



# Newsletter

## 11 January 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy new year and I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas. It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and see them excited about coming back to school.

I would like to officially welcome Mrs Chauhan who is teaching in Daisy class in the mornings and say thank you to the children who have welcomed her and enjoyed their new topic of traditional stories. I would also like to announce that Mrs Tordillo, who currently works as part of the lunchtime team, will be changing her role from next week and be taking the role of 1st Aid Coordinator. She will take the lead with the provision of 1st aid at lunchtime and break time, and providing additional support for other children in and around the classroom.

In the theme of new year resolutions, we have given many of the children new exercise books this week to allow for a fresh start in terms of presentation. All children in Year 1 –6 have also now received a personal writing target which their teachers have chosen for them. This is the next step in their learning and so please ask them about what it is and how they are getting on with it. We are encouraging the children to use these targets in all writing across the curriculum so look out for these in the books when you see them at parents evening in March.

Many thanks  
Rob Morley-Smith

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Tuesday 15th January - last day to apply on time if you child is due to start school in September! (See further details below)**



- Tuesday 15th January - Rosehip swimming begins
- Tuesday 22nd January - Sycamore Class Collective Worship 9am
- Tuesday 22nd January - Rosehip Class Collective Worship 9am
- Wednesday 30th January - Year 1 Visit to Whipsnade Zoo
- Thursday 31st January - Year 2 Visit to Whipsnade Zoo
- Tuesday 5th February - Keeping Children Safe Online Parents Meeting 4:30-5:30pm
- Tuesday 11th February - Pumpkin Class Collective Worship 9am
- Friday 15th February - Children in school all day, then break for half term week
- Monday 25th February - All children return to school
- Tuesday—Thursday 11th –13th March—Parents Evenings
- Friday 5th April - Children in school all day, then break for Easter
- Tuesday 23rd April - All children return to school



### HOW TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL

Telephone: 01908 867356



The office is open in term time Mon - Fri 8:40am - 3:15pm. We have a 24 hour answerphone outside these times.

Email:



### STARTING SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN SEPTEMBER 2019 - FINAL DAYS TO APPLY ON TIME!

Children born between 1 Sept 2014 to 31 August 2015 are due to start their statutory schooling in September 2019. The closing date for applications is **15th January 2019.**



For further information and for the portal link to apply:

<https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/school-admissions/starting-primary-or-junior-school-in-september-2019>



**EVERY  
SCHOOL DAY  
COUNTS**

**CLASS ATTENDANCE**



Our attendance bears, Adam and Eve, are awarded each week to the two classes with the best attendance.

For the week ending 11th January, only Adam will be given out, and he will be going to **Thistle Class**. Well done for achieving 99% attendance.



**GOLDEN BOOK**

The following children have been in the Golden Book this week ending 11.01.19

Well done to all of you!

Nursery	Isabella
FDN2/Reception	Tylan
Year 1	Jayden & Jack
Year 2	Lydia-Paige & Suriya
Year 3	Kai & Ibrahim
Year 4	Mason & Isabelle
Year 5	Rishan & Liviana
Year 6	Dawud & Mason

**MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**

If you need to take your child to a medical appointment during school hours, please bring your appointment letter/card to the school office so that we can put a copy in your child's file. If you do not have a letter/card, then we will require you to complete a leave of absence request, and make an appointment to discuss this with Mrs Robertson.



On Friday 14th December we had a non-uniform day in aid of Save the Children.



**Are you entitled?**

[https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE](https://emsonline.milton-keynes.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE)



**CHAPLAINCY CORNER**

Happy New Year! In our acts of worship this new year, we will be focusing on the prayer of St. Francis of Assisi. We will explore each line of the prayer through the teachings of Jesus and will also learn the prayer by heart so that we can use it to help us all become channels of peace.



*Lord make me an instrument of your peace*

*Where there is hatred let me sow love*

*Where there is injury, pardon*

*Where there is doubt, faith*

*Where there is despair, hope*

*Where there is darkness, light*

*And where there is sadness, joy*



If you would like to pray, please give thanks for:

- \* Our joyful Christmas celebrations
- \* The renewed focus we have in all we do in school

Please pray for:

- \* our Year 1 children in Conker and Thistle and their teachers
- \* staff members who have medical needs at the moment including Mrs Miles, Mrs Thomson and Mrs Atherton.
- \* Our acts of worship - that God may use them to help us bring a deep sense of God's peace in our school.

