



If you have been at the Infant School you may have seen that the foundations are being laid for our new classroom and in a similar way, we can see the foundations of learning coming together at the start of the academic year. Relationships are being built with the children as we get to know each one and Friday's Celebration Assemblies are a great way for us all to share their successes. These include representing the school in various sporting events, fundraising for MacMillan and personal wins outside of school.

We have a long-established Parent Teacher Association who do amazing work with the school. We always need new parents to get involved and help to support events, organise fundraising activities and make new connections through our thriving school community. The AGM is Friday 4th October 2024 at 2.15pm in Oak Class at the Junior School.

After quite a wet weather week, the weather seems like it may be brightening up for us and this next fortnight sees virtual Henley Literary author readings, school trips, sporting fixtures including cross country, netball and tag rugby, flu immunisations and our Harvest services.

It has been lovely to open our doors to the parents for the welcome meetings and reading workshop and we look forward to welcoming you to other events as the term progresses.

KS2 RUGBY EVENT

This week, a group of Year 5 and 6 children were invited to take part in a circuit of various rugby activities in the Air Dome at the Forest School. They played alongside a number of different schools and developed their movement, teamwork and rugby skills. Well done for demonstrating great sportsmanship, as well as our values of grace, courage and friendship!



School Council

Welcome to the 2024-25 School Councillors - all of whom had to present their case for election and win their class votes. The council have already had their first meeting and arranged today's MacMillan Coffee Morning fundraiser. They will help to organise the gift collection for the Salvation Army at Christmas and promote the school events and environmental issues. We wish the council and Mrs Prebble who supports them, a productive and successful term of office.



Attendance

Infant School 97.2%

Junior School 95.1%

Attendance expectation 96%

The attendance for both schools has been improving and with your help and support we could reach the 96% mark by the end of term.

Should your child drop below 90% you will be notified by the School leadership team.



At our Schools we use the Read Write Inc phonics scheme to get our pupils off to a flying start learning to read and write. It is a fast paced, rigorous and structured programme developed to get every child reading and gives our staff the skills and confidence to deliver high quality teaching every day. Thank you to so many of our new parents for coming along to our introductory workshop yesterday, despite the rain. If you would like to volunteer to listen to our pupils read at either school please contact Miss Everett in the office.

What a wonderful array of cakes have been brought in to the Schools today to raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. The pupils have brought in a cake to enjoy in class after lunch today. The School Council will be counting up the cash brought in and donations can still be made using the QR code.



Census Day Menu

Thursday 3rd October 2024

**Hot Dog in a Bun
or
Margherita Pizza
With Chips, Sweetcorn and Baked Beans**

**Vanilla Shortbread, Fresh Fruit or
Yoghurt**



VOLUNTEER

WITH US!



Join us to support events, organise fundraising activities and make new connections through our thriving school community.

OCTOBER 4TH | 14:15 PM

ROBERT PIGGOTT JUNIOR SCHOOL, OAK CLASS



**ROBERT PIGGOTT
PTA**



**PLEASE
JOIN US!**



Educational letter on E-scooters & E-bikes

We are reaching out to you to provide you with some information in respect of the law surrounding E-scooters and E-bikes as we appreciate children may be asking you for an E-scooters or E-bikes as a gift for Birthday or Christmas.

Electric scooters – E-Scooters

These are considered to be a powered transporter which means they then fall into the legal definition of a motor vehicle in the UK.

Privately owned E-scooters cannot be legally used on public roads, pavements or cycle lanes. They can be used on privately owned land with the land owners' consent.

It is legal to buy, sell and own an electric scooter.

Any person who uses a privately-owned E-scooter on a public road, pavement or cycle lane could be committing an offence under S 59 of the Police Reform Act 2002

Penalty for committing such an offence is potentially a fine up to £300, points on driving licences and the e-scooter may be seized.

Riders of E-scooters may also be prosecuted for driving without insurance under Section 165 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

For younger riders where a provisional driving license is not held, it is more likely that they will be dealt with for driving otherwise than in accordance with a licence under the Road Traffic Act 1988. This can have a knock-on effect when the young person tries to apply for their provisional license and gain insurance at a later date.

The UK Government is currently running trials of rental E-scooters. This is currently only happening in Slough for the area of Berkshire. Maintenance and insurance of these vehicles rest with the suppliers. Users of these must:

- Follow all applicable traffic laws
- Have the category Q on their driving licence (which may be included in categories AM, A or B)
- Not drive on the pavement
- Carry only one person at a time
- Not tow anything
- Not use a mobile phone whilst on the E-scooter

Electric Bikes – E-Bikes

Electric vehicles, including E-bikes are a mode of transport becoming more and more popular, and there are many different types.

If the vehicle has a throttle which you twist in order to propel the vehicle, then it falls into the category of a motorbike and is subject to all the usual laws, requiring an appropriate licence, insurance and tax.

The only type of E-bikes which can legally be used on public highways are EAPC's (Electric Assist Pedal Cycles).

You can ride an EAPC if you 14 years or over, as long as it meets certain requirements.

You do not need a licence to ride one and it does not need to be:

- Registered
- Taxed, or
- Insured

An EAPC must have pedals that can be used to propel it.

It must also show either the power output, or the manufacturer of the motor AND either the batteries voltage, or the maximum speed of the bike.

The electric motor must have a maximum power output of 250W, and should not be able to propel the bike when it is travelling more than 15.5mph.

An EAPC can have more than 2-wheels.

If you are considering buying yourself or your child an E-scooter or an E-bike and would like some assistance please contact your local neighbourhood team.

Thank you for taking the time to read this notice. Wokingham NHPT

Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

💻: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

*Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.

ALL AGE

HARVEST FESTIVAL

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

FOR ALL THE FAMILY

9.45AM

FUN FOR ALL AGES

HARVEST PIZZA & PLAY

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER

4PM - 6PM | CHURCH CENTRE

Make your own pizzas
Harvest themed crafts & games

Tickets: Adults - £5 | Children - £3 (Under 10)

[BOOK ONLINE](#)



Autumn
EVENTS

Tickets for St Mary's Church Annual Concert on 16th
November at 7.30pm can be booked by messaging
tickets@pursuitnha.com

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Twyford Together Charity 5K and Fun Run

Early bird, online entry is open for this year's Fun Run on Sunday 13 October so be sure to register early if you want to save a few pennies. There are races for all ages including parents, lucky dip and podium prizes as well as seasonal stalls, activities and entertainment.

Visit the Twyford Together website for all the latest details and to enter at www.twyfordtogether.org



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CHILDREN'S COMPETITION TO PROMOTE CLEAN AIR

Design a banner that encourages drivers to turn their engine off while their car is stationary and help improve the air quality of the Borough.

The winning design will be recreated and displayed at Wokingham Station and Twyford

Deadline: 30th October 2020

Public Protection Partnership | Bracknell Forest
West Berkshire
Wokingham



CLEAN AIR DESIGN COMPETITION TERMS & CONDITIONS

- The competition is open to school pupils across Wokingham Borough, ages 4 - 11.
- The closing date is midnight on Friday 30th October.
- Designs must be drawn on a separate sheet of paper. The paper should be A4 or A3 sized and landscape.
- Please keep your design simple to make sure we can use it to insert into banners.
- Please send your designs to MyJourney@wokingham.gov.uk, giving your child's name, age and school.
- Designs will be judged on promoting air quality.
- The winning design will be used to create the artwork for the banner. There may be some differences in order to accommodate printing requirements.
- By entering this competition, you agree to your child's design possibly being shared on Wokingham Borough Council's social media and other platforms.

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SEP/OCT TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FREE SESSIONS	
Supporting Kids with School Anxiety Introduction to Facing Defiance	26 SEP 24 OCT
Understanding Anger	23 SEP
Supporting a Child with ADHD	24 SEP
Understanding the Teenage Brain	7 OCT
Raising Self-Esteem	8 OCT
Decreasing Depression	15 OCT
Anxiety Explained	17 OCT
Understanding Anger	21 OCT
Drug Awareness for Parents	22 OCT
Autism: Improving Communication	28 OCT
Introduction to OCD	29 OCT
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	31 OCT
Improving Family Communication	4 NOV
Raising Self-Esteem	5 NOV

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THE COFFEE CLUB

AT ELEVATE CENTRE

We know family life can be tricky

- Are you looking for a calm and safe space to take a break?
- Would you like to socialise and connect with friendly and supportive people in your community?
- Is there a certain skill you would like to learn but don't know where to start?
- Do you know what family support First Days can offer?

Come along to The Coffee Club at Elevate Centre. Our aim is to create a safe and relaxing space for everyone.

You are welcome to bring a friend and children. We have a separate children's play area to keep the little ones entertained.



First Days Children's Charity is registered with the charity commission in England & Wales 1157855