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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

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
21/22 June	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

14 July

ASSEMBLIES

3/4 Sharing Assembly

CAKE

9 June

16 June

SALES

Outdoor Learning

Nursery

Attendance and Early Birds

Best Attendance Award is 3AN with 100%. Early Birds 1LR, 1LH, 3AN, 3SW, 4TK, 4JC, 5ZM, 6LG and 6JP. Well done.

Half Term

Don't forget we break up today for the half term holiday. School reopens on **Tuesday, 6th June**. We wish you all a happy and restful break.

4JC Assembly

Well done 4JC for their very entertaining assembly this morning!

Staff News

Today we said goodbye to TA's Anna and Lidia. Anna goes on maternity leave and Lidia has decided to return to Spain.



Cake Sales

We are nearly at the end of the 'cake sale' Fridays! We thought you'd like to see how some classes have spent their money ...

Year 3 are going to have a combined fantastic, fun filled art day!

2RD have remodelled their book



Corner into an inviting, relaxing place to read.

Thanks for all your support and baking skills!

Sun Cream/Hat

With the weather getting warmer can we remind parents that children must bring in a sun hat and their own, named sun cream. Children in EYFS should have their sun cream applied *before they come to school* and staff can then top up if necessary. Can we please encourage parents to buy the '8 hour' sun cream so protection need only be applied once by parents at home. 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.

Minute's Silence

At 11 o'clock yesterday we held a minute's silence to reflect on the tragedy in Manchester. If your child has questions or is at all affected by the atrocity, Winston's Wish Charity was set up after the Westminster incidence publishing guidance on responding to children affected by media coverage. For more information visit

<https://www.winstonswish.org.uk/responding-children-affected-media-coverage-incident-westminster/>

Elite Holiday Play Scheme

To find out about the Play Scheme next week phone 01865 819412 or visit www.eliteyouthsports.co.uk

FOBS News



FOBS are looking for more parents to join the committee. For more information or to join please email

FOBS1930@gmail.com

KS1 SATs

Children in Year 2 have finished their SATs this week. Well done to all the children for trying their very best!

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. Sadly we have had a call from one of our neighbours in Elms Road complaining that a child from Botley School has drawn on his fence with blue crayon/chalk. He has also had incidences of children ringing his door bell and running away. Please can we ask parents to speak to their children about respecting our neighbours. Thank you.

Air Pollution Readings

Air monitoring system checks have now been completed and all have registered below the anticipated requirements of 40ug/m³ except for the 3rd one registering 41 between the 4th Jan & 25th Jan (so borderline).

Other readings:

02/11-30/11/16 37.6
30/11/16-04/01/17 36.7
04/01-25/01/17 41
25/01/-01/03/17 38.3
01/03-29/03/2017 27.3
29/03-26/04/2017 25.2

Test tubes were rotated approximately every 30 days externally at the nearest point to the A34 (being the back of the nursery classroom) and then sent via the Environmental Scientific Groups in Didcot.

Dawn Davis

Business Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Tennis

Children

Wednesday 3:30-4:30- Mini Red Starter Tennis for Year 1 & 2
Wednesday 4:30-5:30- Mini Red Improver Tennis for Year 1-4
Thursday 4:30-5:30- Mini Orange Improver Tennis for Year 5 & 6
Saturday 10-12- Family Pay & Play sessions for all ages and abilities.

Adults

Wednesday 9:30-10:30- Beginner/Improver Tennis Drills & Matchplay
Wednesday 10:30-11:30- Good & Advanced Tactic Matchplay
Friday 9:30-10:30- Cardio Tennis. Great fitness workout on a tennis court.
For more information about the club please contact Melanie Riste, Neil Shirley or Tom.

St Peter & St Paul Church

General Election Hustings will be held on Thursday 1st June, 6-7:30pm at St. Peter and St. Paul, Botley. All main parties will be represented. Questions to the candidates can be emailed by 30th May to info@botleyhinksey.org.uk
Messy Church at St. Peter and St. Paul on Saturday June 3rd, 4-6pm. Theme: Love your Neighbour

Dean Court Community Centre

Our next Community Breakfast is taking place this Sunday, 28th May between 9.30 and 12 noon. Make the most of your Sunday morning with our trademark bacon rolls, a mug of proper coffee and a selection of papers. Waffles, toasties, juice, fruit and kiddy entertainment also available! See you at Dean Court Community Centre, Pinnocks Way, off Eynsham Road.

Botley Bridges

There will be no session Monday 29th as it is a bank holiday. Botley Bridges will be running sessions next week over half term as follows:

- Wednesday 31st - Health visitor drop in 1.00-2.30
- Friday 2nd June 9.00-11.30 Play and learn for families. Older children are welcome but activities are aimed at up to age 7.
- Friday 1.00-3.00 baby group for under 1s
- Saturday 3rd June 10-12.00- group for dads and male carers and their children up to age 7.

Courses to support children's learning coming up:

Keeping up with the children:

5 sessions explaining how maths is taught in primary from reception to year 6. This is a great chance to find out how to support your child with maths homework. Tuesdays from 1.00-2.45. The sessions are run by the Family Learning team from Abingdon and Witney College. Starts on Tuesday 13th June -free course. Sadly no creche but babies could be accommodated (as long as not crawling).

To book contact Sue Dowe on coordinator@botleybridges.org or 07769275084 (text or leave a message).

English for speakers of other language:

5 week course supporting parents with English as their second language. Thursdays from 1.00-2.45. Starts on Thursday 15th June. Free course and to book contact Sue Dowe on coordinator@botleybridges.org or text/leave message on 07769275084. Younger children could be accommodated.

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