

Dear Parents/Carers

I cannot believe that we are moving into the last week of the first half term back at school and all the children have completed a half term in their new year group. The difference over the seven weeks has been great to see especially the reception children who have settled into the school routines and rules. Lunchtime is always a steep learning curve for the reception children, watching them this week carrying their dinner to their table, eating it and then clearing it away shows how much they have matured over the past few weeks.

Monday was World Mental Health Day and lots of children wore something yellow for the day in support of #Hello Yellow for the Young Minds charity. Mental health and well-being are really important for everyone within the whole school community. Please remember to inform your child's class teacher of anything that may affect your child's well-being in school. Even if you feel it is a small thing sometimes to your child this can be a big worry for them and it will affect them in school. Working in partnership with each other is essential enabling everyone to thrive and achieve their full potential.

We had our annual open morning on Wednesday and it was busy with new families looking around. Your children were a credit to the school. They spoke very sensibly when parents asked them questions and willingly shared their work and talked about what they were doing. Reception children were very excited showing what they do in their forest school sessions.



Next week we are looking forward to welcoming you all into school for harvest assemblies. This is the first opportunity that the children have had to share as a year group singing songs and reciting poems/rhymes.

Kind Regards



Tina Lagdon – Head Teacher

Donations for Brackley Foodbank

Thank you for all the donations so far for the food bank. We will continue collecting next week then we will arrange to get the food to the food bank.

Whizzer's sessions

We are looking to organise our Whizzer's sessions from next half term. If your child is starting school in September 2023 and you would like them to attend the sessions can you please let Mrs Dawson know in the office so that we can sort out dates and groupings.

Year Reception – PE

After the October half term, please can Year R children come dressed to school in their PE kit every Thursday. As the children also have Forest School on this day please kindly make sure that they are wearing leggings or joggers.

Just to remind you of what the children should be wearing for PE: -

- Black/blue leggings or joggers
- Plain white t-shirt or with school logo
- Plain black/blue jumper/hoodie or school logo Zoodie
- Trainers

Extended Services Fees

Can we also politely remind those with outstanding invoices for Term 1 to settle these as soon as possible. If you have any queries, please speak to the school office.

Places for Term 2 are starting to book up quickly. Therefore can you send your completed forms back as soon as possible to secure a place. If you know you are going to be requiring the same days each week throughout the academic year, you are more than welcome to complete the regular booking form.

The School Office

We would like to remind you that the school office phones are manned between the hours of 8.00 am and 4.30 pm every school day. Any calls after this time will unfortunately not be answered. If you have a child in after school club and you need to speak to a member of staff urgently, you can call the school mobile 07707 313 670.

Magdalen College School Car Park

For the safety of the whole school community, please can we remind you that the car park is not to be used as a cut through to drop off and pick up your child. The car park is only to be used for staff, deliveries and visitors. We do appreciate your understanding.

National Online Safety

We would like to remind you that the National Online Safety website has lots of posters and help guides for all the online platforms, as well as quick helpful video guides to help with some top tips for online safety for younger children in KS1. As well as the website you can download an app from the Apple/Android Stores. As a member, school and our parents have free access to the site and all the resources, below is the link for you to register with National Online Safety: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/waynflete-infants-school>.

This week we have attached a guide about "Brighten Someone's Day Online"

Next Week

Monday 17 th October	Year 2 – Harvest Assembly – 2.30 pm (NO PE Kits needed on this day. Please send your child to school in their School Uniform. Thank you). Dodgeball 3 pm until 4.15 pm
Tuesday 18 th October	Year R – Harvest Assembly – 2.30 pm Football Skills Club – 3 pm until 4 pm Strings Tuition
Wednesday 19 th October	Year 1 – Harvest Assembly – 2.30 pm
Friday 21 st October	Sharing Assembly (Your child will bring home a letter if they are sharing) Last Day of Term

PTFA NEWS

We have lots of orders already come in but you still have time if not. Please kindly send your completed order forms to the school office by no later than midday on Tuesday 1st November.

Thank you for continuing to support us.

The PTFA Team

Enclosures:
Little Oaks Job Vacancy Advert
Family Fun event poster