



Malmesbury Park News

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Appointment of New Headteacher

As you will be aware we shall be saying goodbye to our current Headteacher (Mrs Green) at the end of July. Following a rigorous two-day process Reach South Multi- Academy Trust is pleased to announce that a new Headteacher has been appointed to Malmesbury Park. Mr. Daniel Forward will be joining the school in September 2024.

Welcome from Mr. Forward



I am thrilled to be joining Malmesbury Park as your new Headteacher. Although I do not start until September, I will be visiting the school on Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June and I look forward to seeing you all at drop off and pick up. I know Mrs Green and the team have worked extremely hard to create a positive and happy environment

at the school and this is something I look forward to maintaining and developing. I have been in education for 18 years and a leader in 3 high achieving schools in London. I am dedicated to fostering an environment where every student feels valued, supported and empowered to achieve their full potential. I look forward to getting to know each of you as we embark on this new and exciting journey together.



Y6 SATs Week

The Y6 SATs week is fast approaching. This year, the test will take place during the week beginning 13th May 2024. During that week, **ALL** Y6 children are invited to Breakfast Club to have a free breakfast as they prepare for the test ahead. We look forward to welcoming the children each morning.

Attendance

IN SCHOOL ON TIME, EVERY DAY

Gate times are:

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



Special Congratulations to Warwick class who have had the highest attendance over the last two weeks with 97.7% attendance.

Well done Warwick class!



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 national average each week – **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

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.

Thank you to everyone for working really hard to get to school on time.



DSL

Safeguarding In School

If you have any concerns or worries about your child or any child in school, don't forget the Safeguarding team is here to listen and support. Our team are all trained DSL's (Designated Safeguarding Leads): Mrs Smith, Mrs Green, Mr Hall, Mrs Purse, Mrs Phelps and Mrs Ruth. We can be easily identified around school as we wear a yellow lanyard so we stand out from other staff who wear blue.

- You can contact the team in school by telephone (01202 291227) or email through the school safeguarding account (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).

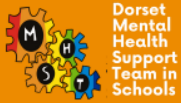
Our doors are always open and we are here to help and support all our children and families – please do contact us if you have any concerns or worries.

You can also find lots of useful advice and support via the Family Information Directory which provides details on childcare, local activities and a range of services for you and your family. <https://fid.bpcouncil.gov.uk/family-information-directory>

You will also find helpful information on our safeguarding page on our website www.malmesburypark.com

Building Positive Mental Health and Well-Being

Scan the QR code to find, many really useful documents and information about supporting your child's wellbeing. Created by the Mental Health in Schools Team, the resources have been designed to enable parents to seek information and ideas to support your child(ren).



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FREE RESOURCES FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE TO HELP BUILD POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING



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Peer mediator and Team

Leader update:



We have just trained an additional cohort of peer mediators and team leaders to rebuild our team to 70. For the first time we have had six Y3 children who have received over 70 ELF 'I've been caught being kind stickers' to join us. The successful children are participating in the following activities: getting to know the team, active listening, identifying and understanding when they can help children in the playground and when they need to speak to an adult, practising mediation and team building games. The new peer mediators and team leaders have begun their duties this week.



The ELF team would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who purchased some of our Anti-Bullying merchandise as we raised the grand total of £380.10. This money will be put towards purchasing kindness ambassador badges and high vis jackets for both kindness ambassadors and peer mediator teams.

'Kindness Ambassador Programme'

We now have a team of 13 Kindness ambassadors who have been nominated by their peers. We have had our first two meetings during which we have designed our new badges and discussed designs for a sign to promote kindness for the playground that we can then share with Mrs Green before hopefully having it made.



Next week is Mental Health Awareness week (13-19th May). This year the theme is 'Movement – Move for our Mental Health'. We know that movement and exercise can protect and

build our mental wellbeing, boost our mood, and help us look after our health but so many of us struggle to move enough. We know there are many different reasons for this, so this Mental Health Awareness Week we want to help people to find moments for movement in their daily routines. Going for a walk in your neighbourhood, putting on your favourite music and dancing around the living room, chair exercises when you're watching television – it all counts! There is information on the BCP FID (Family information directory) about activities for the family to get involved in: www.fid.bcpCouncil.gov.uk/family-information-directory/information/activities



Music at Malmesbury Park.

In music we learn about lots of different types of music from Baroque to Bhangra and talk about their history or culture or simply whether we like it or not! This develops the children's ability to express their own opinions while accepting others may think differently.

The children have most of their musical experiences during PPA time. They sing songs, have experience of ensemble playing using the percussion instruments and the chime bars and develop their skills by composing a variety of musical pieces usually linked to a topic. For instance, FS2 Have been making dinosaur music this week with very noisy results!

Year 3, have again had the opportunity to learn to play the recorder. A teacher from Sound storm (BCP Music Education Hub) came and put them through their paces with great results. Year 4 have been having ukulele lessons this term and will once again be attending the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra school concert in May. This is a fantastic trip and the children are able to take part by learning and singing an original song as well as playing body percussion with the orchestra.

We have also had many different musicians come and perform for the children and this year was no exception when we had a performance, from Kitty, a ukulele player who was very pleased to be visiting herself as she had attended Malmesbury Park as a child. We have also had some fantastic singing workshops in KS1 and will be lucky enough to have a folk band coming to play for KS1 in May.

10-Pin Bowling Champion



Did you know we have a 10-pin bowling superstar on our staff?

Our IT technician Mr. Steve Thornton, is a man of many talents, not least a 10-pin bowling champ! By day he can be found at the front desk in the office, but...

From April 24th to 28th, Mr Thornton represented England, competing in the Senior Triple Crown 2024, in Ayr, Scotland.

Mr Thornton was AMAZING! He bowled his way to success in three competitions:



The warmer weather has arrived - As we are beginning to experience warm and sunny weather, please make sure your child(ren) come to school with sun protection applied. If you wish your child to apply sunscreen later in the day, you will need to ensure they have their own bottle of cream – school does not supply sun protection cream. Please note we do not allow sharing of protection cream due to the risk of allergic reaction. As the sun can be hot and bright at lunchtime, a cap/hat will help to keep the direct sun off of their head whilst out at morning and lunchtime play and outdoor PE Sessions.



YOUR NAME HERE

Please write your child's name on ALL items of uniform that your child brings into school. It is impossible to reunite clothing that is unnamed. Thank you.

FOMPPS



We are busy planning for the Summer Fair and are in need of more volunteers. Please follow the [link](#) for more information on helping out on or before the day! Any help is very welcome! Thank you!

Please keep bringing your:
 *Soft plastic bread / biscuits / crackers wrapping
 *Toothbrushes
 And for May only **Plastic Toys!**
 Please drop in the bins at the school office!

Events for June



Bags 2 School

The bags to School donations will be collected on Friday 7th June at 9am.

Thank you for all your support, to keep up to date with future events please follow our [Facebook](#) group.



Father's Day Sale

Weds 12th - Friday 14th June

We will be selling gifts and treats ready for Father's Day in the main playground!

Thank you for your continued support!



School Vacancies

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

www.mynewterm.com and search under Malmesbury Park.

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

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



Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May.
Children return to school on Monday 3rd June.

Dates for Your Diary

- 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 Sport's 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 July – 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
- 13th July – FOMPPS Summer Fayre
- 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

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

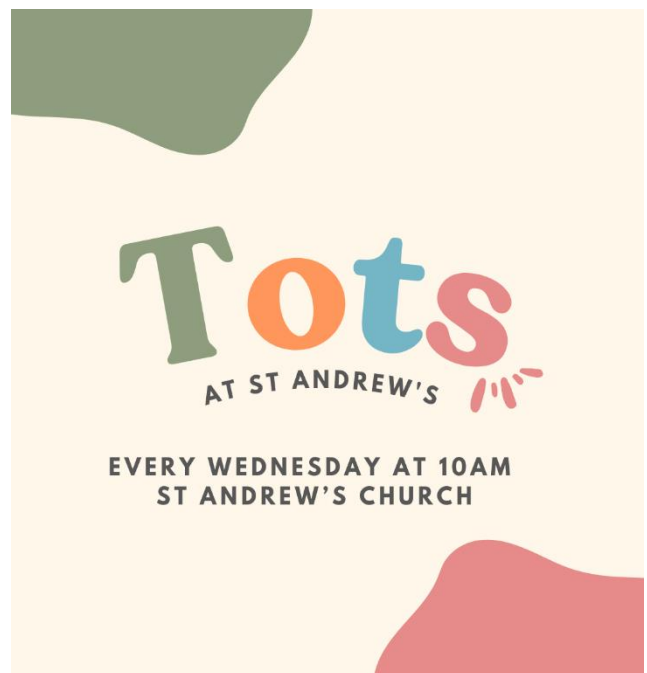
Please make sure that your child has a clean water bottle in school each day and please name them.

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.

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.



Tots at St Andrew's

All parents and carers of under 4s are welcome at St Andrew's Church on Wednesday mornings. Adults can expect friendly faces, with free drinks and snacks to keep you going, whilst little ones can expect plenty of space to run around and explore, toys, crafts, songs and stories. Everyone is welcome. Find out more by emailing hello@standrewscharminster.org or just turn up on a Wednesday - we'd love to see you!

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ALICE IN SPRING

SATURDAY

Mobile Farm Petting Experience, Live Music, Carnival Procession, Interactive Experiences

SUNDAY

Live Music, Street Theatre, Games, Face Painting, Fun Family Experiences

11AM - 4PM
11TH MAY - 12TH MAY
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Mini Athletics on the Beach!

June and July
September school starters-
7 year olds 5:15-4pm
Monday - Branksome Chine
Friday - Shore Road
www.miniathletics.com to book



@miniathleticsbrw to follow the launch of our summer holiday Beach Breakfast Athletics

2-7 year olds 7:30-9:00am
Monday - Boscombe
Wednesday - Branksome
Friday - Shore Road