



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 12th January

Dear Parents/Carers

WELCOME BACK. Welcome to the Spring term, even though the weather may not feel like it!

You will have noticed the 'small people signs' out the front of the School. Please do not park here. Please be considerate when driving and parking around School. We have recently had one near miss and we would not want any child or adult to be injured or killed due to human selfishness or error.

On a happier note we would like to welcome all the new starters and their families to The Willows who have joined us this week. Please speak to staff or pop to the Office if you have any queries or questions.

We look forward to another successful term with you all.

After School Clubs

SUPER CLUBS will be available to book from Monday 15th January at 8am for children in Hedgehogs, Owls, Rabbits and Squirrels. There are 3 exciting clubs available, please check your email that was sent out this week for more information.

Disruption on Playground

You may notice in the coming weeks some exciting things happening on our playground as we are having a new trim trail installed.

School Applications

If your child is moving up to Year 3 or Starting School for the first time in September 2024 the deadline for applications is Monday!

It is really important to get your application in before this deadline as applications won't be considered until after the applications received on time have been allocated, reducing your chance of getting a place for your child at one of your preferred schools.

You can apply online at: <https://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schools-and-lifelong-learning/school-admissions/starting-primary-or-juniormiddle-school-september>

Attendance

W/C 18 th December		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Hedgehogs	91.5%
KS1	Squirrels	92.9%
KS1	Rabbits	95.2%
KS1	Owls	95.8%
Rec/KS1	Foxes	73.8%
Total attendance		92.0 %



Well done **Owls** with an attendance of **95.8%** for the week beginning **18th December**

The whole school attendance for the week of **18th December** was **92.0%**.

Our attendance target is 97%

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.

If you have any issues with attendance, please make an appointment with Mrs Larcombe our Learning Support Mentor via the School Office to see what support and solutions can be found.

Diary Dates

Every Tuesday Friday (from 12 th Jan)	8:35am – 8:45am 8:35am – 8:55am	Morning Task with parents/carers (Rabbits, Owls, Squirrels and Hedgehog Class)
Every Wednesday for 5 weeks (Starting 17 th January)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Dodgeball Club <u>Places to be booked via School Spider</u>
Every Monday for 4 weeks (Starting 22 nd January)	3:15pm – 4:15pm	Musical Theatre Club <u>Places to be booked via School Spider</u>
Tuesday 6 th February	3:15pm – 4:30pm	SUPER CLUB – Out in the Dark <u>Places to be booked via School Spider.</u>
Tuesday 13 th February	3:15pm – 4:30pm	SUPER CLUB – Monet or Banksy? <u>Places to be booked via School Spider.</u>
Tuesday 27 th February	3:15pm – 4:15pm	SUPER CLUB – Ninja Ready <u>Places to be booked via School Spider.</u>