



Newsletter

Autumn Term

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Our new academic year has got off to a flying start and we have welcomed lots of new children and their families to school. It is lovely to see the children looking so smart in their uniform. Could I please remind everyone to name their children's uniform; it makes it so much easier to ensure that it is returned to the correct person if it gets lost.

We are pleased to have been able to open Riverbank pavilion this term, giving the children further fantastic learning spaces and classes for individual year groups. The children have settled really well with their new teachers and are already enjoying their new topics.

Just a reminder that school officially closes at 1.30pm on Friday afternoon after which care clubs are available for children of working parents only.

We are looking forward to lots of events this year including further Forest School sessions for parents and Open Days, please make a note of the dates for your diaries.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Karen Headland
Headteacher

Attendance

A big well done to Oaks for getting 100% attendance this week. Attendance target for the whole school is 98% and we are currently on 96%.



Diary Dates

16th September– Individual photos for whole school.

16th September– Ninja Academy starts. (until 4:30PM)

17th September– Dance club starts. (Until 4:30PM)

17th September– Football club for Years 5 and 6 (Until 4:30PM)

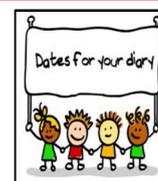
18th September– Art club starts. (Until 4:30PM)

19th September– Gymnastic club starts. (Until 4:30PM)

20th September– Vision screening forms for reception class need to be returned.

27th September– Macmillian coffee morning. (more details to follow)

1st October– Parents Phonic workshop 6pm. (More details to follow)



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Car parking

Thank you to everyone who uses the main school parent parking, however there are some parents using the side streets. Please use our 200 space car park so that we do not park in the local streets and upset our local residents. Please do not park in the disabled bay unless you have a blue badge

School Dinners.

The school dinners are £2.10 and are payable in advance to the school. Please can you ensure that all monies sent in are in a named sealed envelope and where possible to put in the correct monies. Many thanks.



Reminder—Holidays in term time

Any unauthorised holidays will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence. Many thanks.

School Photos.

Please can we remind you that individual school photos are happening on Monday 16th September. You are also able to have sibling photos taken starting from 8:30AM.

Absences

If your child is going to be off school please ensure that you phone in to the office on **each day of their absence before 9.15am**. There is an option when you call in to leave a message on the answerphone, which is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week, if you choose this option please state your child's name, class and reason for their absence. Alternatively you are more than welcome to phone in and speak to the office directly. Can we please remind you that if your child is absent from school for 3 days or more you will be asked to provide medical evidence to support their absence.



Payments to school

Please can we remind you to put the correct monies in a named sealed envelope for any payments that you are making to school. We are unable to give change. Many thanks

PARENT MAIL.

We have noticed that some parents are not receiving messages sent via parent mail. Please can you check your details, and update parent mail if any details have been changed, please also check it regularly as this will be our main source of communication.



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