Dear parents,

We are delighted our very first phone-call parents evening has been well received. Teachers felt they were able to share information about your child’s progress and attainment in a focused way. We understand it may be disappointing not to have an opportunity to see your child’s progress in their books, but hopefully when this is safe to do so you will see great leaps in achievement!

Today the Bucks NHS immunisation team have visited both sites. If you completed the consent for your child to have the Nasal flu immunisation, this has now happened, and you will receive an email later today to confirm. To reassure you all the team wore full PPE before working in our school.

From Monday Remembrance Day wrist bands, snap bands, reflectors and poppies will be on sale in school. Children may bring in a donation (approx. £1 is suggested per item) to buy these. All funds raised go to the Royal British Legion.

Just to remind you that next Friday 23rd October is our ‘Race for the Kids’ fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital. Each class will complete approximately 10 laps of the school field, children may wear their PE kit for the day. Please join our school team and make your donations direct to GOSH: <https://www.rbcraceforthekids.com/event/gosh> (see last week’s newsletter for details of how to do this).

Mrs Wilde

**Rudolph Christmas Cards**

Thank you to Mrs Ryan from F4CADs for organising the annual Christmas card design activity. After children have designed their cards, they will be available to purchase to raise much needed funds for the school. Payment will be open on School Gateway soon.

**F4CADS Uniform Sale**

Next Friday 23rd October F4CADS will set up a uniform sale in the outside area of the Junior site 1.45 – 3pm. Attached is an order form of items available to purchase, please note stock is limited. You can also purchase any of the items by ordering online before Friday (emails to Precious Dube, gugupre@yahoo.com) this online option will be available until Wednesday evening so orders can be ready for collection on Friday at the sale. Please note there is a no refund policy, however items can be exchanged if not suitable.

**Blue luggage tags**

If your child is going home with somebody else and their name is on the blue luggage tag, you do not need to phone the school to let us know. You can always add extra people to the tag, so you don't have to remember to phone into the school office.

**Junior Phone number (01296)**

Please don't leave messages on the Junior site telephone number. Mrs Carr only works 3 days a week and we can't guarantee we will see the answer machine messages. For all contact with the school please phone 01844 291206 and Mrs Allder will pass the message on.

**Henry L (year 4) is a competition winner!**

During lockdown we sent out lots of additional activities to supplement our online learning. One of these was ‘Beat the Pathologist'- and Henry certainly did, winning a £50 gift voucher! Congratulations Henry! The competition is being launched again (see attached flyer); how great would it be if Cuddington and Dinton could have another winner.

**Harvest Festival Collection**

We sent the Junior food donations to The Vineyard Food Bank and the Infant donations to the Aylesbury Food Bank and £75 raised for MIND. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

**COVID-19 in Buckinghamshire**

There has been a rise in COVID-19 cases in the South of the County in the following two age ranges 18-30, and 45-60. The Service director for Education has sent out the following information to be shared with parents. Thank you for taking the time to read it.

*Dear Parents,*

*We would like to thank you all for working with schools across Buckinghamshire to support the return for pupils. We know that all of you are keen to ensure that schools and pupil ‘bubbles’ remain open and there is a reduced need for pupils to self-isolate. We currently have over a thousand children within the county who are required to stay at home, and like you we are keen to minimise the impact on pupils and families wherever possible.*

*You can help with this through ensuring that government guidance is applied in your own lives, and especially when you are at or near your child’s school site. Please make sure that you maintain appropriate social distances (2 metres/three paces apart) whilst collecting and dropping off your children and that you maintain hand hygiene before and after touching playground gates etc.*

*These simple actions, as well as wearing masks if you need to go inside at any time, will help your child’s school to remain open and that children do not have to isolate at home unnecessarily. This message is endorsed by Children’s Services and Public Health at Buckinghamshire Council as well as primary, secondary and special school head teachers.*

*Yours sincerely,*

***Simon James***

***Service Director: Education***

**Stars of the Week**

Foundation- Thea and Jaden

Year 1- Martha and Lucy HH

Year 2- Katie-Hope and John

Year 3- Blayne and Finlay

Year 4- Freddie C and Rosie

Year 5- Milly and Calli

Year 6- Dylan M and Phoebe

**Leaves**

Foundation- Julia