



Malmesbury Park News

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Welcome back to the new half term – it is nice to see the evenings becoming lighter at long last! We hope you all had a relaxing half term holiday and enjoyed spending time together.

We have a busy half term ahead and are looking forward to lots of different events over the coming weeks, including story writing workshops for Y5 at Bournemouth university, a Music Day for EYFS and KS1, World Book Day, a visit from our MP and a range of sporting events! We are set to be busy learning lots of new and exciting things!

Attendance



Special Congratulations to Dragonflies class who have had the highest attendance over the last two weeks with 98.7% attendance.

Well done Dragonflies class!



national average each week – WELL DONE EVERYONE!

Thank you for all your hard work and support getting your child(ren) to school every day, on time! We are continuing to maintain the improvement made in our attendance last year. So far this year our attendance has been higher than the

If you have any worries or concerns about attendance, please call the school office to speak with Miss Segouini, Mrs Smith (Head of School) or Mrs Walton our EWO (Education Welfare Officer). We are here to help and support you.

IN SCHOOL ON TIME, EVERY DAY

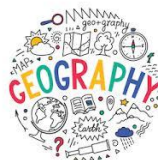
Thank you to everyone for working really hard to get to school on time – we are continuing to see a reduction in the number of late marks.

Just a reminder that gate times are

MORNING DROP OFF		AFTERNOON PICK UP	
OPEN	8:40am	OPEN	3:10pm
CLOSE	8:50am	CLOSE	3:25pm

Geography

At Malmesbury Park, we understand how important it is for children to learn about the world around them through geography. From local knowledge to looking at the wider World. Children explore this through a well-planned and delivered curriculum.



In FS1 and FS2, geography is taught as part of continuous provision. Whilst the children do not get formal geography lessons in these year groups, they are still developing geographic knowledge and vocabulary as well starting to build

the foundations ready for the more formal geography lessons in later years. This is known as knowledge and understanding of the World. In years 1-6, we teach geography in blocks over several weeks in a half term.

In the afternoon's, children will get the opportunity to immerse themselves in a particular geography unit, learning about a particular country and/or continent and applying their knowledge through fieldwork. Throughout their time at school, children build on previous knowledge developing an understanding of place in the World. One thing that is particularly great about this is that it means that children in different year groups can discuss their geography project and share their learning together. The children are often very keen to talk about their geography work and it is clear that we have some very enthusiastic future geographers here at Malmesbury Park!

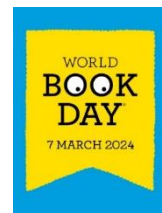


Parents Evenings

This term our Parents Evenings will take place on:

- Tuesday 19th March – Parents Evening (15:30 – 19:30)
- Thursday 21st March – Parents Evening (15:30 – 18:30)

ALL meetings will be **VIRTUAL (on-line)**. Further information re: booking your appointment will follow soon



World Book Day (7th March)– As a school we love to take part in World Book Day, as we want every child to develop a love of reading and to be able to read with confidence. We do encourage everyone to dress up (including staff).

FOMPPS

Please donate good quality costumes & books to the office or your class teacher from Monday 26th Feb - Friday 1st March.



World Book Day pre-loved Costume & Book sale.

Friday 1st March at 3:15pm in the playground.

Grab yourselves a bargain and save some costumes and books from landfill at the same time.



Future eventMothers Day sale.



Tues 5th - Thurs 8th March 3:15pm in the playground
We will be selling craft kits, plants, candles, crochet gifts and sweet cones.



A huge thank you to everyone who donated clothing etc for the bag2school collection. £170 was raised with all monies going towards 'pennies for the pond'.

Please keep your recycling coming into the bins in the office:

We are currently collecting:

- Bread bags
- Toothbrushes
- Biscuit wrappers
- Kids water bottles and lunch boxes

As always, we welcome any ideas or volunteers! Please get in touch or catch us in the playground!

The FOMPPS Team

Tanya, Caroline, Sian, Fiona and Bryony

Join our [Facebook group](#) by clicking the link.



School Vacancies

For more info about the job roles available and how to apply, please visit:

www.mynewterm.com and search under Malmesbury Park.

Dates for Your Diary

Please note the change of date for Bees and Ladybirds assemblies in March.

1st March – Bristol Class Assembly (9:00am)

1st March – Kingfishers Class Assembly (9:45am)

7th March – World Book Day

8th March – Durham Class Assembly (9:00am)

8th March – Ladybirds Class Assembly (9:45am)

15th March – Edinburgh Class Assembly (9:00am)

15th March – Bees Class Assembly (9:45am)

19th March – Parents Evening (15:30 – 19:30 – VIRTUAL)

21st March – Parents Evening (15:30 – 18:30 – VIRTUAL)

22nd March – UCL Class Assembly (9:00am)

22nd March – Dragonflies Class Assembly (9:45am)

28th March – School finishes for Easter Holidays

15th April - School Opens for Summer Term 1

19th April – Termly Forecasts to parents

2nd May – Y2 Visit to the Library (Kestrels)

6th May – Bank Holiday Monday (School closed)

9th May – Y2 Library Visit (Owls)

13th May – KS2 SATs Week

23rd May - Y2 Library Visit (Kingfishers)

24th May – School closes for half term.

3rd June – School opens for the Summer Term 2

5th June – MAD Week

10th June – MAD week Exhibition

11th June – MAD Week Exhibition

18th June – FS1 Sports Afternoon

19th June – FS2 Induction Evening

24th June – FS2 Sports Afternoon

25th June - Year 2 Sports Afternoon

26th June – KS2 Picnic and PSorts Afternoon (Winton Rec)

27th June – Year 1 Sports Afternoon

28th June – Y6 Transition Day

3rd July Production (1) @ 7:00pm

4th July – Production (2) @ 7:00pm

6th Jul;y – Production Black Tie Performance @ 7:30pm

8th July – INSET Day (School closed)

10th July – Meet New Classes

11th July – Y6 Graduation at Bournemouth University (pm)

12th July – Reports to Parents

15th July – Drop-In for Parents (3:30pm – 6:30pm)

22nd July – Y6 Leavers Assembly

23rd July – Whole School Picnic

24th July – Last day of term (School closes for the Summer holidays)

School INSET Days

(School is closed to all children)

8th July 2024

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

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 and Kinder Bueno products and protein bars.



Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a clean water bottle in school each day and please name them.

Top Tips for Cleaning your Water Bottles:

1. Remove the lid.
2. Wash thoroughly in warm soapy water.
3. Scrub the mouthpiece and ensure straws are cleaned (you can use a narrow brush/pipe cleaner for this).
4. Leave to dry thoroughly, upside down to ensure no water remains in the bottle.

In order to help us return lost water bottles, please make sure your child's name is clearly marked.



Parking and Dropping Off

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. Please do not park on the double yellow lines on Methuen & Ascham Road. Traffic wardens are visiting regularly. If you have concerns about parking, unsafe road users, you should report this to the Police and/or Traffic Enforcement Officers.

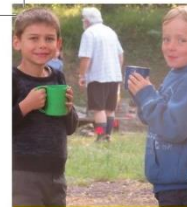
ADVERTS - Malmesbury Park School places all adverts in good faith. It should be noted however that the quality of products or services being offered have not been checked by the school nor are the school aware whether necessary DBS checks have been carried out. Malmesbury Park is neither encouraging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



MALMESBURY PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY TERM DATES 2024-2025

	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24
Monday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Tuesday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Wednesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Thursday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Friday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
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	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25
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Public Holiday School Holiday School Inset Day



THE BRITISH BOY SCOUTS & GIRL SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

RECRUITING NOW

Beavers - 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 - 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 - aged 10 1/2-15
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 - aged 15-18
They are the most experienced members of the Scout Group, they can plan their own expeditions, adventurous activities and visits.

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