



## School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

It was wonderful to see so many of you at 'Meet the Teacher' sessions. I hope you found it informative and had a good look around too!

We have now given out all the Junior badges for positions of responsibility and photos of these pupils proudly wearing their badges will be on the school website:

House Captains- Blue - Holly and Xavier, Yellow- Freya and Charlie, Green- Blake and Sophie, Red- Ryan and Milly

Reading Ambassadors- Zoe Praise, Martha K, Molly M, Archie Distin, Maisie, Calli, Florence, Emily R, Esme, Rosie, Espi, Lana

ICT technicians- Gabriel, Maisie, Molly M

Science helpers- Martha K, Xavier, Genevieve

School Councillors- Yr 3 Maggie and Zac, Yr 4 Chloe and Bella, Yr 5 Zoe Praise and Jasper, Yr 6 Gabriel and Mary

Next week I hope to tell you who the Infants site School Councillors are.

The Infant play equipment is nearly finished, and we hope to have the flooring poured this weekend or next. Thank you for your patience with skips and lorries!

Mrs Price

### School Bus (from Client Transport)

Following recent concerns raised; the transport to Cuddington & Dinton School sites has been reviewed and the following changes will be implemented from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021.

#### **Vale Travel – Big Bus – MDIN601**

Chearsley, Bell PH	08:25
Cuddington, The Green	08:35
Dinton School (only)	08:45

#### **Express Travel – Minibus – MDIN2101**

Nether Winchendon, Church	08:15
Chearsley, Bell PH	08:20
Haddenham, Owl Barn Lane	08:30
Ford, The Hermit	08:36
Dinton School	08:40
Cuddington School	08:50

### Yr 1 drop off

From 20<sup>th</sup> September, please can year 1 parents drop their children off at the gate. If your child is a little wobbly, a member of staff or a friend will walk with them to the classroom.

### Book Sale

We have lots of unwanted books to sell!

At the end of the school day on the Juniors (27.9.21) and Infants (28.9.21) the children will be able to buy books. All we ask is a donation either as an online payment or money on the day.

### Whole School Harvest Festival 4.10.21

We have decided to ask for the following donations:

- Single duvets and single fitted sheets for the Women's refuge in Aylesbury. Please send to school and we will arrange for them to be delivered.
- Money to be donated, via an online payment or in an envelope on the day, to UNICEF for children caught up in the Afghanistan crisis. <https://www.unicef.org.uk/donate/donate-and-help-protect-children-in-afghanistan>
- Food donations (nothing fresh) will be taken to the Vineyard.

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### School Portraits 23.9.21

Veronica Stewart will be coming to take individual photos of children. She is starting at 8.15am on the Infants to allow you to bring your children for group photographs. The Infant site is the only place where we are offering pre-school and cross site photographs.

If you wish to have a photograph taken of your children who are at the Infants and Junior site, then you will need to bring both children to the Infant site and then take the older child to the Juniors.

If you wish to have a photo taken with all your children, including pre-school children, then you will need to take your Junior child back to school after the photo.

All siblings that are on the same site will automatically have a photo taken of them together.

### Junior Children walking from the Green in the morning.

Please can you remind your child that they need to wait inside the wall near the green house. It is not safe for them to wait on the road unaccompanied.

### F4CADs

Meeting on 28<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm on the Junior site.

### Year 5 Sleep Over.

The plan is for year 5 children to spend 1 night in school on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October. They will have games on the field, make their own meals and have fun!

The boys will sleep in year 5 classroom and the girls in year 6. We will have breakfast and then ask you to collect them at 10.30 on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October. If you have swimming lessons or sports activities, you can collect them earlier.

Your child will need to bring a sleeping bag, sleep mat, change of clothes for Friday evening and Saturday morning, night wear, a wash bag and small towel. We do not have shower facilities, so they will be washing in the school bathrooms.

Any medications need to be sent in with a form completed. The form will be sent home next week.

Cost to you will be £10 per child to cover food and equipment. This payment will go live on Tuesday.

We are all looking forward to it and lots of staff have volunteered to help out to make it a memorable event for the children.

### Year 5&6 Trip to France

I have spoken to the Chateau this week. They are still waiting for confirmation from the British and French Governments that we will be allowed to travel to France. I am fully aware that if we can go, this only leaves the year 6 parents nine months to pay approximately £541. I will therefore be deciding by the end of September as to whether -

- we delay the French trip and go the following year 2023(current year 4 and 5) and take the current year 6 to a centre in England.
- or go ahead with this year's trip 2022 as planned, Government decision permitting. There may be an additional cost as we will be using the channel tunnel, not the ferry.

Thank you for your understanding.

### Church led lunch time clubs

Snacks is run by St Nicholas Church, Cuddington. The weekly sessions will include bible stories, activities, games and craft. Snick Snacks will start from Thursday 23rd September for years 1 and 2 from 12.30 – 1pm with Little Owls able to join later in the year.

### Data Collection Sheets

The data collection sheets have been sent home in bookbags this week. Please check the data is correct and returned the signed form to school.

### Inset Day 22/10/21

Please note in your diary the children booked for dance club on Friday lunchtimes and Y5&6 girls football club, the session scheduled for 22/10/21 will be carried forward to the Friday after half term.

### Stars of the Week



Foundation - William and Jacob

- 1 - George B and Eva
- 2 - Darcey P and Martha
- 3 - Maya S and Caiden
- 4 - Drew, Arthur and Raph
- 5 - Oscar and Philip
- 6 - Mary and Holly

### **Sports Stars**

Ava year 2 and Lucy HH year 2

### **Science Stars**

Milly year 6



## Leaves

April S year 2

### Diary dates

- Individual school portraits 23rd September
- Afterschool F4CADS Macmillan Coffee Morning 24th September
- Junior Book Sales 27th September
- Infant Book Sale 28th September
- F4CADS meeting at Juniors 7pm 28th September
- Year 5 & 6 virtual visit to British Museum 30th September
- Year 5 School Sleepover 1st October
- Parent Book Look 3.15-3.35pm Infants / 3.25- 4pm Juniors 4th October
- Harvest Festival 4th October
- Bags2school 11th October
- Infant Family Service 14th October
- 11+ Results 15th October
- Parent Forum at 1.30pm 15th October
- Junior Family Service 21st October
- Inset Day closed for staff training 22nd October
- Half Term 25th - 29th October
- Return to school 1st November

### Payments Open

- Y5 &6 Juniors sports clubs

***Please go to the school website calendar for diary dates [www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk](http://www.cuddingtonanddintonschool.co.uk)***

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