



Weekly Bulletin

Friday 3rd December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

School Absences

Parents/carers must ensure that their child, of compulsory school age, receives a full-time education and attends school on time every day. If your child is sick or unable to attend for any reason, parents must inform the School by 8:45am on each day of absence.



If you do not inform the school, we are legally required to contact you or another named contact. If we are not able to find out why a child is absent, we shall send parents a text followed by a letter home in your child's book bag. Please phone the school if you receive a text or return the letter with the reason for your child's absence. If we do not hear from parents, the absence will be marked as unauthorised.

Registration for Emergency Closure information

In the rare event of school closure, due to weather or other extenuating circumstances, we will upload the closure details onto the Milton Keynes Council website and the home page of our own website.



However, we recommend that you sign up for free text and email alerts on the Milton Keynes Council website who will inform you if our school has to close in an emergency, due to bad weather etc. Simply go to <http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/closures/subscribe> and enter your email address and mobile number to receive these alerts.

Wearing Coats to School

Your child should wear a warm coat to school every day. Children play outdoors every day, whatever the weather. Our covered outdoor areas mean that children can go outdoors even when it's raining or snowing.



Children enjoy playing with water and being outside does not lead to them becoming ill. Outdoor winter play has long been blamed for colds and the flu and although going outside unprepared for the elements is unwise, viruses that are spread by other human beings and cause colds and the flu are transmitted from person-to-person by inhaling them in the form of air droplets (from a sneeze or cough) or touching contaminated skin or surfaces and then touching the eyes or nose.

Bag2 School – Thursday 9th December

Don't forget to have a good clear out over the weekend and bring any adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys to school on **Thursday 9th December by 9am**. Look out for the leaflet that was sent home in your child's book bag.



Diary Dates

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| Monday 6 th December | Afternoon | School aged children who have completed a consent form will receive their flu vaccination |
| Thursday 9 th December | 9am | Bag2 School donation drop off |
| Tuesday 7 th December | | Nursery parents are asked to send their child in with a Christmas jumper in a named plastic bag |
| Thursday 9 th December | | Recording of Dress rehearsals of the Christmas performances |
| Tuesday 14 th December | 9.15am (doors open) for 9.30am start | Badgers Christmas Nativity |
| Tuesday 14 th December | 10.45am (doors open) for 11am start | Ladybirds, Bumblebees and Butterflies Nursery Christmas Singalong |
| Wednesday 15 th December | 9.15am (doors open) for 9.30am start | Owls and Rabbits named invitations KS1 Christingle |
| Wednesday 15 th December | 1.45pm (doors open) for 2.00pm start | Squirrels and Rabbits named invitations KS1 Christingle |
| Thursday 16 th December | 9.15am (doors open) for 9.30am start | Hedgehogs Christmas Nativity |
| Friday 17 th December | | Party Day with a special visitor! |
| Monday 20 th December to Tuesday 4 th January – School is closed | | |
| Wednesday 5 th January 2022 | 8.45am | School and nursery reopens |

Attendance

| W/C 22nd November | | |
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| Year | Class Name | % Attendance |
| Rec. | Badgers | 91.0% |
| Rec. | Hedgehogs | 84.5% |
| KS1 | Squirrels | 98.1% |
| KS1 | Rabbits | 89.5% |
| KS1 | Owls | 96.7% |
| Total attendance | | 92.3% |



Well done **Squirrels** with an attendance of **98.1%** for the week beginning **22nd November**.

The whole school attendance for the week of 22nd November was **92.3%**.

Good attendance at school is important for your child's development & progress.

We want every child to be a H.E.R.O everyday.
Here. **E**very day. **R**eady to learn. **O**n time.

