather – As the weather turns colder and it is often cold and damp, please make sure your children come to school with a coat so that they stay warm when outside during lunch and break times.

Please also ensure that your child has suitable outdoor PE kit for the winter. Outdoor PE takes place throughout the year in all schools and, as the weather gets colder, it is important that children are warm as they exercise. Children may wear their school jumpers on top of the PE kit if particularly cold, but please note that children may also wear tracksuit bottoms instead of shorts if they wish; girls who wear tights need to remember their socks!



Christmas Fayre - This year's fayre will be on Friday 7th December from 3.30pm – 5.30pm. You can have your photo taken with Santa, win great prizes on the raffle and enjoy all the great games and activities. Please come along and support this event, all money raised is for our new playground markings. If you would like to donate any unwanted gift items for the tombola please bring them to the school office. There will also be a Bottle Tombola & Toy Tombola.



We will be asking year groups to bring in donations of bottles (wine/shampoo/squash etc.), soft toys in excellent condition and chocolates & sweets. Thank you!

Home Learning - Just a reminder about our Home Learning expectations and schedule.

- Reading – children should be reading at home every day, ideally with/to an adult. There are questions within the reading diary to help you when talking about the books/stories being read. An adult should sign the reading diary (even if the child has read to themselves).
- Spelling – these are given out, sent home and tested each Monday (Years 1-6). The weekly spelling list is displayed in the classroom window in Y1 and Y2 and in the staffroom window (where the children pass on their way into school each morning) for Years 4-6. The children get 5 new spellings each week. Spellings for Years 3-6 are also in the reading diary.
- Maths – children receive maths homework weekly on Friday, to be handed in by Wednesday of the following week. This will be linked to work being undertaken in class.
- Project – project linked home learning will come home on a Friday to be handed in on Wednesday, unless it is a longer-term task, involving the making/construction of something. This will always be related to the project being studied in school.

If you have any questions about the Home Learning or require support, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher.

School Nurse Drop-In – If you would like to talk to the school nurse about any issues concerning your child, she will be operating a drop-in session on Tuesday 4th December @ 2.30pm. Please see future drop-in dates in 'Dates for your diary', below.

Bags to School – Thank you to everyone who donated clothes for our Bags to School collection, which raised £100 for the school.

Poppy Appeal – As a school, we raised an amazing £337.51 for this year's Poppy Appeal.



End of term – The last day of term will be Friday 21st December. We will close at the usual time.

Return to school - We will be returning to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

Inset Days – We have three further inset days during this academic year which means that school will be closed on the following dates:

Monday 25th February 2019

Friday 5th July 2019

Monday 8th July 2019

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 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 15th 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.**

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 23rd Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Cambridge class
Fri 23rd Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class
Fri 30th Nov – Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class
Fri 30th Nov – Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfisher class
Tues 4th Dec – School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Fri 7th Dec – Y3 outcome to parents at 2.30pm
Fri 7th Dec – Christmas Fayre from 3.30pm
Mon 17th Dec – KS2 Carol Concert at St. Andrews Church @ 6.30pm
Tues 18th Dec – FS2 Nativity at 10.00am & 2.30pm
Tues 18th Dec – Y2 outcome to parents at 5.00pm
Wed 19th Dec – Y1 outcome to parents at 10.00am
Thurs 20th Dec – Christmas parties
Fri 21st Dec – Last day of term
Mon 7th Jan – Return to school
Fri 18th Jan – Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class
Fri 18th Jan – Class assembly at 10.00am – Owls class
Fri 25th Jan - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class
Fri 25th Jan - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class
Fri 1st Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Oxford class
Fri 8th Feb Class assembly at 9.00am – Durham class
Mon 11th Feb – Y6 residential trip
Thurs 14th Feb - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Fri 15th Feb - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 staycationers
Fri 15th Feb - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class
Fri 15th Feb – Break for half term
Mon 25th Feb – Inset day (no children in school)
Tues 26th Feb – Return to school
Fri 1st Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y6 trip
Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class
Fri 8th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kingfishers class
Tues 12th Mar – Open Afternoon 'A' classes (1.45 -3.00pm)

Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Southampton class
Fri 15th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Otters class
Tues 19th Mar – Open Afternoon 'B' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Edinburgh class
Fri 22nd Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class
Tues 26th Mar – Open Afternoon 'C' classes (1.45-3.00pm)
Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 9.00am – Liverpool class
Fri 29th Mar - Class assembly at 10.00am – Kestrels class
Weds 3rd April - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Wed 3rd April – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 4th April – Parents' Evening (3.30- 7.30pm)
Fri 5th April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Warwick class
Fri 5th April - Class assembly at 10.00am – Ladybirds class
Fri 5th April – Break for Easter holidays
Tues 23rd April – Return to school
Fri 26th April - Class assembly at 9.00am – Glasgow class
Fri 3rd May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Bristol class
Fri 3rd May - Class assembly at 10.00am – Bees class
Mon 6th May – Bank Holiday
Fri 10th May - Class assembly at 9.00am – Manchester class
Mon 13th May – Y6 SATs week
Tues 21st May - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Fri 24th May – Break for half term
Mon 3rd June – Return to school
Mon 3rd June – Music, Art and Dance (MAD) week
Tues 4th June – Grammar School Admissions Talk for Y5 Parents (6.30 – 7.30pm)
Fri 7th June – MAD week exhibition for parents at 3pm
Wed 12th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
Thurs 13th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
Saturday 15th June – Alice in Wonderland Production @ 7pm
Fri 21st June - Class assembly at 9.00am – UCL class
Fri 21st June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Dragonflies class
Mon 24th June – FS2 sports afternoon
Tues 25th June – KS1 sports afternoon
Wed 26th June – KS2 sports afternoon at Winton Rec
Wed 26th June – FS2 Induction Evening @ 6.30pm
Fri 28th June - Class assembly at 9.00am – York class
Fri 28th June - Class assembly at 10.00am – Hedgehogs class
Fri 28th June – FS1 sports morning and afternoon
Fri 5th July – Inset day (no children in school)
Mon 8th July – Inset day (no children in school)
Wed 10th July – Y4 residential trip
Fri 12th July - Class assembly at 9.00am – Y4 staycationers
Fri 12th July - Class assembly at 10.00am – Badgers class
Mon 15th July – annual report to parents
Tues 16th July – Y6 Graduation at Bournemouth Uni 12.45pm
Wed 17th July – Parent/Volunteer thank you @ 2pm
Wed 17th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-6.30pm)
Thurs 18th July - School Nurse Drop-In Session at 2.30pm
Thurs 18th July – Parents' Evening (3.30-7.30pm)
Fri 19th July – Whole school picnic @ 2pm
Mon 22nd July – Y6 Leavers' Assembly in school hall @ 9.30am
Tues 23rd 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.

FREE FUN FAST FRIENDLY CRICKET SESSIONS

When: Tuesdays

Time: GIRLS (8+) 5.30-6.30PM
BOYS (8-14) 6.30PM-7.30PM

Where: Harewood Gym, Harewood College, BH7 6NZ

Contact: james.mitchell@dorsetcricketboard.co.uk
07913124201

Would you like a resit of your child's school photograph or were they off sick on photography day?
 We're setting up our studio at:-
Broadstone Methodist Church in the Large Hall**
on Friday 30th November from 3.00 - 6.00 p.m.



This session is **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY** and you can reserve a convenient time by telephoning our office direct on (01202) 692433 during our business hours of 9am until 4.30pm Monday - Friday.

There is **NO charge** to have pictures taken and you will be able to purchase digital files, packages and prints at our **REGULAR school prices!**

** There is limited parking opposite the Church otherwise there is a pay & display car park behind the Marks & Spencer store.



Your appointment will allow you to have individual portraits of your child, as well as sibling and family pictures taken. You will see all images we take on a proof card within a couple of days.

BOOK NOW!

www.fraserportraits.com

email - enquires@fraserportraits.com



RECRUITING NOW



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 or search for 1stwessex on Facebook



1st 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 1st Wessex, please contact 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!

