



Newsletter

13th September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope your children have enjoyed their first full week back at school. The first week can often feel tiring for children and staff but we have enjoyed the start to the new term.

Well done to all the children who achieved Golden Awards this week. I'm sorry I was unable to award them but Mrs Feil did a great job.

As the weather starts to turn chillier next week please remember to send your children to school with appropriate outdoor wear. We are planning on using the school field as much as possible for as long as possible and it can feel more exposed on the field than the playground.

Next week we are looking forward to afterschool clubs starting and the first Bridgebuilder assembly. We also have the school council elections on Thursday – Good luck everyone!

Lorraine Quirk
Executive Head Teacher

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SECONDARY SCHOOL PARENTS/CARERS OPEN EVENINGS

The following local Secondary Schools have published their upcoming open evenings for parents/carers whose children are in current Year 6 and will be moving up to Secondary School in September 2020:

- ◆ The Hazeley Academy—Tuesday 1st October 5.30 to 7.45pm
- ◆ Shenley Brook End School-Thursday 3rd October 5.30 to 8.30pm
- ◆ Denbigh School-Wednesday 16th October (Please check time with Denbigh directly)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ◆ Week Beginning 16th September—Extra Curricular Clubs Begin.
- ◆ Tuesday 17th September—Afterschool parents welcome to year meetings.
- ◆ Friday 27th September— Open Morning for new and prospective parents at 10 am.
- ◆ Thursday 3rd October—Poetry Breakfast
- ◆ Friday 4th October—Barley Class Collective Worship.
- ◆ Tuesday 8th & Thursday 10th October—Parents Evening.



CLASS AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE 2019/20



Our attendance bears, Adam and Eve, are awarded each week to the two classes with the best attendance.

For the week ending 6th September, Adam will be joining **CONKER CLASS** achieving 100% attendance. Well Done.



CHAPLAINCY CORNER

Welcome back from the chaplaincy team. Every class has been finding out more about their value as term has started and our Values banner parade this morning in collective worship showed our commitment and ownership children already have to their value. This is echoed in the lovely value displays that are appearing around the hall. This half term in collective worship, we are thinking about aspects of our vision. The children joined in lively retelling of the parable of the sower, our founding story. Mrs Quirk then helped us think about how we can each grow well and teachers are establishing the 'good ground' in their classrooms so all will flourish.

This year, we return to classes leading collective worship on Fridays throughout the term and dates will be published soon - do join us at 9 am when your child's class leads.

As term starts, if you would like to join us in prayer, then you might like to pray:

- ◆ For the children who are new to our school - may they settle quickly and feel that they belong to our community.
- ◆ Mrs Quirk and Mrs Martin as they lead us as a school. We give thanks for their wisdom and experience. Please particularly pray for them as they both have long commutes to serve us.



The following children have been in the Golden Book week ending 13.09.19.

Well Done Everyone

Nursery	Daisie
Poppy	Kwaku
Year 1	Aaleyah
Year 2	Gianna & Emily
Year 3	Ifrah & Paul
Year 4	Lily & Lenay
Year 5	Junior & Emmanuel
Year 6	Summa Star & Dawson

POLITE REMINDER

Please can we remind all Parents/Carers that dogs are not allowed to be walked or carried onto the school premises.

LOCAL SPORTS NEWS

MK Dons Women are in Stadium MK action for the first time this season at the weekend and supporters can watch them in action for FREE!

The Dons take on Hounslow in their home opener, looking to secure their fourth victory in five games. Kick-off is at 2pm.

Entry to the match is FREE for all supporters. Gates open at 1.15pm.

