

Dear parents and carers,

Friday 4 March 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 7 March 2022			
Monday	07.03.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Tuesday	08.03.22	8am-9am 9am – 10am 10:45am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Guitar and Ukulele music lessons Brass music lessons After school club
Wednesday	08.03.22	8am-9am 9.15am-11.45am 3.30pm-6pm After school	Breakfast club Nursery and reception children to visit Warriner Farm After school club Year 3 and 4 Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament at MCS
Thursday	10.03.22	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Friday	11.03.22	8am-9am 12.30pm-1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

Back to 'normal' almost...

I am sure that you will be pleased to know that as of this coming Monday, 7th March, we are removing the one-way system that has been in place since the children returned to school in June 2020. This means the following: -

1. Everyone arriving at school will enter the school site via the pedestrian gate by the Banbury Road; no more entering and walking along the drive way
2. All children from Year 1 – 6 will enter the school via the 'field gate' and walk down the hill entering the buildings via the same doors as they do now. The only change to this is year 5.
3. Year 5 will no longer access their classroom via the 'other front door'. This will be locked. Year 5 are to enter the building via the same door as year 6 enter and then walk up the stairs to the classroom. They will still exit at the end of the day via the door under the gym as they do now
4. Nursery and reception parents will enter the school via the black gate next to my office window and walk into the covered courtyard. This will be the same at the end of the day when children are collected.
5. Nursery aged children who only stay for half a day will continue to be collected from the main reception as they do now.

The school gate will be opened at 8.45am each morning and locked at 8.55am each morning. When the children arrive in school they are to go straight into their classrooms as they do now. We do expect **ALL** children to be on site by 8.55am at the latest. I have noticed a growing of children arriving late for school after 9am. Lessons have already started by this point so if you are causing your children to be late, they are missing key learning. Any child who arrives at school after 9am will be marked as late on the register.

Parents Evening – March 14th and 15th

Thank you to all those parents who have already signed up to our spring term parents evenings. If you haven't done so yet, please complete the electronic booking (sent earlier this week) by 3pm on Monday 7th March at the latest. My colleagues will be sending out confirmation of appointment times next week.

Upcoming diary dates	Thought for the day...
<p>11.02.22 – End of term 3 21.02.22 – Term 4 begins 09.03.22 – Yr 3 and 4 Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament at MCS 14 and 15.3.22 – Parents Evening 01.04.22 – Term 4 ends 18.04.22 – Easter Monday – school closed 19.04.22 – Term 5 begins</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"What do you want to be when you grow up?"</p>  <p style="text-align: center;">"Kind" said the boy</p>

FOSS Updates

No updates this week

SPS Achievements this week

Ready Respectful Safe – going above and beyond our high expectations

Pre-School – All of the children were eager to participate in the exciting activities yesterday for World Book Day. We were so proud to see them all ready to share their books with the year 6 children. A shout out to year 6 for their kindness and patience

Reception – **Connie** is so thoughtful and kind to all of the other children, including nursery children and all of the grown-ups in Early Years. She is the first to offer help and has been very welcoming to our new pupil too.

Year 1 and 2 – **Ellie** has worked really hard this week in school. She has been really enthusiastic with all of her learning. She also produced a fantastic piece of independent writing all about Mary Seacole. Well done, Ellie.

Year 3 – **Molly** - For showing great enthusiasm in all areas of learning this week and **Freddie** - For demonstrating a love of reading

Year 4 – **Gabriel and Joseph** - for presenting their work with excitement and enthusiasm in front of the class

Year 5 – **Esme and Imogen** - for the creation of impactful, considered and emotive poems this week

Year 6 – **Kai** - For always being curious. You are a pleasure to teach.

Special Head Teacher mention – **Imogen and Annabelle** – **year 5** – for their kind, caring and compassionate help for our younger children who attend breakfast club. Both Imogen and Annabelle are always on the lookout for the younger children, helping and supporting wherever they can. Both girls are an example to rest of us that a little kindness each day can go along way. Well done, girls, I am very proud of you!

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher