



Our value is  
'Love'

*"Friends, let us  
love one another  
because love  
comes from God."*

1 John 4:7

Friday, 19  
January 2024

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

Despite the frosty and chilly weather this past week, school has remained busy with a buzz of activity taking place in all classrooms. The children are now well into their new topics for this term. If you have not done so yet, I would recommend you take some time to read the class newsletters which were sent last week as they give you an outline of what your child will be learning in class.

### **Online Safety Newsletter**

This month's online safety newsletter is included in this parentmail. This month it tells you how to go about setting up any new devices your child may have got for Christmas with parental controls. If your child is accessing WhatsApp, LEGO Fortnite or YouTube, then some really useful information and tips are shared. For example, it lets you know about **supervised accounts** on YouTube; a parent-managed version of YouTube.

### **School Closure Plans**

This past week I have received several bad weather warnings from Buckinghamshire Council and been asked to ensure that procedures are in place should school have to either fully or partially close. In such circumstances we would endeavour to let you know in advance but this may not always be possible. Therefore, please take time to create a plan that you will be able to put into place if school has to close. As part of this plan, it would be worthwhile checking that your child is able to access Google Classroom and has their login details at home (Year 1 to 6) because work will be set for the children via this platform. For children in Reception, the teachers will use Tapestry to communicate with you.

### **Keyrings and Rucksacks/Bags**

In my last newsletter, I requested your support and cooperation with ensuring that any keyrings on bookbags were small and limited to only one and that rucksacks or other bags were only brought into school if your child needed additional kit for any afterschool activities. I would like to thank those of you who have helped with this; there has been an improvement in the ease of which children can access their drawers due to keyrings being removed from bookbags as well as bulk in cloakroom areas being reduced. However, there are many children in Year 5 and 6 who are still bringing rucksacks into school. I have previously mentioned how the Year 5 and 6 cloakroom area is a fire exit route and needs to be kept as clear as possible. Therefore, if your child is still bringing a rucksack or bag to school, please make the change to a bookbag instead which can be safely and easily stored in their classroom tray, rather than on coat pegs. Thank you.

### **House Charity Fundraisers**

Over the past couple of weeks in house assemblies, the children have been thinking about how they can support their chosen charities by organising some fundraising activities. They had some wonderful ideas and have decided on the following:

Churchill	Animals Asia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Bring a teddy bear to school day</li> <li>➤ Cake sale</li> </ul>
Nightingale	Deanshanger Hedgehog Rescue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Hot chocolate café during a breaktime</li> <li>➤ Lunchtime games, activities and quizzes</li> </ul>
Rothschild	Great Ormand Street Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Ice-creams during a breaktime</li> <li>➤ Bring and buy toy and book sale</li> </ul>

When dates have been organised for these events, we will let you know. The children are really excited and looking forward to getting involved with each activity. In addition, towards the end of this school year, the children will also have a non-uniform day with the money raised being split equally between the three charities.

### Uniform Expectations

Just a little reminder about uniform expectations, particularly on PE days. If you are not sure what the requirements are a list can be found on our school website [here](#). If your child wears earrings, please either remove them on PE days or provide some micropore tape for them to be covered with during the lesson. Where the correct uniform is not being worn, we will contact families directly over the coming weeks.



Follow us on Instagram for our latest photos and videos. <https://www.instagram.com>

Enjoy the beautiful frosty mornings, but please take care while you are out and about this weekend.

With warmest wishes,

**Judith Bloomfield**  
Headteacher

We Learn Together; **Grow Together**; Achieve Together knowing that Jesus said:

*"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit."*

John 15:5



TERM DATES		
<i>*2024/25 are provisional and to be confirmed</i>		
Spring 1 Term 2024	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024
Spring 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Summer 1 Term 2024	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024
Summer 2 Term 2024	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024
Autumn 1 Term 2024	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September 2024*	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October 2024
Autumn 2 Term 2024	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024*	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December 2024
Spring 1 Term 2025	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025*	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025
Spring 2 Term 2025	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025*	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025
Summer 1 Term 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025*	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2025
Summer 2 Term 2025	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2025*	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025

# Twyford

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### School



# School

## Diary



# 2023

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	NEW	Toddler Group
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		Deadline to submit your child's primary school application
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		Deadline for address evidence to support school applications if you're moving into or within Buckinghamshire
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February</b>		School breaks up for half term
<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>		INSET Day, school closed to pupils
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024</b>		Bikeability Training for Year 5
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>		School breaks up for Easter holiday
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		School re-opens after Easter break
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		School offer day for Reception September 2024 places
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>		Class Photographs
<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming

Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2024		Break up for half term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2024		INSET Day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		School re-opens after half term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	NEW	Year 5 and 6 Residential - return Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024		LKS2 Swimming
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024		School transition (for children to visit new school/classroom)
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	NEW	School breaks up for Summer holiday
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024		INSET Day



## NXT LEVEL COACHING WRAP AROUND CARE

To book: <https://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk/book-online/twyfordcofprimary>

Contact: [info@nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk](mailto:info@nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk) Text: 07703 187543

**Please book wrap-around care or club places by midday**

BREAKFAST CLUB	DROP & GO	AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB	
7.50am – 8.40am	8.30am – 8.40am	3.15pm – 4.15pm	4.15pm – 5.30pm
£3.50	£1.00	£4.00	£4.00
Book online	No need to pre-book	Book online	Book online
Breakfast served until 8.20am		Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction	Activities including art, craft, sports, games, Lego and construction <i>Light snack served</i>

Please see important message from Nxt Level Coaching concerning their wraparound care policy.

We are writing to inform you about an important change to our booking policy for wraparound care. The cut-off time for same day wraparound care services will be moved to **12:00 PM**.

This adjustment is being made for safeguarding reasons. As our staff is involved in teaching throughout each afternoon, it becomes challenging to ensure that late bookings are consistently added to our registers on time. By implementing this change, we aim to maintain a secure and organized environment for all our students.

We understand that emergencies can arise, and to accommodate such situations, we have designated a process for late bookings. In the case of an emergency, please contact the school office directly to make a late booking. Your child will be added to the day's register and an invoice for payment will be sent directly to you. However, we kindly request that this option is only used in genuine emergency situations and not as a regular occurrence.

We believe that these changes will contribute to the overall safety and efficiency of our wraparound care program. We appreciate your understanding to the updated booking policy





# Family Support Service

## Nurture Programme Parenting group

The Nurture Programme is a 10-week parenting group for parents that aims to empower parents to:

- build positive relationships
- encourage co-operative behaviour
- develop resilience, empathy, and self-esteem in themselves and their children.

Places must be booked prior to the course starting.

To register for the programme please email, phone or scan the QR code.



**Get in touch**

01296 383293  
earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

- Aylesbury**  
Thursdays  
11 January to 21 March  
12:30noon to 2:30pm
- High Wycombe**  
Thursdays  
11 January to 21 March  
10am to 12noon
- Amersham**  
Tuesdays  
16 January to 26 March  
10am to 12noon



# Family Support Service

## Talking Teens

**Parenting support programme**

Talking Teens is a 5-week programme for parents of teenagers with a focus on:

- relationships within the family
- communication
- negotiating
- decision-making
- strategies to reduce conflict

Places must be booked prior to the course starting.

To register for the programme please scan the QR code.



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- Aylesbury**  
Tuesdays  
9 January to 6 February  
10am to 12noon
- Beaconsfield**  
Tuesdays  
20 February to 19 March  
6pm to 8pm
- Online**  
Thursdays  
11 January to 8 February  
6pm to 8pm

For more information please visit [familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport](http://familyinfo.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/familysupport)



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

### Help your child manage their Wellbeing with these FREE online workshops Mondays 7pm-9pm

for parents and carers with a child in Years 7-11 only\*

#### Years 7, 8 & 9

- **15 January:** Help your child build confidence and resilience (FMWB056)
- **22 January:** Help your child cope with stress and anxiety (FMWB081)
- **29 January:** Help your child to develop positive friendships and manage peer pressure (FMWB087)
- **5 February:** Happy, healthy and safe online-tips to help your child (FMWB092)

#### Years 10 & 11

- **8 January:** Help your child cope with stress and anxiety (FMWB105)

\* For parents and carers with a child in Years 7 to 11 at one of the following schools: Aylesbury UTC, Aylesbury Vale Academy, Beaconsfield School, Bourne End Academy, Buckingham School, Chiltern Hills Academy, Cottisley School, Crosses Community School, Highcrest Academy, John Keble School, Mandeville School, Princes Risborough School, St William Ramsay School, Stony Stratford School, The Grange School, Thomas Freemanite School and Wyddialton C of E School



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SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the course date link or PHONE 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FM.....)

For more information, text Kathryn ☎ 07770 641997

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## Family Support Service



### How to... Move up to Secondary School Course for year 6s

Getting ready to move up to secondary school? Not sure what to expect? Our short, six-week course could help.

#### 6 sessions cover:

- What to expect at secondary school
- Making friends and dealing with peer pressure
- Tackling your fears and worries
- Getting organised

#### Book by 5 February 2024

To secure your place, scan the QR code for more information.

If you need help email [earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)

- Online**  
Tuesdays  
5:30 to 6:30pm  
Microsoft Teams
- Aylesbury**  
Wednesdays  
5:30 to 6:30pm  
Elmhurst Family Centre
- Princes Risborough**  
Tuesdays  
6 to 7pm  
Risborough Family Centre

**Courses start from week beginning 19 February 2024**



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Theatrical Productions

Launton Village Players present their 37th pantomime



# Rapunzel

A traditional family pantomime

**Weds 14<sup>th</sup> to Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024**

Date	Performance Times		Adult (18+)	Child (1-17)
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb		7:30pm	£12	£6
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10:30am*	2:30pm	£12	£6
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb		2:30pm 7:30pm	£14	£7
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb		2:30pm 7:30pm	£14	£7

**\*Relaxed Performance Thursday at 10:30am**

In Cooper School Performance Hall, Bicester, OX26 4RS

Tickets available from  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/lvp](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lvp)  
(or call 07864 715708 for assistance)

**Family Tickets available at discounted prices!**

Scan here for tickets!



Suitable for the whole family to enjoy!  
All profits donated to Bicester Autism



[www.launtonvillageplayers.org.uk](http://www.launtonvillageplayers.org.uk)