

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Opening of School Gates – mornings**

We are continually monitoring the arrangements for keeping children and staff safe whilst on site. We have reviewed the morning arrangements for opening the gates which access the playgrounds and as from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March the gates will not be opened until 8:20am in the mornings. This will still give the children time to get to their classrooms, ready for the classroom doors to be opened at 8:30am. If you usually drop your child off earlier than 8:30am, you may need to consider Breakfast Club, as there is no provision for children to be looked after prior to 8:30am (excluding bus children). Thank you for your support in safeguarding our children. These new arrangements will ensure that no-one can gain access to the premises who should not be there.



### **Sport Relief**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March we will be raising money for Sport Relief. During the day, the children will be learning about how physical activity can impact their lives and the lives of others and each class will be running the Sport Relief mile. All children may come to school wearing sports clothing such as team kits or clothing that represents a particular sport, for which we are asking of a £1 donation towards this charity. Please ensure that their sports clothing is appropriate for work and play.

### **A message from our Friends of Tickford Park Primary School**

At the AGM which will be held later in the year in September, myself, Gemma, Kirsty and Niamh will be stepping down from our roles on the FOTPPS committee. We have thoroughly enjoyed working with our fantastic parents and teachers to raise funds for the school and we have loved organising events for the children to enjoy.

The positions that will be available from September are Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Vice Treasurer. We are really grateful to Aimee McDonald for staying on as Treasurer, she will be a fantastic asset to the new committee. If you would like to know more about being on the FOTPPS committee and the different roles then please email me at [fotpps@gmail.com](mailto:fotpps@gmail.com)

Best wishes  
Sarah  
FOTPPS Chair

### **Book Week –w/b 2<sup>nd</sup> March**

Don't forget about our Book Week next week and World Book Day (WBD). We have lots of exciting events planned during the week and of course, we will all be dressing up as our favourite book characters on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Parents are invited to watch the Book Day Parade on the playground at 9am, weather permitting of course! An email was sent before half term with more details of the book week which you can also find on the school website if you can't find your copy.

### **Primary Woodwind Festival**

Good luck to all our children performing during the Milton Keynes Schools Woodwind Festival at Christ the Cornerstone Church on Tuesday. It's such a fantastic opportunity for our musicians to perform in front of an audience and I am sure they will love the experience.

### **Middy Supervisor Vacancy**

We have a vacancy for a midday supervisor. If you love working with children in the great outdoors, then this would be perfect for you! If you would like more information and an application form, please look at our website [http://www.tickfordpark.co.uk/uploads/1/0/8/8/10881774/advert\\_for\\_lunchtime\\_supervisor.pdf](http://www.tickfordpark.co.uk/uploads/1/0/8/8/10881774/advert_for_lunchtime_supervisor.pdf) or contact the school office. Thank you.

## After School Clubs Reminder– New Arrangements for Collection

To keep all our children and staff safe when they are on site after school, we have reviewed the arrangements for collection from after school clubs. As from week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020, the gates will be locked at the end of the day and then opened for collection from clubs. Arrangements will be as follows:

Club	Day	Collection Arrangements
Coding	Tuesday	Release from office (as usual)
Cheerleading	Tuesday and Wednesday	Release from middle gate (near Rivermeadow Pre School)
Fashion Design	Tuesday	Release from field gate (near year 5 classroom)
Dodgeball	Wednesday	Release from field gate (near year 5 classroom)
Cookery Club	Wednesday	Release from middle gate (near Rivermeadow Pre School)
Street Dance	Thursday	Release from middle gate (near Rivermeadow Pre School)
Football Club	Thursday	Release from field gate (near year 5 classroom)

Despite yet another storm looming, I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Hopefully we will enjoy some sunshine soon!

Best wishes,

*Claire*

Miss Claire Britnell  
Executive Headteacher



## Newport Pagnell Coffee Shop

Over the past 35 years the Coffee Shop has raised more than £250,000 for Willen Hospice. It is run by volunteers from Tuesday – Saturday 10am – 12 o'clock. This community group based behind the Methodist church, in the school room. We well as raising valuable funds, people regularly meet friends and make new friends in a welcoming environment. The Coffee Shop specialises in home-made cakes and freshly made coffee, tea and hot chocolate, all at reasonable prices. Cold drinks are also available. If you would like to visit you would be made more than welcome.

## Dates for your calendar (these dates may be subject to change)

Date	Year Group	Visit/Event
06.03.2020	6	RAF Museum
11.03.2020	6	Selected children to NEC – science event
12.03.2020	Whole School	Mother's Day Stall (organised by FOTPPS)
13.03.2020	Whole School	Sport Relief (wear sports clothes)
16.03.2020	Parents	Maths workshop 5:30 – 6:30pm
17.03.2020	Parents	Maths workshop 9 – 10am
19.03.2020	Foundation	Pizza Express
24.03.2020	Whole School	Class Photographs (please make sure your children are in uniform)
02.04.2020	Whole School	Film Night (organised by FOTPPS)
03.04.2020	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.04.2020	Whole School	School opens
27.04.2020	Whole School	Bake Sale (organised by FOTPPS – donations from years 2 and 3 please)
29.04.2020	3 and 4	Performance – 1:30pm
29.04.2020	3 and 4	Performance 6pm
01.05.2020	Whole School	Donation Friday (organised by FOTPPS – donations of gifts/toiletries please)
08.05.2020	Whole School	May Bank Holiday
18.05.2020	Whole School	Bake Sale (organised by FOTPPS – donations from years 4,5 and 6 please)
22.05.2020	Whole School	Donation Friday (organised by FOTPPS – donations of sweets please)
22.05.2020	Whole School	School closes at end of session
01.06.2020	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school
02.06.2020	Whole School	School opens
11.05.2020	Whole School	Father's Day Stall (organised by FOTPPS)
12.06.2020	Whole School	Donation Friday (organised by FOTPPS – donations of bottles please)
22.06.2020	5	Residential visit to Oakwood leaves
26.06.2020	5	Residential visit returns from Oakwood
03.07.2020	Whole School	Summer Fair/Dance Showcase (organised by FOTPPS)
14.07.2020	6	Residential visit to Caldecotte leaves

17.07.2020	6	Residential visit returns from Caldecotte
17.07.2020	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.07.2020	Whole School	INSET Day – staff only in school
07.09.2020	Whole School	School opens
22.10.2020	Whole School	School closes at end of session
02.11.2020	Whole School	School opens
18.12.2020	Whole School	School closes at end of session
05.01.2021	Whole School	School opens
12.02.2021	Whole School	School closes at end of session
22.02.2021	Whole School	School opens
26.03.2021	Whole School	School closes at end of session
12.04.2021	Whole School	School opens
03.05.2021	Whole School	Bank Holiday
28.05.2021	Whole School	School closes at end of session
08.06.2021	Whole School	School opens
22.07.2021	Whole School	School closes at end of session