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Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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Acts of Kindness

This week, I received a copy of a 'Kindness Pack' which is being distributed to primary schools nationwide. It struck me that there appears to be a need in our country to promote acts of kindness towards people, the animal kingdom or the environment.

Thankfully, we take kindness seriously. One of our school values states that 'We are kind, helpful and polite". Kindness is a virtue which, although underrated, can change one's outlook on life and help others. An unexpected act of kindness is a true gift.

I challenge you all to perform a kind act this week. And I will challenge the children likewise. A simple gift of an unexpected act of kindness will make someone's day!

Best wishes,

Nick Waldron

Keeping Safe

Safety is always our top priority. Twice last week, we practised our evacuation procedure (once in the morning, and once in the afternoon so that all our nursery children have the opportunity to rehearse the procedure).

You'll be pleased to know that all our staff, children and visitors were fully accounted for, at our assembly point, in under three minutes from the sounding of the alarm on each occasion.

96 challenge

There are 175 non-school days each year. This gives families the fabulous opportunity to spend time together, go on family visits, go on holiday, go shopping, and attend routine appointments.

In Brief…

A photographer from the Bucks Herald will be in school on Wednesday 2nd October to take a photo of our Reception children for the 'First Class' feature in the newspaper. The photos are available to buy through Bucks Herald. Please let us know if you do not want your child to be included in the photograph.

Please do not park your car on Culpepper Close when you drop off or collect your children. Culpepper Close is the narrow road that runs round the back of the school to the staff car park. Parking on Culpepper Close prevents our neighbours from using their parking spaces. Also, please remember that we do not permit parents to use the staff car park.

Please remember to return your data checking sheet to school as soon as possible – this will save us any time having to chase your return. It is really important to us that we have all the correct contact information for you.

Can you help us?

We would be very grateful for a little volunteer admin support a couple of times each week. Our teachers, teaching assistants and office staff spend a great deal of time preparing newsletters, displays, teaching resources and so on –requiring photocopying, sorting, counting or laminating.

If one or two parents could volunteer for an hour or two each week, we could give more time to our staff to lead the school and teach the children!

We would be especially grateful for some support on Monday morning to prepare the newsletters – and any other day later in the week to suit you. Please email head@buckinghampark.bucks.sch.uk if you are able to volunteer to support the school in this way.

PTA News

Following our first Annual General Meeting last week, I am delighted to say that we now have an official Parent Teacher Association with officers and a committee. Congratulations to the following parents who have been elected officers:

Sharon Matheou and Kelly Lacey, Co-Chair
Anji Harvey, Treasurer
Helen Goymer, Secretary

A number of parents have also been elected to serve as PTA Committee members. The next committee meeting is at 7pm this Thursday, 3rd October at school. All are welcome to attend.