



Creating Excellence, Embracing All

School Times

Breakfast Club

7.30am - 8.45am

Afterschool Club

3.15pm - 6.00pm

Main School

8.45am - 3.15pm

Nursery Times

Morning Session

8.50am - 11.40am

Afternoon Session

12.30pm - 3.20pm

Caterpillars

Mon-Thurs 8.45am-12.30pm

Class Attendance - Winter Term

- 1LR - 95.3%
- 1CM - 95.5%
- 2RD - 96.3%
- 2TH - 96.9%
- 3AN - 97%
- 3SW - 96.7%
- 4LG - 97.1% 😊
- 4AL - 96.2%
- 5ZM - 96.3%
- 5JC - 96.5%
- 6JP - 95.3%
- 6LK - 96.3%

Food & More

We have just received the new lunch menu from Food & More. This will become live next **Monday, 15th January starting on Week 3**. The menu has been published on our website and on Classlist. If you haven't yet signed up to Classlist please give your email address to the office or your child's class teacher and you will be sent an email inviting you to join! Thank you.

Diary Dates

16 Jan	Yr 6 + Parents Transition at Botley School 3.30-4.30pm
22 Jan	Yr 2 at Cotswold Wildlife Park
23 Jan	Yr 1 at Cotswold Wildlife Park
26 Jan	International Food Day
31 Jan	Vision Screening - Rec
6 Feb	Safer Internet Day
7 Feb	Pancake Races
8 Feb	Weights & Measures - Rec and Yr 6

12-16 Feb **Half Term - School closed**

26 Feb-2 Mar Book Week

27&28 Mar Parents' Evening

ASSEMBLIES

19 Jan	2LH Class Assembly
26 Jan	Star Assembly
2 Feb	1LR Class Assembly
9 Feb	1CM Class Assembly
9 Mar	3AN Class Assembly
29 Mar	Star Assembly
27 Apr	Star Assembly
4 May	5ZM Class Assembly
25 May	Star Assembly

CAKE

26 Jan
2 Feb
9 Feb
23 Feb
9 Mar
16 Mar
23 Mar
20 Apr

SALES

Choir
Nursery
Reception
Botley Bridges
4LG
5JC
5ZM
4AL

Year 3

To bring our fabulous Romans and Greeks topic to an end, our army of legionnaires in year 3 did a drill of marching and manoeuvres with their splendid shields which they made last term.



Here you can see the legionnaires making the famous Roman shield turtle formation covering the entire



army with their shields to protect against on coming arrows etc. The children had to follow commands in Latin and prove to be a very worthy group! Well done Year 3!

Boccia Competition

On Wednesday our Boccia Team took part in a competition at Wantage



Leisure Centre. One team came third and another fourth ...

considering the children have only played it once they did extremely well!

100% Attendance for Autumn Term

Well done to the 84 children who achieved 100% attendance for the Winter Term. They had a party in the Hall this afternoon!

Reminders!

Lost Property: Please check through the lost property box. Anything left in lost property box will be donated to our next textile collection (27th Feb).

Wake Up Shake Up: We brought WUSU back because so many parents and children missed it so much. Please can we encourage you and the children to take part every morning. The children and staff work hard to put the routines together.

Break Time Snack: We are a healthy eating school. Please ensure that the snack the children eat at break time is a piece of fruit - no cereal bars, fruit strings etc. Thank you.

Classlist

Did you realise if you are on Classlist you can:

Events - Parents can organise their own private events - such as birthday parties.

Groups - Parents can now set up their own groups (open or closed) to chat in and add themselves to open groups they want to join.

Marketplace - Parents can buy / sell / rehome lost property and more on the marketplace.

Messaging - Parents can post to their class, year group or the whole school on the parent board. They can also send private messages to individual parents, including those not in the same year group, and can message more than one person at a time.

Transition Day for Yr 6 Children Transferring to Matthew Arnold Sept '18
Children who are hoping to transfer to Matthew Arnold School in September are invited, along with their parents, to a meeting **at Botley School** on Tuesday, 16th January from 3.30pm-4.30pm for the opportunity to ask all about transferring from primary school to secondary school. The meeting will be attended by Katherine Ryan and her transition coordinator team.

COMMUNITY NEWS

For all non-school organised activities parents should satisfy themselves that all safeguarding measures are appropriate

Botley Bridges Fundraising
Save the date - **Friday, 23rd February** as Botley Bridges are running a fundraising event at Dean Court Community Centre. We are looking for people to give favours and buy! There will be food and a bar. Tickets available in January. See website for details of how to pledge a favour
www.botleybridges.org



St Peter and St Paul
Saturday 13th 9-11.30am. Home-made cake and fresh produce on sale at the church of St. Peter and St. Paul, West Way, Botley. Coffee and cake available at our pop-up café.

The Church St Peter and St Paul, Botley

Join us for



Theme: Messy Baking
Saturday 13th January 201,
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Celebrating through crafts, story, singing, food, games and fun. For primary school aged children and their carers.
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