



# Weekly Bulletin

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**What an exciting week we have ahead!**

## **SCHOOL TRIP – GRAVITY - Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2022**

Thank-You to all those who paid for the trip and completed the permission form via school spider.

## **SPORTS DAY- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

A letter was sent out this week regarding our Sports Day next week. Parents can meet us at the side gate entrance by the staff car park at Orchard Academy. Please sign in with a member of staff before you enter between 9:30am – 9:50am. Please note that the Orchard Academy school gates will be locked at 10.00am and parents will not be able to get to sports field after that time.

## **SUN PROTECTION**

As the weather seems to be warming up, where possible please bring your child in wearing a sunhat and apply sun protection to your child BEFORE they come to school. There are several types of creams available that only require one application which should then last all day.



## **DINNER MENU CHANGE.**

Wednesday and Fridays dinners have been swapped around next week. The buffet will now be on Wednesday so if your child has a packed lunch on buffet day please bring that in on Wednesday. Chicken Alfredo will now be on Friday so if your child usually has a packed lunch on the chicken alfredo day please make sure they bring one in on Friday instead.

## **LOST KEY**

One of our parents has lost their key fob around the school gates. If you have seen a key fob lying on the floor anywhere or your child has picked up by mistake please bring it in to the school office.

## **FILM CLUBS**

We still have places on our upcoming film clubs for Rabbits, Squirrels, Badgers and Hedgehogs. Please book our child in via school spider.

## Make believe competition

Make Believe in partnership with Midsummer Place are running a competition for children from 6 right up to 18 to have the chance to sing in the middle of the shopping centre. Winners will go on to perform live to packed houses, at an iconic theatre venue, and be up for the chance to win a cash prize of £1000 to invest in furthering their education. Please see poster attached for more information.

## PETITION – 20mph for Fishermead

On the Fishermead estate, many people are worried about the speed at which cars drive along the roads. When walking to or from school, or when children are going out to play, there is always the possibility of a child being struck by a moving vehicle. Reducing the speed limit on the estate to 20mph will reduce the likelihood of accidents as drivers will have time to think and brake if they see a child on the road.

There is an online petition to change the speed limit to 20mph at <https://tinyurl.com/20mph4us>

This petition will go to the MK Council for their consideration towards implementing a 20mph speed limit on the Fishermead Estate. For the speed limit to be reduced as many households on the estate as possible need to sign the petition to strengthen the case for change. So please sign the online petition. And share the link and help your neighbours and friends on the estate to sign it as well.

## Diary Dates

Starting Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	3-4pm	<b>KS1 Gym</b> 5 week After School Club (Places to be pre-booked from 20 <sup>th</sup> May)
Starting Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	3-4pm	<b>Reception Make, Build &amp; Create</b> 5 week After School Club (Places to be pre-booked from 20 <sup>th</sup> May)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	AM	<b>Gravity School Trip</b> (Places to be booked on school spider)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>YEAR 2 Sleepover</b> More information to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		<b>YEAR 2 Leavers Assembly</b> More information to follow

## Film Club Dates

Date	Time	Class
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	3:00 – 4:45pm	Squirrels
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	3:00 – 4:45pm	Badgers
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	3:00 – 4:45pm	Hedgehogs

## Attendance.

W/C 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022		
Year	Class Name	% Attendance
Rec.	Badgers	98.3%
Rec.	Hedgehogs	89.1%
KS1	Squirrels	92.6%
KS1	Rabbits	94.9%
KS1	Owls	99.00%
<b>Total attendance</b>		<b>94.8%</b>



Well done **Owls** with an attendance of **99%** for the week beginning **6<sup>th</sup> June**.

The whole school attendance for the week of **6<sup>th</sup> June** was **94.8%**.

**This is below what we expect as a school.**  
**Unless your child is unwell they should be at school as often as possible.**

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

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

