



Reach South Multi-Academy Trust – For parents and families new to the school you may not be aware that we are part of a multi-academy trust. Reach South is a Trust of fourteen academies across the south west region, with 800 employees and 5,500 children. It is a Trust driven by a set of core principles and values. We are proud to be part of Reach South Multi-Academy Trust and part of the Bournemouth Hub of the Trust which means that we work particularly closely with Hill View Primary School and Parkfield School. There are times when we collaborate through working together and supporting one another.

Parents' Evenings – Due to the current Covid situation we are not able to operate our parents' evenings in the usual way through inviting everyone in to meet with the teacher. However, we will be offering you an appointment time to have a 10 minute telephone consultation 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.

Monday 19th October – Y5 parents only (3.30-6.30pm)
Tuesday 20th October – Y5 parents only (3.30-7.30pm)
Wednesday 21st October – Y1 parents only (3.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 22nd October – Y1 parents only (3.30-7.30pm)
Tuesday 3rd November – FS2 parents only (3.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 5th November – FS2 parents only (3.30-7.30pm)
Monday 9th November – Y6 parents only (3.30-6.30pm)
Tuesday 10th November – Y6 parents only (3.30-7.30pm)
Wednesday 11th November – Y2 parents only (3.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 12th November – Y2 parents only (3.30-7.30pm)
Monday 16th November – Y3 parents only (3.30-6.30pm)
Tuesday 17th November – Y3 parents only (3.30-7.30pm)
Wednesday 18th November – Y4 parents only (3.30-6.30pm)
Thursday 19th November – Y4 parents only (3.30-7.30pm)

If your child is in nursery/LEAPs or Riggs we will be sending you more information shortly to give details about how your telephone call meetings will happen.

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 Osborne, 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 grey.

What is a DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead)?

A Designated Safeguarding Lead is the person who has responsibility for ensuring the Academy Trust and School's safeguarding policy is followed.

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
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You can contact us in school by telephone (01202 291227) or email through the school office account (office@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).

Curriculum News –

We continue to be very busy in school working hard on our projects. In Year 6 the children have been exploring the theme of emigration and sharing their wordless novel – The Arrival. They have produced some excellent writing and art work. Year 5 are busy story writing - they have been using the stories of Young Sherlock Holmes as their stimulus, whilst Year 4 and Year 3 are also busy learning the skills of authorship, creating characters and settings for their quest and fantasy stories. In Year 2 the children are working towards being Awesome Authors, writing their own stories and creating their own illustrations. Meanwhile in Year 1, the children have been exploring the world of art, learning new techniques and exploring the paintings of famous artists. FS2 have been having lots of fun learning new rhymes and songs – we enjoyed seeing all the speckled frogs home making their way home this week.

Reading Books and Reading Diaries - Your child will now have their reading book and diaries, with details about their Book Band colour and targets, suggestions to help with reading at home, and space to record your child's reading. Please encourage your child to look after their diary and to bring it to school every day. Reading together is one of the most important ways in which you can help your child. We would ask that you try to find time to read with your child every day at home. The session does not need to be too long – 10 minutes is fine. Thank you for your support – it really makes a difference.

Phonics at Malmesbury Park - At Malmesbury Park we are currently learning phonics through the 'Letters and Sounds' programme. Our aim is for our children to be able to read with accuracy and confidence, and above all to love reading. Phonics is taught in a daily session in years FS2, 1 and 2.

When learning to read the children will:

- Learn that sounds (phonemes) are represented by written letters (graphemes).

- Learn all the digraphs (sounds represented by two letters) and trigraphs (sounds represented by three letters) to be able to sound out and blend most words for reading.
- Learn how to blend words with these sounds in to read.
- Learn how to segment words into their sounds to spell.
- Learn that there are a number of words that do not follow this phonetic code and they learn to read these as 'Tricky Words'.
- Read stories featuring words they have learned to sound out.

In Year 1, all children will take part in the Year 1 phonics screen. It comprises of a list of 40 words and nonsense words. It will assess phonics skills and knowledge learnt through Foundation and Year 1. The check is very similar to tasks the children already complete during phonics lessons and will in no way seem like a 'test' to the children.

Please find below a selection of links to websites that you might like to use to help your child to practise, and apply, their phonic knowledge. You will also find a list of phonemes and tricky words in your child's reading record. Children here at Malmesbury Park love their phonics lessons and will enjoy showing you what they can do! ·

<http://www.letters-and-sounds.com/>
<https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>
<http://www.phonicsplay.co.uk>
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zcqqtftr>
<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/literacy.html>
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCP_FbjYUP_UtldV2K_niWw

(Letters and Sounds YouTube channel)

End of this half term – We will break for the October half term on Friday 23rd October and return to school on Tuesday 3rd November.



Jewellery and Earrings – Children are able to wear small stud earrings to school, however, during PE lessons they will be asked to cover them with tape. We do not expect children to have large or hooped earrings in for school. All children are actively encouraged to wear a watch to school

as this will help with their time telling skills and their independence. However, they will be asked to remove this during PE lessons. No other types of jewellery are allowed in school.

Returning items of lost property – We love to return items of lost property to the right children, however, in order to do this everything does need to be named. If you use a marker pen to name clothing then please redo it every now and again as this can easily fade.

Dates for Your Diary

Fri 23rd Oct – Break for half term
 Mon 2nd Nov – Inset day
 Tues 3rd Nov – Return to school
 Fri 6th Nov – Bags to school FOMPPS
 Mon 16th Nov – National anti-bullying week.
 Thurs 10th Dec – Flu vaccine day
 Fri 18th Dec – End of term
 Mon 4th Jan- Return to school
 Thurs 11th Feb – Break for half term
 Fri 12th Feb – Inset day
 Mon 22nd Feb – Inset day
 Tues 23rd Feb – Return to school
 Thurs 4th Mar – World Book Day
 Wed 31st Mar – Break for Easter

Thurs 1st April – Inset day
 Mon 19th April – Return to school
 Mon 3rd May – Bank Holiday (School closed)
 Mon 10th May – Y6 SATs week
 Fri 28th May – Break for half term
 Mon 7th June – Return to school
 Fri 2nd July – Inset day
 Mon 5th July – Inset day
 Fri 23rd July – Last day of term

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