



**Our value is  
'Love'**

*"Friends, let us  
love one another  
because love  
comes from God."*  
1 John 4:7

**Friday, 23  
February  
2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a week of rainy weather it has been! We were thankful that the sun was shining today during morning and lunch breaks, meaning the children could make the most of their time outside.

### **Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Rumble**

We were so excited on the return to school this week to hear the wonderful news that Mr and Mrs Rumble have welcomed their baby twins safely into the world, Milo and Emmie. We are pleased to report that mummy and babies are doing well. I am sure you will join in with our school community in congratulating them on their precious new arrival.

### **Parent Consultation Meetings**

You will have received a ParentMail this week inviting you to book a meeting with your child's class teacher. Appointments should be booked directly on ParentMail.

We will also be opening the school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February between 3:30pm and 5:30pm for you to visit the school and view your child's work ahead of meeting with their teacher. There is no need to book an appointment for this; just come along at a time between those mentioned above. Your child's books will be in their classrooms.

### **Nursery Fees**

Following a review of our Nursery fees, from Summer term 2024 the price for an un-funded session will increase from £14.00 to £15.00 per three hour session. We do appreciate that any increase is unwelcome, but fees have not been increased for several years and the costs of staffing, goods and services have all increased considerably during that time. The majority of sessions that children attend are fully funded and having looked at other local nurseries we are confident that we continue to offer very good value for money.

### **World Book Day**

Attached is a letter outlining our plans for World Book Day this year. We will be celebrating this event on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024. Please take time to read the letter so you know what activities the children can opt to participate in including dressing up, a competition and even a challenge to complete at home!

### **FOTS Penny Wars**

Back by popular demand is the 'Penny Wars' competition between our houses; Nightingale, Churchill and Rothschild. A separate communication will be sent via ParentMail about how it works. Last year, the children became very sneaky in the strategies they deployed to try and boost the totals for their respective houses whilst hindering the progress of their competitors. The competition will run from 26<sup>th</sup> February until 22<sup>nd</sup> March with the winning house being awarded with a non-uniform day. So, gather up those pennies and send them into school to be added to your child's house jars – let the competition begin!

### Football Match

On 6<sup>th</sup> February, a team from our Year 5 and 6 football squad played a match against Grendon Underwood School. Battling against blustery wind and showers, our team displayed skill and determination to win the match 3-1. The players represented the school well showing great sporting values, teamwork throughout and the resilience to keep going even when they tired. I would like to thank the many supporters who came to cheer our team along – I am sure they will agree it was a match full of action. We already have the next football match arranged where we will be playing against Marsh Gibbon School.

### House Winners – Rothschild’s Treat

On the last day before half-term Rothschild house enjoyed their treat for having the winning total of house points during the autumn term. They voted to watch a mini-movie with popcorn; a treat that was enjoyed by all. The house point collection pots are filling up fast this term and children will have until 25<sup>th</sup> March to earn any house points to add to their totals. So far, it looks like it will be a very close!

### Volunteers – we need you!

Have you ever thought about volunteering in school? Volunteers can really help make a big difference in many ways. Previously people have volunteered with listening to children read, keeping our library tidy, gardening, support with a specific subject or running a club. If you have some time or skills which could be put to use and would like to know more about helping in school, please let us know.

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

<p><b>Twyford</b></p> <p><b>C of E</b></p> <p><b>School</b></p>		<p><b>School</b></p> <p><b>Diary</b></p>		<p><b>2023</b></p>
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY		
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	NEW	Parent book looks 3:30-5:30pm
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	NEW	Parent book looks 3:30-5:30pm
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	NEW	Parent meeting with Teachers 3:30-6:45pm
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	NEW	Year 5/6 football match against Marsh Gibbon School – details will be sent to those taking part separately
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	NEW	Parent meeting with Teachers 3:30-6:45pm
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	NEW	World Book Day
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	NEW	Year 3 and 4 trip to Oxford Natural History Museum
<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
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		Break up for half term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024</b>		INSET Day
<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		School re-opens after half term
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		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>

The booking cut-off time for same day wraparound care services is **12:00 PM**.

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.



## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

How is my child taught phonics at school?  
How can I prepare my child for the phonic screening test?

How can I find easy, fun activities to help my child to use phonics to read and spell?

### Support Your child with Phonics and Reading

Join our **free**, 5 week online course,  
For parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 2,  
at school in Buckinghamshire

Thursday 29th February 09:30-11:30

To book your place, please click on the date above

or scan the QR code below.



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

In Year 1&2 at school, what reading skills is my child taught and how can I help them progress?

Where can I find easy, fun activities to help my child improve their reading and comprehension skills?

### Support Your child with Reading and Comprehension

Join our **free**, 5 week online course,  
For parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 2,  
at school in Buckinghamshire

Monday 26th February- 19:00-21:00

Tuesday 27th February- 12:30-14:30

Wednesday 28th February- 09:30-11:30

To book your place, click on one of the dates above

or scan the QR code below.



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Find out how your child is learning to read at school.  
Learn fun activities to help them to read and understand stories.

**Free book at the end of the course.**

### Reception Developing Early Reading Course

Join our **free**, 2 hour, 5-week online course.

Monday 26 February, 9:30-11:30 am

Tuesday 27 February, 9:30-11:30 am

Wednesday 28 February, 9:30-11:30 am

To book a place, please click on a day above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMER021.



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

What type of reading questions will my child be taught in Years 3&4 and how can I help them progress?

What fun activities can I use to help my child improve their reading and comprehension skills?

### Support Your child with Reading and Comprehension

Join our **free**, 5 week online course,  
For parents and carers of children in Year 3&4.

Starting:

Tuesday 27th February 12.30-2.30pm

Wednesday 28th February 12.30-2.30

or Thursday 29th February 6.30-8.30pm

To book your place, click on a date above or scan the QR code below.



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Where can I find fun and easy ways to develop their reading and comprehension?

What are the different question types I need to ask to improve their reading and comprehension skills?

### Develop your Child's Reading and Comprehension

Join our **free**, 5 week **online** course,

For parents and carers of children in **Year 5&6**.

Starting: **Wednesday 28th February 7-9pm**

To book your place, click on the date above or scan the QR code below.



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Learn, simple first aid for the family including how to deal with choking, burns or minor injuries.

Learn how to feel more confident at managing an emergency.

### Everyday First Aid

Join our **free**, 2.5 hour workshop.

At Berryfields Family Centre, Aylesbury

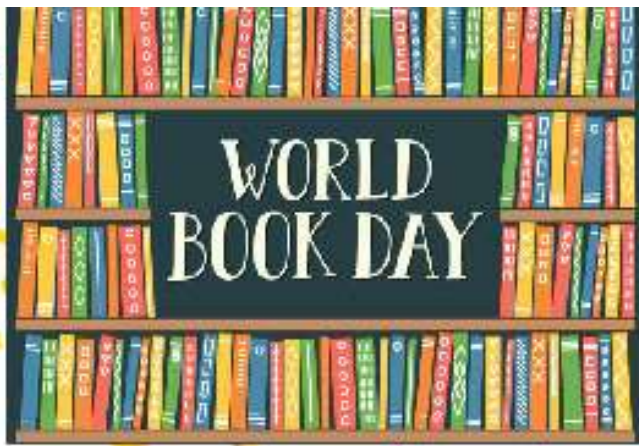
**Tuesday 19 March, 12:00-2:30pm**

To book a place, please click on the date above or scan the QR code below. Ring 01296 383582 for more information.



First Aid

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**The BFG's Buzzwangles burger, chips and beans**  
Please book your meal before 12 noon Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February



**The Blunders blundersome beans and diced potatoes (VG)**  
Please book your meal before 12 noon Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February



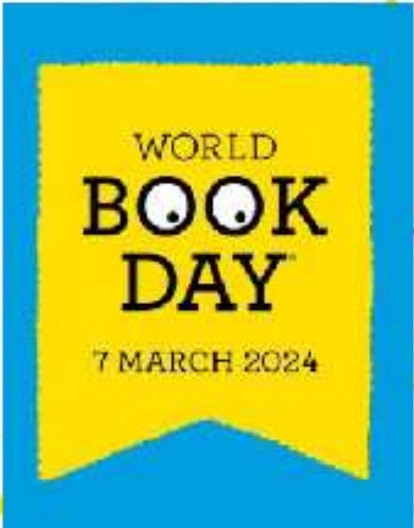
**Tiger's tasty tomato and mozzarella pasta bake (V)**  
Please book your meal before 9am Thur 7<sup>th</sup> March



**The Very Hungry Caterpillars cheese baguette (V)**  
Please book your meal before 9am Thur 7<sup>th</sup> March



**Charlie's scrumdiddlyumptious chocolatey flapjack (VG)**



**Log onto Meal Manager and order your meal today!**


**Find the golden ticket to win a book!!**



# TEACH IN BUCKS RECRUITMENT FAIR

*Interested in becoming a teacher?  
We want to meet you!*

**Saturday 24 February 2024**  
**11am - 3pm**

 **Buckinghamshire New University | High Wycombe Campus**



## Event Programme

Featuring presentations from a number of organisations including the Department for Education and several of the county's school and university based Initial Teacher Training providers:

- 11am**      **Get into Teaching**
- Department for Education
  - National Mathematics & Physics SCITT
  - The Buckingham Partnership SCITT
- 12pm**      **How to Apply - applications, qualifications and compliance**
- Astra SCITT
  - National Mathematics & Physics SCITT
  - Insignis SCITT
- 1pm**      **Early Years and Primary Teacher Training Programme**
- Buckinghamshire New University
  - Chipping View SCITT
- Secondary Teacher Training Programme**
- Astra SCITT
  - National Mathematics & Physics SCITT
- Teaching in Further Education**
- Buckinghamshire College Group
- 2pm**      **BREAK - Opportunity to review local providers**
- 2.30pm**      **The Apprenticeship Route into Teaching**
- Astra SCITT Aylesbury Primary Hub
  - Insignis SCITT
- The Assessment Only Route into Qualified Teaching**
- The Buckingham Partnership SCITT
- University Routes into Teaching**
- Buckinghamshire New University

Register  
for a **FREE**  
ticket:  
**Eventbrite**



If you have any queries about the event, please  
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