

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 10 September 2021, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 13 September 2021			
Monday	13.9.21	8am-9am 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school football with Brackley Town – more details below After school club
Tuesday	14.9.21	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club
Wednesday	15.9.21	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Thursday	16.9.21	8am-9am Lunchtime 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hotshots Basketball – year 3 and 4 After school club
Friday	17.9.21	8am-9am Lunchtime Afternoon After school 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hotshots basketball – year 5 and 6 Individual and group string lessons After school football club with Brackley Town – more details below After school club

### COVID-19 update

I continue to be in contact with the Department for Education regarding COVID-19. I wrote to all parents earlier today and sent this via email. Please speak to Angie or Nicola if you did not receive this update.

### Headlice

It took less than a week for the little critters to make an appearance. Can I please ask everyone to check their child's hair and treat appropriately? Advice can be found here <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

### Parents Update meeting invite – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30pm


As I have done throughout my time here, I would like to invite you to our next parent update meeting. This will take place in the hall and will be our first in person parent meeting since December 2019. We will ensure that the hall is well ventilated with doors and windows open. During the meeting I will outline the progress we have made since our last Ofsted inspection back in July, share our school improvement priorities for the coming year and share our new behaviour strategy with you. I will also be able to share the new curriculum unit plans that I mentioned in the previous meeting in July. Technology permitting (and I know it is a big if here), we will be live streaming the meeting via Google Meet for those folks who unable to attend. All being well, I will send a Google Meeting link to you closer to the time of the meeting.

### After School Football Club with Brackley Town

We are once again offering our hugely popular after school football club to children from year 1 to year 6. We run this club in partnership with Brackley Town Football Club. All the details, as well as a booking form, can be found here <https://www.brackleytownfc.com/community-football/btfc-after-school-clubs> Follow the link to the 'book and pay' page to book your child(ren) onto the relevant day.

## Uniform and trainers

I have been very pleased to see the children back in their school uniform. I have told them on a number of occasions how smart they all look and how much pride they should have being back in their uniform. However, I have noticed an increase in the number of children wearing trainers this week. I'd like to politely remind everyone that trainers are not part of the school uniform and should be worn for PE lessons only. I expect all children to have appropriate school shoes to match their wonderfully smart school uniforms.

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p><b>5.10.21</b> – parent update meeting in the hall <b>22.10.21</b> – term 1 ends <b>1.11.21</b> – INSET day <b>2.11.21</b> – term 2 begins <b>3.11.21</b> – flu vaccinations <b>8, 9&amp;10.11.21</b> – parents evening <b>25.11.21</b> – Southfield Governors AGM <b>16.12.21</b> – Term 2 finishes <b>17.12.21</b> – INSET day</p>	
<b>FOSS Updates</b>	
<b>No updates this week</b>	
<b>SPS Achievements this week</b>	
<p><b>Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations</b></p> <p><b>Nursery</b> – <b>Perri</b> for always being ready to listen at story time. <b>Max</b> for showing respect for others by listening to their comments and letting them play alongside him. Well done</p> <p><b>Reception</b> – Mrs Meadows and Mrs Verey would like to mention <b>Vernon</b> in Year 5. He was so respectful and showed exemplary manners in the hallway at lunchtime yesterday in addressing us both by name and insisting we both go through the door before him. So kind and polite!</p> <p>In our class this week, <b>Wade</b> was thinking about keeping others safe. He clearly explained to his younger friend in Nursery what happened to him when he drove the car down the ramp and reminded his younger friend it wasn't safe. Well done, Wade!</p> <p><b>Year 1 and 2</b> – <b>Chloe M</b> - For always being ready to learn, for always being respectful and helping to keep everybody safe but tucking in any chairs she sees without being asked. Well done, Chloe!</p> <p><b>Year 3</b> – <b>Ellie</b> - for always being ready to learn, and ready to offer her ideas and thoughts. <b>Adam</b> - for showing respect to all children and adults.</p> <p><b>Year 4</b> – Mavrick for his great enthusiasm when reading this week and the wonderful discussions he has had about the books. Keep reading Mavrick!</p>	

**Year 5 – Jay** has been extremely respectful, polite and positive all week. **Annabelle** has been ready, positive and extremely enthusiastic this week.

**Year 6 – Finlay and Aurora:** for commitment and dedication in everything they have tackled so far

**Special Head Teacher mention – everyone** – for their exemplary listening during our whole school assemblies this week.

With best wishes,  
Matt Green  
Head Teacher