

Friday 6th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It seems incredible that there are only 2 school weeks left before the Christmas break. This time is magical in school as the children become more excited and look forward to spending time with their families. It has been another busy week in school with sporting fixtures, visitors and a special themed day for our Year 2 children. If you would like to find out about these and more, then please take a look at the twitter feed on the home page of our website.

Used Printer/Ink Cartridges

Please send in any used printer/ink cartridges with your child. Not only will you help raise funds for our school, you will also be helping to protect our environment as they will be re-filled and re-cycled. There will be a box in reception to collect them. Thank you.

Parent Governor Election Slips

Thank you to everyone who has returned their voting slip. Just a quick reminder that all slips must be returned to the box in the school office by 9am on 12th December 2019.

Performances

The children and staff work really hard to make their performances for you as special as possible. May we politely ask that parents get to the performances on time as it is very disruptive for the children when parents arrive late. Thank you for your co-operation.

Year 6 Badminton

A huge well done to our year 6 badminton team who represented Team TPPS on Monday at Radcliffe School. All four children played brilliantly in both singles and doubles matches. The team came in second place and have made it through to the MK Finals which will be held on Wednesday 18th December. We are very proud of them! Thank you to everyone who came along to support.

KS2 Parents - Aladdin

Please remember that all children who are attending the pantomime will need to bring a packed lunch with them on this day. All children will return to school at approximately 3:45pm – this means that any children who go home by bus will need to be collected, as the school coaches will have already left.

Please go to your child's classroom to collect. All children **must** be collected. No children will be allowed to walk home by themselves. Thank you.

School Nurse

The School Nursing Service work in mixed teams of School Nurses, Registered Nurses, Healthcare Assistants and Administrative Staff across education and health with the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of children and young people. Poor health is known to impact greatly on a child's education and future outcomes. In order to support you and your child, they are running termly clinics here. Sarah Brooker (Registered Nurse) will be in school on Tuesday 14th January between 9:30am and 12pm. When you speak with the School Nurse or Registered Nurse, any discussions or assessments will remain confidential (will not be shared with others or your child's school) unless it is felt that a referral or that information needs to be shared in the best interest of your child or family. If it is felt that information does need to be shared, this will be discussed with you at the clinic.

Things you can discuss with a school health nurse at the clinic: Non-urgent health concerns (not those you would usually see a GP for, such as coughs, colds or tummy aches), healthy lifestyles, body changes and puberty, immunisations, support with mental and emotional health and wellbeing, stress at home or at school, including bullying, poor sleeping patterns, behavioural problems, parenting support, where relevant, information about other NHS or outside services to support your child or your family

Other services and support (which you will need to contact us for) includes: hearing and vision testing, weighing and measuring in reception and year 6, as part of the National Child Measurement Programme, referrals to other health professionals and services, support for education staff when a child has a health condition, nocturnal Enuresis (bedwetting) and support with continence.

You can also phone them on 01908 725100 option 2, or by email at school.nursing.admin.stantonbury@nhs.net, they are based at the Stantonbury Health Centre, Purbeck MK14 6BL.

Other Websites and Resources:

www.nhs.uk - Information from National Health Service on conditions, treatments, local services and healthy living
www.childbereavementuk.org/ - where a young person has lost someone
www.dh.gov.uk - Official site with collection of publications and policy statements about the National Health Service - Advice and groups for children and families for healthy living and BMI calculator
www.youngminds.org.uk - Children and Young People's emotional well-being and mental health
<http://camhs.cnwl.nhs.uk/children/> - Where children can talk about problems they are having
www.nhs.uk/change4life - Change4life has healthy eating tips and recipes, and fun ways to exercise
www.familylives.org.uk - Parenting and family support (formerly Parentline Plus)
www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/strengtheningfamilies - Support for families to change poor behaviour
www.childgrowthfoundation.org - UK's leading charity relating to children's growth
www.nhs.uk/choices – Information on health conditions
www.eric.org.uk – support with bedwetting and daytime wetting

Special Educational Needs and Disability Information Day

MK SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (MK SEND IAS) and the Parents and Carer Alliance (PACA) MK are holding their annual information event for children and young people with a special educational need or disability and their parents and carers. The theme for the 2020 event is: Good Partnerships – Improved Outcomes

The event, which will be opened by The Mayor, will be held on Saturday 1 February at The Ridgeway Centre, Wolverton Milton Keynes MK12 5TH

There will be many information stands and representatives from local organisations, health service teams, council statutory services and national charities to offer support and information to families attending the event. Please see the attached flyer for information on how to book.

Headteacher Recruitment

The process of recruiting a substantive headteacher has begun. The post will be advertised before Christmas with a view to the new headteacher taking up their post in September 2020.

Have a lovely weekend.

Claire

Miss Claire Britnell
Executive Headteacher



Recycle your Christmas tree with Willen Hospice.

Please support your local Hospice and let them collect and recycle your real Christmas tree. Areas covered are: MK5, MK6, MK8, MK9, MK10, MK11, MK12, MK13, MK14, MK15, MK16, MK19, MK43 and MK46.

To book your collection by midday on 2nd January 2020 please visit www.willen-hospice.org.uk/tree or call 01908303071. Collections will take place on 4th – 5th January 2020.

Winterland MK at Towcester Racecourse

Until the 13th December they are offering a 70% discount on all ice skating tickets for parents, teacher and children. Tickets are now on sale for £3! Go to www.winterlandmk.com – Limited offer only. For Group Bookings call 01908 224 707 or email info@winterlandmk.com - BOOK NOW at www.winterlandmk.com

Dates for your calendar (these dates may be subject to change and additions – any changes are typed in bold)

Date	Year Group	Visit/Event
09.12.19	Whole School	Foundation Stage dress rehearsal to perform for the whole school
10.12.19	Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage Christmas performance at 10am (Parents Welcome)
10.12.19	KS2	Visit to the pantomime at 12pm
11.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Lunch (order by Thursday 5th December)

11.12.19	Choir	Singing at Kings Arms pub
11.12.19	5	Open Classroom 2 – 2:30pm (Parents Welcome)
11.12.19	5	Christmas songs on the playground 2:30 – 3pm (Parents Welcome)
12.12.19	Parents	Parent Governor Election slips need to be returned by 9am.
13.12.19	KS1	Beauty and Beast Panto
13.12.19	Foundation Stage	Foundation Stage Christmas performance at 1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
16.12.19	KS1	KS1 dress rehearsal to perform for the whole school
17.12.19	Foundation Stage	Beauty and Beast Panto (am)
17.12.19	KS1	KS1 Christmas performance at 9:30am (Parents Welcome)
18.12.19	KS1	KS1 Christmas performance at 1:30pm (Parents Welcome)
19.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Carol Concert at Church (pm)
19.12.19	Whole School	Christmas Parties (pm)
20.12.19	Whole School	Christmas jumper day
20.12.19	Whole School	School closes at end of session
06.01.20	Whole School	School opens
14.01.19	Whole School	School Nurse visiting school (appointments only)
15.01.19	Sept 2020 starters	Applications for children starting school for the first in September 2020 need to be completed online
17.01.20	Whole School	Aspirations Morning
10.02.20	4 (group 1)	Residential group 1 leaves for Everdon
12.02.20	4 (group 1)	Residential group 1 returns from Everdon
12.02.20	4 (group 2)	Residential group 2 leaves for Everdon
14.02.20	4 (group 2)	Residential group 2 returns from Everdon
14.02.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
24.02.20	Whole School	School opens
03.04.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.04.20	Whole School	School opens
08.05.20	Whole School	May Bank Holiday
22.05.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
01.06.20	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school
02.06.20	Whole School	School opens
22.06.20	5	Residential visit to Oakwood leaves
26.06.20	5	Residential visit returns from Oakwood
14.07.20	6	Residential visit to Caldecotte leaves
17.07.20	6	Residential visit returns from Caldecotte
17.07.20	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.07.19	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school