



## Creating Excellence, Embracing All

### School Times

#### Breakfast Club

7.30am – 8.45am

#### Main School

8.40am – 3.15pm

#### Afterschool Club

3.15pm – 6.00pm

### Nursery Times

#### Morning Session

8.50am – 11.40am

#### Afternoon Session

12.30pm – 3.20pm

### Diary Dates

**26 May** School breaks up for half term

**5 June** School open to staff only - INSET

**6 June** School reopens for children

**9 June** KS1/EYFS FOBS Disco

**16 June** FOBS School Fete

**1/22 June** Years 3&4 Natural History Museum

**27 June** KS2 Sports Day

**28 June** KS1 Sports Day

**18 July** Yr 6 Leavers Trip

**20 July** School finishes for summer break

#### CLASS

19 May

26 May

14 July

#### ASSEMBLIES

3SW

4JC

3/4 Sharing Assembly

#### CAKE

19 May

26 May

9 June

16 June

#### SALES

3SW

4JC

Outdoor Learning

Nursery

### Attendance and Early Birds

Best Attendance Award is 5CH with 98.6%. Early Birds 1LR, 1LH, 3AN, 3SW, 6LG and 6JP. Well done.

### 3SW Assembly

Well done and thank you to 3SW for their fabulous assembly! The children had lots of fun recreating and using all the characters from Roald Dahl!



### Touch Rugby

On Tuesday, 7 year 5 boys and 1 year 4 boy went to Magdalen College to take part in a Touch Rugby Competition. The boys did very well, winning 3 games out of 5! They worked well as a team;



showing great teamwork, enthusiasm and honesty. It was the first time many of the boys had played Touch Rugby, and they were very quick at picking up the difficult rules and fast flow of the game. All the boys were great at supporting each other, helping their team mates with the rules and representing the school impeccably. Well done!

### Social Media

Unfortunately, we have had some incidences in school this week involving things children have seen on social media. Below is a poster which outlines the age which is recommended for use. Polite reminder ... the minimum age is 13 which is year 9 in secondary school.



### Visiting Author

On Tuesday Gill Lewis, author of 'Sky Hawk' and 'A Story Like the Wind' came to Botley School on Tuesday 16th May to speak to the Year 5/6 children. She spoke about her new book and the inspiration behind it as well as showing the children an animated version of it. Gill told the children about her career as a vet and then how she became an



author. The children thoroughly enjoyed her visit and asked her lots of interesting questions. Children had the opportunity to buy one of her books and she signed them at the end of her session.

## KS1 SATs

Children in Year 2 have started their SATs this week and will continue next week.

## M&M Productions

Yesterday all children in years 1-6 thoroughly enjoyed the M&M Production of the Little Princess.

## TLR

Children in year 1 have been learning all about animals and



grouping them. Look at their wonderful display!

## Holiday Play Schemes

Leaflets for May Elite Camps went home last week. Please complete these as soon as possible.

## Parking in Elms Road/Nursery Close



We have had complaints about parents parking in Elms Road and

Nursery Close. Can we once again remind you to please use the parking facilities at West Way. Thank you again.

## Parent Code of Conduct

May we remind parents that they must not approach/speak to a child if there has been an incident involving your child. *Always speak to school staff about any incident or concern.* Thank you.

## Reporting Your Child's Absence

If your child is absent for any reason please remember to report it to the school. This should be done every day and once your child returns they should bring a note regarding the absence. Thank you.

## Parking Scooters Safely

Scooters are being hung off the access gate to the buggy park and left leaning against the wall. This makes it difficult to access the buggy park and the side gate to Caterpillars and is a safety hazard as this is also an access for emergencies. Please use the cycle shelter. *If scooters are left they will be removed and put in the shelter.* Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

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

## Botley Bridges – SESSIONS!

We have regular sessions at Botley School – come along join us for:

### **Movers, Shakers and Talkers Mondays – 1.15-3.15pm**

A group aimed at all children aged 1-3 with ideas and activities for parents and carers to help with learning and development. £2 or 50p if on benefits.

### **Play and Learn**

### **Fridays 9.00-11.30am**

A group for children 0-5 and their parents/carers with activities inside and out, singing and story time. £2 or 50p if on benefits.

### **Fun with Books, Phonics and Early Reading – IT'S FREE!**

Have fun with stories and learn how to support your child learning to read. For parents with children in Nursery, Reception Years 1 and 2.

## Botley Bridges ... cont

- Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> May 1.00-2.45pm
- Botley School

Please contact Sue at

[coordinator@botleybridges.org](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org)  
07498 563636 or leave your name with Mrs Miller in the main School Office.

### *Family Links Course - starts on Monday May 8th*

Botley Bridges Charitable Family Support Service is running a subsidised Family Links Parenting Course for 10 weeks starting on Monday 8th May from 7-9pm at Dean Court Community Centre in Botley. This course is for all parents who want to create a calmer family life and build up positive relationships with their children and is for parents with children aged 2-10. The cost is £60 to include the course book and £20 for those on benefits. Payments can be in instalments. The course will be led by 2 experienced facilitators (Sue Dowe and Diane Long). More information can be found on the website [www.botleybridges.org](http://www.botleybridges.org) or contact the coordinator at [coordinator@botleybridges.org](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org) or by phone on 07498 563636.

### *Fun with Maths Workshop*

Learn how to engage with your child, feel more confident helping your children with maths. 5 week course with initial workshop on

- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May
- 1.00-2.45pm

follow up 5 week course starting 13<sup>th</sup> June. See flyer or phone Sue 07769 275084 or [coordinator@botleybridges.org](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org)

## Swim School

Providing intensive swimming courses for children during the May Half Term, Tuesday 30th May - Friday 2nd June 2017. Each course is £60 in total, with half hourly lessons occurring daily between 09:30 - 11:30am. For more info visit [www.swimschoolofoxfordshire.co.uk](http://www.swimschoolofoxfordshire.co.uk) for further information and to book online, or email [info@swimschoolofoxfordshire.co.uk](mailto:info@swimschoolofoxfordshire.co.uk).