



Our value is 'Respect'

*"Do to others as you would  
have them do to you."  
Luke 6:31*

Friday, 19 April  
2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome all of you back to school following the Easter break. The weather continues to be changeable but hopefully we will have some warmer and sunnier days ahead.

### **Parent Survey**

As part of our ongoing aims to provide the best for the children in our care we send out an annual parent/carer survey to obtain your feedback on what you think the school does well and what you might like to see improved. Please follow this link to access the survey: <https://forms.office.com/e/1jDnQ72CSy> The survey will remain open until 30<sup>th</sup> April 2024. Results from the survey will be shared with staff and governors and help form the basis of discussions to help us reflect on what we currently do as well as the future direction of the school.

### **Class newsletters**

Today you will have received a newsletter from your child's class teacher outlining what they will be learning in each subject this term. Please do take the time to read these through as they provide a valuable insight into what is happening in school. If you have any questions about what your child will be learning, do get in touch and your child's class teacher will be more than happy to discuss it with you.

### **Oxford Castle**

Yesterday, Year 1 and 2 visited Oxford Castle and Prison as part of their topic on 'Castles'. It was a fantastic day out where they were able to explore artefacts, learn about different types of castles and what happened inside a castle. Everyone climbed the 101 steps up spiral steps to the top of the castle tower, rewarding them with a fantastic view of the castle remains. I was so proud to hear from staff at the Castle about how well behaved and engaged the children were throughout the day – however, I expect nothing less from our amazing Twyfford pupils!

### **Water Bottles**

Now that our kitchen refurbishment is complete, we have plentiful access to fresh water in school for the children. I would like to thank you for sending drinks in with your child each day to see us through this phase of work. We encourage the children to drink regularly throughout the day so if their bottle needs topping up, we can do this for them. I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that children should bring **fresh water, not juice**, in their water bottles each day.

### **Wrap Around Care – NXT Level Coaching**

Don't forget that if you need breakfast club or after school care you can book a place for your child with NXT Level Coaching directly via their website, [www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk](http://www.nxtlevelcoaching.co.uk). It is great to see a wider number of our families making use of this service to help meet their childcare needs.

### **Break the rules is back!**

This popular event is returning on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> May. Please see all relevant information in the flyer below.

### **Fresh Start Meals**

Fresh Start are offering a Spring Picnic Theme Day 16<sup>th</sup> May. See flyer for further details.

### **Diary Dates**

There are several new dates which have been added to the school diary below. We will keep this updated each newsletter so please check it regularly to ensure you know what is coming up.

I hope you all have a restful 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 2023/2024		
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
TERM DATES 2024/2025		
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	Tuesday 7 <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	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025



<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>		
<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>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Bank Holiday – school closed
<b>Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Key Stage 2 SATS
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Fresh Start – Theme Day Lunch
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Churchill House Fundraiser – details to follow
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	Year 5 Science Festival
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024</b>	NEW	FOTS Fundraiser – Break the Rules
<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
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	NEW	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	NEW	Year 5 and 6 Residential - return Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>		LKS2 Swimming
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	NEW	Rothschild House Fundraiser – details to follow
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>	NEW	Sports Day
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b>		School transition day (for children to visit new school/classroom ahead of September 2024)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024</b>	NEW	FOTS Summer Sizzler
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b>	NEW	9:15 – Celebration and Leavers Service at St. Mary’s Church, Twyford
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024</b>	NEW	School breaks up for summer holiday
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024</b>		INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>	NEW	INSET Day
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>	NEW	INSET Day
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b>	NEW	INSET Day
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025</b>	NEW	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

**St George's Day**  
Medieval Historical Fayre

Sunday 21 April 2024

**FREE EVENT**

Family fun  
Discover Bucks Museum  
11am-3pm

Quiz, talks and demos  
The King's Head  
12-3pm

Uniformed parade  
Market Square  
3-4pm

  **AYLESBURY**  
TOWN COUNCIL    



FOTS

FRIENDS OF ST FORDS CATH SCHOOL

# BREAK the RULES DAY



## Rules to be broken include:

- 1) Have squash or juice in your water bottle
- 2) Bring an unhealthy snack for breaktime
- 3) Wear different footwear to school e.g. trainers
- 4) Have crazy hair/hair accessories
- 5) Wear crazy socks or tights
- 6) Have a temporary tattoo
- 7) Wear nail vanish
- 8) Wear a hoodie
- 9) Years 5 & 6 – NO SCHOOL TIE

Here's how it works:

## When?

Friday 24th  
May



Parentkind  
Member Association

Please wear school uniform and Pay 50p for every rule you choose to break...

A total of £4 if you break all 8 rules!  
(£4.50 for Year 5 & 6)



Fresh Start



# SPRING PICNIC THEME DAY THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY

## RED OPTION

Sausage Plait

## BLUE OPTION

Rainbow Pasta Salad

## DESSERT

Sprinkle Cake  
or  
Fresh Fruit Salad

## GREEN OPTION

Vegetable  
Quesadilla Slice

## YELLOW OPTION

Cheese Bap with  
Crudité

*All meals served with mixed salad, pickles, potato salad and coleslaw*

Order **Red** and  
**Green** options before  
9am Thur 9<sup>th</sup> May

Order **Blue** and  
**Yellow** options before  
9am Thur 16<sup>th</sup> May



*Log in to Meal  
Manager and  
order your meal  
today*







## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Find out how to help your child manage the big jump into Year 1 with confidence

Learn what and how they will learn in Year 1 and how this is different from Reception

### Getting Confident for Year 1

Join our **free**, 2 hour, 5-week online course for Reception parents and carers.

Choose from:

[Tuesday 23 April, 9:30-11:30](#)  
[Wednesday 24 April, 9:30-11:30](#)

To book a place, please click on a day above, scan the QR code below or phone 01296 383582 with the code FMGC022.






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# DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE STEM?

AGES 8-13

## Two brilliant programs...

 Saturdays Summer term

 90-minute sessions

 Bicester

[satstemclub.org](http://satstemclub.org)



Find us or Scan here




 29 JUL - 16 AUG 2024

 Weekly course

 UTC Oxfordshire

 19 - 30 AUG 2024

 Weekly course

 Silverstone UTC

[stemsummercourses.org](http://stemsummercourses.org)



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

### FREE EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS for PARENTS and CARERS

Booking is essential. SCAN the QR code or [CLICK on the link](#) below or PHONE 01296 383582

#### GET READY FOR RECEPTION WORKSHOP

 SOUTH COURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY: (EYGR005)  
• **Tuesday 21 May**, 1pm to 2:30pm (Parent and Child)

 HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE: (EYGR005)  
• **Wednesday 22 May**, 10am to 12pm (Parent and Child)

 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM (EYGR006)  
• **Wednesday 22 May**, 10am to 12pm (Parent Only)

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#### WORKSHOPS

 EARLY YEARS SPRING CRAFT (EYSC011)  
HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• **Wednesday 3 April**, 10am to 12pm  
HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• **Monday 8 April**, 10am to 12pm

 PRINCES RISBOROUGH FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM  
• **Thursday 25 April**, 9:30am to 12pm  
NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM  
• **Monday 24 June**, 9:30am to 12pm

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PAEDIATRICS FIRST AID (EYFA042)  
ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY  
• **Monday 3 June**, 9:30am to 12pm

EVERYDAY FIRST AID (FMFA042)



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## Buckinghamshire Family Learning

Understand what your child is learning about money at school and manage 'pester power'

Discover fun activities to help your child to learn how to manage money.

### Money Matters- teach your child the value of money

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

[Starts on Tuesday 23 April, 9:30-11:30am](#)

To book a place, please click on the day above or scan the QR code below.






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# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



## FREE EARLY YEARS WORKSHOPS for PARENTS and CARERS

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### BUSY FINGERS EYBF031 (4 WEEKS)

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- HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• **Monday 22 April**, 9:30am to 11:30am
- HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• **Wednesday 24 April**, 10am to 12pm

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### YOUR HEALTHY ACTIVE CHILD EYHA034 (4 WEEKS)



- SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY  
• **Tuesday 23 April**, 1pm to 3pm
- NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM  
• **Wednesday 24 April**, 10am to 12pm

Active



### PLAY AND LEARN EYPL046 (5 WEEKS)

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- ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY  
• **Thursday 25 April**, 10am to 12pm

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### CONFIDENT ME EYCM032 (5 WEEKS)



- CASTLEFIELD ADULT LEARNING CENTRE, WYCOMBE  
• **Tuesday 23 April**, 10am to 12pm
- PRINCES RISBOROUGH FAMILY CENTRE  
• **Thursday 25 April**, 10am to 12pm

Wellbeing



# Buckinghamshire Family Learning



## FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book your place - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the [course code link](#) or PHONE 01296 383582 with the course code (eg. FM.....)

### RECEPTION

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#### Developing Writing through Stories Workshop EMW5096

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- Monday 15 April, 9:30am-11:30am

#### Have Fun while Learning Outside Workshop EMLO097

- Monday 13 May, 9:30am-11:30am



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#### Help Your Child with handwriting Workshop EMHA009

- Monday 22 April, 9:30am-11:30am

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#### Well-being Workshop EMWR098

- Monday 29 April, 9:30am-11:30am

#### Getting Confident for Year1 EMGC022 (5 weeks)

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- Choose from (9:30am-11:30am):
- Tuesday 23 April
- Wednesday 24 April

### YEARS 1-6

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#### Support Your Autistic Child at Home Workshop EMAC134

- Thursday 16 May, 9:30am-11:30am

### YEARS 3-6

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#### Money Matters - Teach Your Child the Value of Money EMMM100 (5 weeks)

- Tuesday 23 April, 9:30am-11:30am



# Buckinghamshire Family Learning

In Year 1&2 at school, what writing 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 writing skills?

## Support Your child with Writing and Grammar Y1&2

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

For parents and carers of children in Year 1 and 2,  
at school in Buckinghamshire

Starting: **Monday 22nd April 19:00-21:00**

**Tuesday 23rd April 12:30-14:30** or **Wednesday 24th April 09:30-11:30**

To book your place, click on the day that suits you, use the QR code below

or phone our enrolment team on: 01296 383592

For more information text Nina on 07710145234



# 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

**Thursday 25th April 09:30-11:30**

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

