

Nursery News

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We take care...

One of our School Christian Values is, ‘We take care of everything and everyone’.

A key part of this value is taking care of our wonderful world. It is about humankind’s responsibility to look after God’s creation and to use the earth’s resources carefully.

One aspect that has come to our attention recently is the issue of litter. Litter is horrible because it is unsightly and dangerous. We all want to live in a community which is cared for and litter free.



Please ensure that you and your children look after our Buckingham Park Community by putting all litter in a bin. And if you see some litter, and if it is safe to do so, pick it up and dispose of it carefully.

Be a hero – Help to get rid of litter!

Record Breakers Summer Reading Challenge



Record Breakers is the Buckinghamshire Libraries Summer Reading Challenge for 2015.

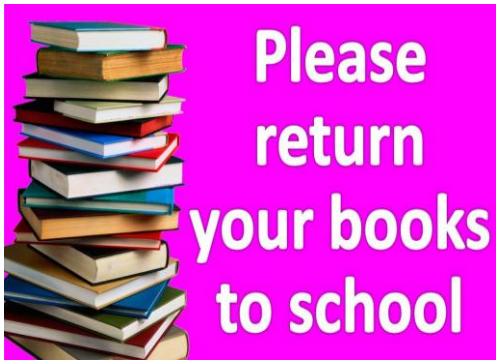
Children from 4 to 11 years are asked to read 6 books borrowed from their local library. You can choose from a wealth of books on facts or fiction, including audio and ebooks. Children can collect ‘record breaking’ stickers for each book to add to a free poster. Read 6 books and you will be awarded with a medal and certificate.

The Summer Reading Challenge has grown from year to year since it began in 1999. Children who participate in the challenge are able to keep up their reading skills over the school break and return to school continuing where they left off.

You can find out more about the Summer Reading Challenge at www.recordbreakers.org.uk.

Remember that the library is an amazing, free resource for everyone to use!

Library Books



As we approach the end of term, we are keen to undertake a 'stock check' of all our library books.

Please return all library books to school so that we can ensure that we are well equipped for the start of the new school year, and chase up any books which are temporarily mislaid.

No new books will be issued so please make good use of the local library so that your child can keep on enjoying books through the summer.

Eid Mubarak!

Our Muslim staff, children and families will be celebrating Eid al-Fitr at the end of this week. Eid al-Fitr is the festival of breaking of the fast following the month of Ramadan. We wish all those celebrating a very happy and blessed Eid.



End of Term

Term ends at 1.30pm on Wednesday 22nd July. There will be no afternoon Nursery session on that day.

Chatter Matters

Talking, understanding others and knowing what to say are really important skills. They help children make friends, learn and enjoy life to the full. Chatting with your child is a crucial part of their learning and will support their learning in nursery and school. The summer break is a great time to have lots of conversations with your child. Here are some tips:



Get your child's attention, and give them attention. Have conversations face to face, not when they are watching TV or when you are looking at our phone!

Comments not questions. Asking lots of questions can feel like it's a test. Make it a conversation. Comment on what they are doing and what is happening.

Give them time to think. Children need more time than adults to think about what they've heard, and to decide what to say back. Give them time to respond, and look at them while you wait.

Make it easier for them to listen. Turning the music, radio or TV off helps children focus on your words.

Speak in your home language. Speaking more than one language is an amazing skill! Allow your child to experience the variety and richness of your home language as well as speaking English.