



# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

## Dear Parents/Carers

It's been amazing to see so many children getting to School early this week as part of our Early Bird Week and attendance has been very good across the whole school so please let this continue for the rest of the term. Certificates will be handed out soon to those children who were early every day and coloured in 5 early birds on their card.

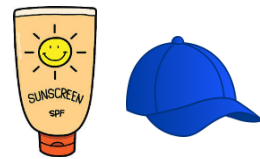
## Face Masks

Due to the rising number of cases of COVID – 19 in Milton Keynes, it is important to wear face masks when dropping and picking up your child. Please maintain social distancing and use the Lateral Flow Tests twice weekly. These tests are available free of charge from chemists and allow you to check for Covid when you do not have symptoms.

If you or your children develop Covid symptoms – a regular cough or a raised temperature, you must book for a PCR test by going on line <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test> or phoning the NHS number 119.

## Sun Hats

We hope you all had a lovely half term and we are finally having some nice sunny weather. With that in mind, please remember to send your child to school with a clearly named sunhat and apply sun cream before they come into School so that they can enjoy playing outside safely.



## Littering

We have noticed there has been a rise in the amount of litter around the School. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to one of our pupils who during their half term decided to collect and bag all the rubbish that was left all around the School. Please remember to take any rubbish home or throw it away in the nearest bin to help keep the School looking tidy and safe.



## Parent Evenings

By now, you should all now have your Parents Evening Appointments booked with your Child's Class Teacher. Thank-you for being patient with us as the School Spider App was something new for us as well, but will hopefully make next time easier. Please remember to bring a face mask when attending your appointment.

## Milton Keynes Reading Adventure

This summer, the Library Service is running the Milton Keynes Reading Adventure for young readers.

This year has been a difficult one and the reading skills and confidence of many young readers has been affected. To boost reading over the summer holidays, we would like all our families to sign up to the MK



Reading Adventure. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage reading just for the fun of it!

Children and young people are invited to sign up and take part between **1st July and 24th September**. You can do this in any MK Library or online <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries/children-and-teens/mkra>. You will need to read 6 books to complete the challenge but can choose to read more.


On signing up children are given (or can print at home) a bookmark that they can use to track and rate the books they read/listen to and when they finish the challenge they can either show their bookmark to staff at one of the libraries or email a picture of it to: [childrens.library@milton-keynes.gov.uk](mailto:childrens.library@milton-keynes.gov.uk) They will then be given (or emailed) a certificate, if they wish they can do the challenge more than once. Children can choose any books from a physical library or eBooks/eAudio via Libby <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/libraries/digital-books>.

Please note that there are no stickers and medals this year because this is not being run as part of the Reading Agency's Summer Reading Challenge. But we hope that all families will join in.

## Diary Dates

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June		Water Fun Day for KS1
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Street Dance Club starts – Places were carried forward from Autumn Term.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Rabbits Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Squirrels Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	3.00pm – 4.45pm	Hedgehogs Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Badgers Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.

## Attendance

W/C 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2021		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	100.0% 
Rec.	Hedgehogs	96.2%
KS1	Squirrels	97.4%
KS1	Rabbits	94.1%
KS1	Owls	98.5%
<b>Total attendance</b>		<b>96.9%</b>

Well done **Badgers** with an attendance of 100% for the week beginning **24<sup>th</sup> May**.

The whole school attendance for that week was 96.9%.

Good attendance at school is important for your child's development & progress. Please ensure your child attends every day and not take holidays in term time.

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O every day, **Here. Every day. Ready to learn. On time.**

