



Malmesbury Park News

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Welcome Back

We hope you all enjoyed the summer break, the beautiful weather and enjoyed spending time together and having fun! It is lovely to see everyone back in school and to hear the corridors and classrooms full of laughter and children's chatter once again. At the end of the Summer term we said goodbye to the children and staff who were leaving us for pastures new. Now we are in September, it is time to say hello and welcome to all our new families joining Malmesbury Park this year – we are looking forward to working with you all. Once again, we have had a busy summer with lots of decorating and new carpets being fitted in order to keep the school and learning environments clean and fresh. We have also installed new learning walls in Year 3 and Year 4 which have provided more space in the classroom for the children as well as additional storage space to keep the space tidy! Outside we have now completed the re-surfacing of the trim trail with a new safety surface and re-fenced the grassy area, installing new gates so we can secure different areas of the playground for different groups to use. We've also replaced the wooden benches with new, colourful longer-lasting benches and increased the number of them so we have more places to sit at playtime and lunchtime! We've also changed some of the signage around the school – look out for our new Ethos values signs at the front entrance and behind the ELF Room. All in all, we have had a very busy summer!

Welcome to the following staff

We are really pleased to welcome our new member of staff:
Ms Retallick – Teaching Assistant.
She will be supporting children across the school.



DSL



DSL

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 red.

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). 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.

As part of our support, The ELF team will be working across the school and offer 'drop-in' sessions for the children to access. The Peer Mediator programme will soon be back up and running, supporting the children at playtimes. Please do contact the ELF team if you would like some support for your child and or yourselves.



Attendance

We take attendance at school very seriously at Malmesbury Park and expect all children to be in school every day. We will be working hard to maintain the improvement made in our attendance last year. Whilst seeking to continue our improvement we will be tackling the number of absences and late marks in order to see a reduction in these.

Please ensure your child is in school on time, every day. 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.



Curriculum News

We have had a busy week settling back into school and working hard on our first project of the year, 'Getting Ready For Learning'. Time has been spent during the week thinking about how our classes will work together over the coming year to make sure everyone can make progress in their learning. The children have worked collaboratively to produce a class charter and independently to think about how they learn and work best. We have seen some beautifully presented work in books and children are striving to meet the high expectations their teachers have of them. It has been an exciting time in EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) as we have welcomed our new cohorts into Nursery (FS1) and Reception (FS2). It has been lovely to meet our new families and we are looking forward to working with you all this year.

Head Children and Prefects

Towards the very end of the summer term Mrs. Smith and Mr. Hall interviewed a number of children who had applied to become Head Children and Prefects. The whole process is modelled as it would be done in real life. All children were invited to apply to take on these roles, a number were shortlisted and invited to a formal interview. We are really pleased to announce that the following children have been successful:

Head Children

Hadeel

Poppy
Beau
William

Prefects

Jayden
Cleo
Eva
Nina
Stanley
Mina
Lara
Chris
Zeny
Alexandra
Charlotte
Mabel
Lesoda
Shahd
Sophie
Tallulah
Lily Cho
Lily
Siyanna
Laura
Ava

This is a position of some responsibility with the children undertaking a number of duties across the school. The children can be identified as they have the privilege of wearing a slightly different tie with narrower stripes and a special badge.

Amazing Fundraiser



A huge thank you to Macy for her fabulous fund raising and to Macy's Mum for supporting her in her endeavour. Thanks to Macy and her efforts we were able to buy two new picnic tables for the children in FS2 to

use at playtimes, lunchtimes and during outdoor lesson time too! What a fantastic effort Macy – we are really proud of you and will enjoy using the tables. Thank you!

Meet the Teacher Meetings

The meeting is an opportunity for you to come and meet the staff working with your child, to hear about the expectations of the children, the learning they will be doing across the year and ask any questions you might have. The meetings will take place at 2:30pm as follows:

20th September – Y6
21st September – Y5
25th September – Y4
26th September – Y3
27th September – Y2
28th September – Y1
5th October - FS2

Please arrive via the school office, where you will be directed to the meeting venue.

Lockdown Drill

As part of our safeguarding procedures, we are required to hold a Lockdown Policy. This outlines the procedures we follow should there be a very unlikely, adverse event (e.g. a chemical leak in the community, a dangerous animal loose on the playground, threats made to the school or a physical attack against the school.)

We will be holding a Lockdown Drill during the next few weeks so we can test our procedures and make any changes that might be required. As with our fire evacuation drills, the Lockdown drill is about preparing the children and not a reason to panic or distress them. We will be talking about this with the children in school in the lead up to the drill. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Census Day – You may not be aware but each term the Department for Education do a census for every school. The census is used to inform and establish what our budget will be. One of the measures they collect, is how many children in FS2, Y1 and Y2 take up the hot free school meal. This data is then used to allocate us money, however, we are not getting as much money as we could as not enough children in FS2, Y1 and Y2 are having the free school meal.

We would like to ask that all parents in FS2, Y1 and Y2 book for their child to have a free school meal on **Thursday 5th October** – if all families did this the school would receive approximately **£20,000** in additional funding. This additional funding would make a real difference to us.

In order to book a meal for your child, simply log into their Forerunner lunch account and choose a meal for Thursday 5th October. There will be no charge for this and it will benefit the school and the children immensely. If you have any problems, please call into the office.

Harvest Festival

We will be having our Harvest Festival assembly on Monday 25th September with a guest speaker from **Hope for Food**. This is a local charity that helps to support families with essential food packages. Over the last 3-4 years, Hope for Food have been offering their invaluable support to a number of our families. We would like to donate our Harvest Festival collection to Hope for Food so they can continue their fantastic work. If you can, please help us by bringing in an item from the Wishlist below. Thank you.

Tinned foods such as:

Potatoes – Carrots – Peas – Sweetcorn – Tomatoes – Fruit – Rice Pudding – Soup – Meat – Tuna

Packet foods such as :

Cereal – Tea – Sweet biscuits - Savoury biscuits/crisps – Instant rice/pasta/noodles

Other items such as:

Pasta sauce – Curry sauce – Ketchup – Mayonnaise – Jam/Marmalade



Free School Meal Application

Have your circumstances changed? Do you think you might be eligible for Free School Meals? If so, please take a few minutes to complete the application...

<https://www.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/Schools-and-learning/Free-school-meals/How-to-apply-for-free-school-meals.aspx>

Not only does the school receive extra funding for eligible children, but you would receive supermarket vouchers for the school holidays & help with uniform.

FOMPPS (Friends of Malmesbury Park Primary School)

Welcome to all our new starters and welcome back everyone to the new school year.

For those that are new, FOMPPS is the PTA for Malmesbury Park and we have a team of volunteers in place to organise fundraising events for the school. Last year we raised a whopping total of £6317.20 and have plenty of events in the pipeline to hopefully beat that this year!

For more info or to volunteer to help out at events please get in touch via our Facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/groups/2680149785579986/>

Events:

Whilst the weather is warm: Ice pop Fridays, please bring cash. 50p per ice-pop. Sales will; be in the main playground by the gazebo.

We are currently collecting Halloween costumes/ school uniform/ books please use the Facebook group to get in touch for more info on collections.



Water Bottles

Please make sure that your child has a clean water bottle in school each day

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.

PE Kits

We wear our PE kits into school on PE Days. However, this **MUST** be school PE Kit - white T-shirt, black shorts (black joggers in winter) and school jumper. Football kits and other sport clothing must not be worn. We will call home and ask for alternative clothing if the correct PE Kit is not worn.

PE days are as follows:

FS2 Monday & Thursday
Year 1 Tuesday & Thursday
Year 2 Thursday
Year 3 Monday & Wednesday
Year 4 Tuesday
Year 5 Tuesday & Wednesday
Year 6 Monday

Sun Cream



Please make sure children have sun cream on before they come to school and have a water bottle as the sun has decided to make an appearance and there has been an amber weather alert issued.

Dropping Off and Collecting

We will continue with our current arrangements for drop off in the morning.

Both sets of main gates will open at 8.40am. We are going to continue to ask that you drop your child off at the gates. However, at the end of the school day you can come onto the playground to collect your child. The gates will have staff present both in the morning and afternoon who will be able to answer any of your queries. You can drop your child off at 8.40am and collect at 3.15pm.

Parents of children in FS2 – Reception – Ladybirds, Bees and Dragonflies, please use the Ascham Road gate and drop your child off at their classroom.



School Reading Books -Thank you to all those who have returned school reading books following our recent pleas. If you find any books at home please bring them back i so that we can add them back into our stock.Thank you for your help with this.



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

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.



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 will be visiting.

Dogs – We would like to ask all parents who walk their dogs to school to not tie them to the fencing around school. Due to the current restrictions people are having to queue up on the pavements meaning that there may not be enough room for young children and dogs. Please be mindful that not all people are dog lovers and some children are frightened by dogs (however large or small!) Therefore, we ask that you do not stand in the gate entrances with your dog. Dogs are absolutely not allowed onto the school site even if you carry them in your arms.



Dates for Your Diary

15th September – Termly Forecast to parents (Website)
20th September – Y6 Meet the Teacher meeting
21st September – Y5 Meet the Teacher meeting
25th September – Y4 Meet the Teacher meeting
26th September – Y3 Meet the Teacher meeting
27th September – Y2 Meet the Teacher meeting
28th September – Y1 Meet the Teacher meeting
26th September – Harvet Festival

- 5th October – FS2 Meet the Teacher meeting
- 5th October – Census Day
- 10th October – Individual Photos
- 10th October – Fire Safety Visit (Year 2 and Year 5)
- 12th October – Fire Safety Visit (FS2 and Year 5)
- 20th October – School finishes for half term
- 30th October – Return to School
- 8th November – Parents evening (3:30 – 6:30 pm)
- 10th November – Parents evening (3:30 – 7:30pm)
- 1st November – Flu Immunisations
- 21st November – Christmas Choir Performance (Bournemouth Pavilion)
- 24th November – Pantomime!
- 12th December – FS1 Nativity
- 13th December – Y1 Christmas outcome
- 13th December – Y2 Christmas outcome
- 14th December – FS2 Nativity
- 15th December - Christmas parties
- 15th December – Last day of term
- 2nd January – Children return to school

School INSET Days

(School is closed to all children)

- 9th February 2024
- 19th February 2024
- 8th July 2024

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.

CALLING ALL GIRLS

We all Shine, but we're brightest together, come and join us.

10:00 – 14:00 24th July 2023 @ Bournemouth Cricket Club, Chapel Gate, BH23 6BL.

Join in Stand out

Come join us for a free fun introduction to cricket this Summer, for all girls Year 5 and Up.

#WE GOT GAME

East Dorset Girls Cricket Day Bournemouth Cricket Club - 20th July 2023

Register Here

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

ST PETER'S 2023 OPEN EVENINGS

PRIMARY 12 OCTOBER 6-7.30pm Welcome talk 6.15pm Holdenhurst Avenue, Bournemouth BH7 6RG	SECONDARY 21 SEPTEMBER 5-8.30pm Welcome talks 5.30pm & 6.45pm St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH	SIXTH FORM 5 OCTOBER 5.30-8.30pm Welcome talks 6pm & 7pm St Catherine's Road, Bournemouth BH6 4AH
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St Peter's – an all-through school for children aged 4-18

Swimming Lessons

One to One Lessons or Small Group Lessons for Children or Adults

Parent and Baby Classes (from 6 weeks old)

Pre School Lessons

Aqua Natal Classes

Mermaid Lessons

Open Water Swimming

Aqua Phobia Courses

Pre Club Sessions

Adult/Children Fitness Classes

All Ages and Abilities:
From complete beginners to advanced swimmers.

Contact Us On 01202 031701

info@individualityswimmingandfitness.co.uk
www.individualityswimmingandfitness.co.uk

Chitter Chatter Craft Club

Come and join our child friendly arts & crafts club every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at Springbourne Library.

We have a new theme to focus on each month, look out for posts about these on our Facebook group. There are crafts and toys available to entertain your children whilst you paint, draw, crochet or just sit, relax and have a cup of tea with us. Free entry, donations for art supplies welcome.

7th September
21st September
5th October
19th October
2nd November
16th November
7th December
21st December

9:30am - 11:30am at Springbourne Library
297A Holdenhurst Rd. Bournemouth BH8 8BX
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/chitterchattercraftclub/>



SPACE FAMILY DAY

We'd love you to join us for our next Space Family Day
on Saturday the 16th of September

Boscombe **Dealing with Trans Stigma**

- ✧ For Dorset's young people (including those questioning or gender non-conforming) and their families: parents/carers, siblings, & any other significant relatives.
- ✧ The theme of this Space Family Day is Dealing with Trans Stigma, we will be looking at the theme throughout the day with activities and informative discussions.

✧ Free food and drink is provided for the day!

- ✧ **Arrive: 10:15am welcome for 10:30 start**
10:30am - 12:30pm activities
12:30pm - 1:30pm lunch (provided)
1:30pm - 2:30pm feedback session

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL!

For more information, please get in touch with

us:

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