



Newsletter – June 2016

Dear Parents,

What a wonderful start to this half term for the children- year 6 games at Mandeville School and the Infant singing around the village in honour of the Queen. I am sure those of you who were able to attend the event in Cuddington will agree that the infant children were wonderful- so well behaved, so polite and such wonderful singers and dancers. We are all very proud of them.

Next week I will be able to tell you about an exciting 'top secret' project the children have been working on for a very special nonagenarian! The children may have already mentioned something but all will be revealed in due course.

I would also like to congratulate our Junior Eco Club who have won £500 for their entry in a competition funded by Total Gas. We are one of the central and southern regional champions. They made a great video about our School Pond project, which we will post on the school website.

Thank you also to the girls that I took weekly to Haddenham St Mary's to practise a dance routine. Mrs Colett and I were very proud of you all.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support of the school.

Yours,

Mrs K Price

Our value for this half-term is **Belief** and we will be sharing the following bible readings with the children:

John 20:29

Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Philippians 4:13

"I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

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Possible Road Closures

Please see below the message we have received from Bucks CC regarding surface dressing works in and around Cuddington.

Cannons Hill, Bridgeway and Aylesbury Road, Cuddington, expected to be closed for some periods on Saturday 11th June & Monday 13th June

Dadbrook, Cuddington, expected to be closed for some periods Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th June

As the Transport team are unable to give us any more specific information, we will all need to be flexible and allow extra time in case we have to divert on our routes to school.

Leave of Absence

Please note that we no longer require you to submit a form requesting leave of absence. We do however need you to email the school office with the relevant dates and the reason for your child's proposed absence, giving as much notice as possible. We will then confirm receipt of your email. Please remember that all leave for the purposes of a holiday will not be authorised by the school.

We are increasingly aware of the adverse impact on your children's education, of school time holidays compounded by sickness absence. Please think carefully before you book a holiday during term time. We are finding that it can take up to three weeks for some of the younger children to settle back into school.

New associate rector for Wychert Vale Benefice

The Wychert Vale Benefice are pleased to announce the appointment of Rev. Phil Groves as Associate Rector. Our junior school councillors were part of the interview process and asked Phil some insightful questions about his role as a school vicar. Phil will work with Margot in leading the work of the churches and their ministry in the community. One part of Phil's role will be to help support younger families in the congregations and he will also focus on the support of the schools. We look forward to getting to know him.

Parent Forum

Prior to the recent Parent Forum, we were contacted by two parents who raised concerns over the provision of water bottles to the infant children. A lengthy conversation about the new bottles was had at the Parent Forum and the Minutes of that meeting are available for all on the school website. (<http://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/Parent-Forum-Minutes-May-2016.pdf>)

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We would like to confirm that the bottles have always been BPA safe. We have individually named each bottle and lid and staff clean and refill the bottles on a daily basis. We will continue with these arrangements until the end of this term and will review the position prior to September.

Booster Seats

We have purchased a number of booster seats for use by staff when they are transporting children.

EHIC cards

The deadline for the delivery to Mr Tomson of EHIC cards for those children going to France was today. If you have not sent in your child's card or given an explanation for the delay, please ensure that it is sent in to school on Monday morning.

Attachments

Please find attached a flyer for summer activities at the County Museum and a safeguarding letter from Bucks County Council giving information about information sessions they are offering on the subject of sexual exploitation.

2016 National Curriculum Test Results for KS1

Since the half-term break, the National Standards and Testing Agency have published a document entitled "Information for Parents – 2016 National Curriculum Test Results". Please follow the link below to read the document. This is of relevance to year 2 parents only.

http://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/Information_for_parents_-_2016_NCT_results_at_the_end_of_key_stage_1_03062016_2_PDFa.pdf

Diary Dates

(New dates in bold)

13.06.16	Phonics Testing Week for Year 1
14.06.16	Junior Sports Day, 1.30pm
15.06.16	Junior Family Service, 9am in Dinton Church
15.06.16	Governors' FGB meeting on the Junior site at 6.30pm
17.06.16	Infant Sports Day, 1pm (Infant Athletics Club is still on)
19.06.16	Education Sunday at Stone School, 10am
20.06.16	Infant Class Photographs
20.06.16	Junior Barnabus Day
21.06.16	Junior Class and Team Photographs
22.06.16	Infant Family Service, 9.10am in Cuddington Church
22.06.16	Reserve Sports Day for Juniors, pm
23.06.16	Year 6 to Oxford Diocese Leavers' Day
23.06.16	Years 1 and 2 to Waddesdon Manor
24.06.16	New Foundation parents meeting 9.30am on the infant site
24.06.16	Reserve Sports Day for Infants, pm
27.06.16	Year 5 & 6 France trip departs
29.06.16	Church Network meeting, 9.30am, junior site
01.07.16	HASSP Athletics event for years 1,2,3
01.07.16	Year 5 & 6 France trip returns
05.07.16	Mandeville and Waddesdon Upper Schools Transfer Day
05.07.16	Year 5 Transfer Test Meeting for parents, 6pm in the junior hall
07.07.16	John Colet Upper School Transfer Day
08.07.16	John Colet and Princes Risborough Upper Schools Transfer Day
08.07.16	Reports home to parents
09.07.16	Cuddington Village Fete
11.07.16	Princes Risborough Upper School Transfer Day
12.07.16	Our Moving up Day (children meet their new teacher)
12.07.16	AGS, AHS, Sir Henry Floyd, Princes Risborough Transfer Day
12.07.16	Finance, Premises and Personnel meeting 6pm
13.07.16	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly (Y6 parents invited), 10am, Junior Hall
18.07.16	No clubs this week
18.07.16	Foundation to Cotswold Farm Park (more details to follow)
19.07.16	Year 6 Leavers' show at the junior site from 6pm
21.07.16	Break Up for Summer Holidays, 1.15/1.30pm
01&02.09.16	Inset Days
05.09.16	Return to school