



Weekly Bulletin

Wednesday 6th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Starting School For The First Time or Moving up to Year 3 in September 2022?

Children who are in nursery and celebrated their 3rd birthday before 31st August 2021 or are in **Year 2** must apply for a School place now, ready for September 2022. Although the deadline for applications is Saturday 15th January, don't delay – apply online by the end of November, then you can relax and forget about it.



In England every parent must apply for a place for their child at a school, even if it's linked to their child's current nursery. Maximise your chance of getting a preferred Reception or Year 3 place by doing the following:

Apply on time

- The closing date is 15th January 2022
- Any applications received after this will be processed after national offer day
- A late application means you are less likely to get any of your preferences
- Notifications of the places offered will be made on 19th April 2022 (unless your application is late)

Apply online

- You can only apply online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions between 1st September 2021 and 15th January 2022
- You will be able to view, update and submit your application through the portal
- Communication with you will be quicker and your application will be secure
- You will be able to log on from midnight on 19th April 2022 to view the school that has been allocated

Use all four preferences

- You can apply for up to four schools. The schools will not know in which order you have placed the preferences
- Each preference is considered in its own right, so please ensure that you give yourself four separate chances
- If more than one school is able to offer your child a place then the order of preferences is important, so ensure you list the schools in the order that you want them considered


Choose Wisely

- Ensure you are aware of the oversubscription criteria for your preference schools. This is how all the applications will be ranked
- Don't assume you will be allocated a place at your catchment school if you don't state it as one of your preferences
- For Year 3 applications, give consideration to your secondary school liaison group – is your preferred school linked to the secondary school within the area?
- Don't assume your child will get priority just because they attend a nursery class attached to your preferred school
- Consider how easy it is for you to get your child to and from school.

Diary Dates

Saturday 16 th October	TBC	Community Volunteer Day (Please let the office know if you are available to help)
Monday 18 th October		Harvest Assembly for children
Tuesday 2 nd November	3pm – 4pm	KS1 Multi Sports Club Block 2 (Every Tuesday for 5 weeks). Parents have been informed that their child has a place
Friday 5 th November	3.00pm - 4.45pm	Owls Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 12 th November	3.00pm - 4.45pm	Rabbits Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 19 th November	3.00pm - 4.45pm	Squirrels Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 26 th November	3.00pm - 4.45pm	Badgers Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.
Friday 3 rd December	3.00pm - 4.45pm	Hedgehogs Film Club – book your child's place at the school office.

Attendance.

W/C 27 th September		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	94.8% 
Rec.	Hedgehogs	91.4%
KS1	Squirrels	91.4%
KS1	Rabbits	93.2%
KS1	Owls	90.4%
Total attendance		92.2%

Well done **Badgers** with an attendance of **94.8%** for the week beginning **27th September**.

The whole school attendance for the week of 27th September was **92.2%**.

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, **H**ere. **E**very day. **R**eady to learn. **O**n time.

