



Friday 26th May 2023

Our vision is 'Let your light shine'. The rainbow symbolises God's unconditional love for each individual. We seek to reflect that light in all we do: in our community, both local and wider, in our communication, both word and action, with curiosity and courage, and with care and compassion for everyone, inspiring a love of learning.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach half-term it is a good time to reflect on all that we have achieved in a very short term! We have celebrated a Coronation, attended cricket festivals, held music concerts and Year 2 and Year 6 have completed their SATs Assessments. So much learning has taken place across the school – we are really proud of all the children and how hard they are working. I hope both staff and children enjoy a well-deserved break!

Did you know we have a beautiful space within our school buildings known as the sensory garden? This was built and designed some years ago and is a fabulous space for our children to use. It is a quiet area which can be used for outside lessons, reading, calming and there is even a wildlife pond with tadpoles which are closely monitored by the children!

But...

The sensory garden is looking tired and needs some maintenance and tender loving care. Last year we were lucky enough to receive a donation from the Winslow Show Committee so we have funds in place to help improve the area but what we need are some willing volunteers to help out. If you can spare some time to help smarten up our garden to help keep it a relaxing space for all our children then we would love to hear from you.



On Wednesday we said goodbye to Mrs Rigby as she left to start her retirement. She will be greatly missed by staff, pupils and parents and I am sure you would like to join me in wishing her an enjoyable and relaxing retirement. Miss Nolan will be taking on the role of SENDCo in September when she joins Winslow School. For the rest of the summer term, please direct any SEND questions or queries for the attention of Mrs Epps who is our Inclusion Lead.

Enjoy the half-term break and we look forward to seeing all the children back in school on Tuesday 6th June – Let's hope the sun continues to shine!

Samantha Dimpleby
Headteacher

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Sun cream and sun hats



As much as many of us enjoy the summer months, we must take action to keep ourselves and our children safe. It is important that all children have sun hats in school every day and wear sun cream. Long wearing sun cream should be applied before the children arrive at school. Please also provide your child with a water bottle every day – this is extremely important to ensure the children stay hydrated throughout the day. Thank you for your support with this.

Uniform Reminders

We are really proud of our school uniform and expect all children to wear it. Our uniform is a key part to making sure we look smart and feel like we belong to our school community.

Below is a reminder of the expectations for all pupils:

- Footwear with uniform should be black or brown practical school shoes. Trainers or fashion boots are not permitted as an alternative to school shoes.
- PE uniform is a plain white or navy blue t-shirt with blue or white plain shorts and a navy tracksuit for outdoor outdoor PE sessions – No football strips allowed.
- Distinctive hairstyles, including tramlines and coloured, dyed hair are not suitable for school.
- If ears are pierced, only one pair of studs may be worn for safety reasons. These should not be worn on PE days, but if they cannot be removed, they must be covered up with tape.
- Make up, including nail varnish, is not permitted in school.
- Long hair should be tied back. Headbands should be plain and simple, in school colours (navy, grey, white and black)

All clothing, including coats and shoes, should and clearly labelled with your child's name.

Please see the Uniform policy on our school website with further details of expectations.

Child of the Week

All our children seek to 'Let their light shine' as they reflect our Christian values in their daily life. Many congratulations to the following children this week who have shone particularly brightly and been awarded 'Child of the Week':

Year 1: Hendrix & Ely

Year 2: Jovie & Hector

Year 3: Chloe & Sean

Year 4: Mason & Honore

Year 5: Bobby & Soffee

Year 6: Evie & Tami

Accelerated Readers

The following classes have been awarded the Reading Trophies this week for completing the most Accelerated Reader Quizzes:

2AF
3CC
4KF
5DB
6FH



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Today will be the last Doughnut Friday but do not despair as **'Ice-Cream Fridays'** are set to return after the half-term break! These will be served from 3pm on the Key Stage Two playground and will be sold at £1:00 for Ice creams and 50p for Ice lollies (cash only).

All sale proceeds will go towards supporting the school.

The closing date for Father's Day 'Someone Special Shop' is midnight on Monday 5th June for pre orders. Cash will be accepted on the day in a clearly labelled envelope.



Safeguarding

If you have a concern about a child please contact Mrs Samantha Dimbleby, Mrs Tracy Thomas or Mrs Katie Epps via the School Office on 01296 712296 or alternatively if out of school hours, weekends or holidays visit <http://www.bucks-lsrb.org.uk/concerned-about-child/> to report your concerns. For more safeguarding information please visit our website.



What can we do even better as a school?

If you have any comments or suggestions, please do get in contact with Mrs Dimbleby via the school office, or better still, come and chat to her at the start or the end of the day on the playground.



Diary Dates Summer Term 2023

Please see below our summer calendar of events for your immediate attention.

Date	Event
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June 6:00pm	11+ Meeting for Year 5 Parents
Tuesday 6 th June	Children Return to school
wc Monday 5 th June – Friday 16 th June	Y4 Multiplication Checks
Tuesday 6 th June	Y6 Swimming starts (6FD)
Wednesday 7 th June	Reception Stay and Play – Arts and Crafts
Friday 9 th June	Whole school Collective Worship St Laurence Church
Friday 9 th June	FOWS 'Someone Special Shop' for Father's Day
wc Monday 12 th June	Y1 Phonics Screening Check
Friday 16 th June	Y4 Roman Day
Friday 16 th June	Pupil Fundraising Day
Monday 19 th June	Y3 Milton Keynes Museum Trip (3CC)
Tuesday 20 th June	Reception Hogshaw Farm Trip
Wednesday 21 st June (Time TBC)	Reception and KS1 Country Dancing
Thursday 22 nd June	Y3 Milton Keynes Trip (3BB)
Friday 23 rd June	FOWS Mufti Day
Saturday 24 th June	FOWS Summer Fair
Wednesday 28 th June	Reception & KS1 Collective Worship at St Laurence Church
Wednesday 28 th June 5:30pm	EYFS New Parent Meeting
Tuesday 4 th July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 1, 3 and 5
Wednesday 5 th July (Time TBC)	Transition meeting for parents of children moving into Years 2, 4 and 6
Tuesday 4 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th July	Y6 Buckinghamshire Transition Days
Friday 7 th July	End of year Reports to Parents
Monday 10 th July	EYFS and KS1 Sports Day (am)
Monday 10 th July	Y6 Production (Evening performance)
Tuesday 11 th July	Y6 Production (Afternoon performance)
Tuesday 11 th July	FOWS Disco – Y1 & Y2 (4:30-5:30pm) Y5 & Y6 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 12 th July	KS2 Sports Day – Y3 & Y4 (am), Y5 & Y6 (pm)
Thursday 13 th July	FOWS Disco – Rec (4:30-5:30pm) Y3 & Y4 (5:45-6:45pm)
Wednesday 19 th July (9:30am)	Y6 Leaver's Service at St Laurence Church
Tuesday 18 th July	Y5 Victorian Day
Friday 21 st July	Last Day of Term
SUMMER HOLIDAY Children return on Tuesday 5 th September 2023	

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