

Friday 31st January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Headteacher Recruitment

The governors would like to inform you that following a rigorous interview process, we have successfully offered the position of Headteacher to Mr Daniel Smith. Daniel is currently a Headteacher at Queen Eleanor Primary School in Northampton where he has held this position for 4 years. We are confident that Daniel is the right fit for our school ethos and look forward to welcoming him in September. Please be assured that there will be plenty of opportunities for him to work with Claire in the Summer Term to aid a smooth transition into our school.

Magic Wok

Foundation Stage children visited Magic Wok last week, as part of their topic Chinese New Year. The staff were very welcoming as always, and the children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience. We would like to thank Mr Wong for his kind generosity.

Find your Brave Show & Tell for Children's Mental Health Week 2020

The theme for this year is **Find Your Brave**

During this special week, thousands of children in schools across the UK will be taking part in **Show & Tells**, by bringing something into school themed around bravery.

This year we want our children and adults to share, learn and help each other to Find their Brave. We all take brave steps in our everyday lives and when we do, we feel more positive and confident. Bravery comes in all shapes and sizes and is different for everyone. We all have times when we need to Find our Brave.

We are holding an assembly on the Monday morning to introduce the week and get everyone thinking. We would like children to bring in something themed around bravery for Show and Tell sessions throughout the week. This could be an object, photo, picture or story about them doing something where they Found their Brave.



Year 1 Phonic Screening Meeting

Is your child in Year 1? Come along to an informal workshop with Mrs Battle and Mrs Valentine on Thursday 13th February 9am - 9.45am to find out all about the Phonic Screening Test which all year 1 children take in June. If you can make it, we would love to see you!

Wanted

If anyone has any old, small frying pans that they no longer require, please could you donate them to Foundation Stage. Thanking you in anticipation.

Book Donations

Do you have any children's books at home, that are in good condition but no longer read? If so, we would love to have them – especially by those popular authors such as: Liz Pichon, Cressida Cowell, David Walliams, Julia Donaldson, Tom Gates etc. If you would like to donate any books, then please pop them in a bag with your child's name in and hand them in to your child's teacher. Thank you for supporting our school.



Parents evening – 4th & 6th February

Please remember if you haven't already booked your parents evening appointment, you need to pick a slot online. Please follow this link to book your space: <https://tickfordpark.parenteveningsystem.co.uk/>.

Cooked Lunch – Wednesday 5th February

Chartwells have asked us to apologise and inform our parents that they are unable to cook the advertised roast on 5th February. The pork will be replaced with chicken.

Contact Details 2020

Thank you to those parents/carers who have returned their form. If you haven't already done so, please could you do so as a matter of urgency. It is important that all the contact details we have for your child is up to date in case of an emergency.

Have a lovely weekend.

Claire

Miss Claire Britnell
Executive Headteacher



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

Date	Year Group	Visit/Event
04.02.2020	Whole School	Parents Evening
05.02.2020	5	Visit to a Mosque
06.02.2020	Whole School	Parents Evening
06.02.2020	Foundation	Newport Pagnell Library
10.02.2020	Year 2	MK Museum
10.02.2020	4 (group 1)	Residential group 1 leaves for Everdon
11.02.2020	Whole School	Safer Internet Day
12.02.2020	4 (group 1)	Residential group 1 returns from Everdon
12.02.2020	4 (group 2)	Residential group 2 leaves for Everdon
13.02.2020	1 Parents	Phonics workshop 9 – 9:45am
13.02.2020	Foundation	Aston Martin
14.02.2020	4 (group 2)	Residential group 2 returns from Everdon
14.02.2020	Whole School	School closes at end of session
24.02.2020	Whole School	School opens
06.03.2020	6	RAF Museum
19.03.2020	Foundation	Pizza Express
24.03.2020	Whole School	Class Photographs (please make sure your children are in uniform, thank you)
03.04.2020	Whole School	School closes at end of session
20.04.2020	Whole School	School opens
08.05.2020	Whole School	May Bank Holiday
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
22.06.2020	5	Residential visit to Oakwood leaves
26.06.2020	5	Residential visit returns from Oakwood
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
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