

Dear parents and carers,

Friday January 20 th 2022, forthcoming events for the week commencing Monday 23 rd January 2023			
Monday	23.01.23	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 6.45pm-9.15pm	Breakfast club After school club Brackley Sea Cadets in the hall
Tuesday	24.01.23	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Wednesday	25.01.23	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm 4pm-8pm	Breakfast club After school club Sensei Lee's Karate Club
Thursday	26.01.23	8am-9am 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club After school club
Friday	27.01.23	8am-9am Lunchtime 1.30pm 3.30pm-4.30pm 3.30pm-6pm	Breakfast club Hot Shots lunchtime basketball club Individual and group string instrument music lessons After school football club with Brackley Town After school club

Holiday Requests

It's approaching the time of the year where I get a lot of requests from parents to take their children out of school on holiday. By way of a reminder, I am not allowed to authorise any holiday for any student unless there are exceptional circumstances which mean that holiday has to be taken in term time. I will consider each individual request on its individual merits considering the child's attendance at school to date when deciding. Any time away from school does have an impact on your child's attainment and progress and as a general rule, I will not authorise any holiday unless there is strong supporting evidence of exceptional circumstances.

On that note, I am frequently asked to be a counter signatory for passport applications for the children in school. I am more than happy to do this for a small donation to school funds.

Parking on the Drive

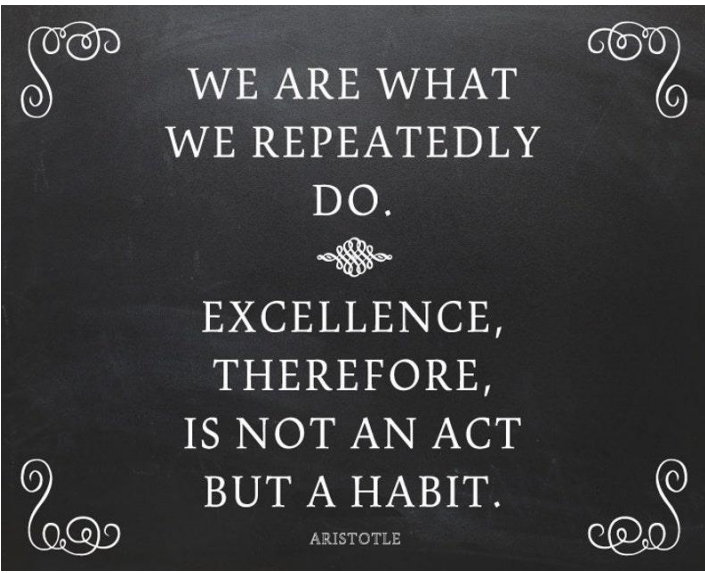
A polite reminder that unless you have express permission from me, that parking on the school driveway is not allowed. I've noticed a small increase in parents using our driveway to park and drop off or pick up their children. I politely ask that you use Waitrose car park for pick up and drop off using the zebra crossing to cross the busy Banbury Road. We've had several near misses over the years that I've been here and I maintain that keeping cars to an absolute minimum on the school grounds and using the zebra crossing to cross the road is the best way to keep everyone safe.

A request from Year 3 and 4

Please can we ask if parents can send in rounded/oval shaped ice cream tubs (like the Carte Dor ones). We need them for our Egyptian art work. Thank you!

NMPAT Music Lessons

A reminder to those parents of children who take part in music lessons provided by NMPAT that the payments for this term's lessons are now overdue. If you haven't already paid for lessons can you please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Upcoming Diary Dates	Thought for the day...
<p>07.02.23 – Year 3 and 4 to the Ashmolean Museum – details to follow on Monday</p> <p>10.02.23 – Term 3 ends</p> <p>20.02.23 – Children return for term 4</p> <p>20 - 22.03.23 – Parents Evening</p> <p>31.03.23 – Term 4 ends</p> <p>17.04.23 – Children return for term 5</p>	
FOSS Updates	
No updates this week	
SPS Achievements this week	
<p>Pre-School – Eleanor has really impressed us with her listening and attention all week and she has shown thoughtfulness to both her friends and the staff. Well done, Eleanor!</p> <p>Reception – Zaynab - for amazing effort and progress in Phonics and Corin - for great recall of facts related to native animals.</p> <p>Year 1 and 2 – Toby - Toby has worked incredibly hard this week in Maths. He has been independent and tried his best on some very difficult challenges. Well done, Toby!</p> <p>Year 3 and 4 – Molly - for writing a fantastic diary entry in role as Tadeo Jones. Also, well done for always having an enthusiastic and positive attitude and for being so kind and helpful to your classmates. Harry for always being ready to learn with a brilliant attitude. Well done!</p> <p>Year 5 – Mavrick - working hard and independently in lessons, and engaging in good discussions with his partner.</p> <p>Year 6 – Max - for really enjoying his book this week</p>	

With best wishes,
Matt Green
Head Teacher