



## 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

### Diary Dates

9 June	KS1/EYFS FOBS Disco
12 June	Reception Trip to Roves Farm
14 June	Year 1 Beale Park
15 June	Year 2 Beale Park
16 June	FOBS School Fete
21/22 June	3&4 Natural History Museum
27 June	KS2 Sports Day
28 June	KS1 Sports Day
29 June	New Parent Mtg for Reception children
3 July	Book Fair
17 July	Year 6 Leavers Perf
18 July	Yr 6 Leavers Trip
20 July	School finishes for summer break

CLASS	ASSEMBLIES
7 July	Star Assembly
14 July	3/4 Sharing Assembly

CAKE	SALES
16 June	Nursery

### Attendance and Early Birds

Best Attendance Award is 4TK with 99.6%. Early Birds 1LR and 3SW.

### Welcome Back

We hope you had a good and restful break.

### Quad Kids Athletic Meet

On Wednesday a team of Botley School children took part in the Quad Kids athletic meet, along with our partnership schools, at Matthew Arnold School. The children, as always, behaved impeccably and were very sporting!



A special mention for Oscar in year 4 who scored the highest points in all 3/4 boys with 198. Well done!

### How to Stay Safe in School

OCC have refreshed advice to schools following recent terrorist attacks on how to safe and secure in school.

As you will know, the UK terrorist threat level is currently at 'Severe', meaning an attack may be highly likely. In order to ensure the safety of pupils, the public and each other, we must continue to be vigilant. Please use the main entrance if you are late as doors will be locked promptly once all children are off the playground. Also if you have any concerns please report it

[www.oscb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Oxfordshire-Prevent-Referral-and-Contacts-Note-Oct-2015.pdf](http://www.oscb.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/Oxfordshire-Prevent-Referral-and-Contacts-Note-Oct-2015.pdf)

### Reminders

#### 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. Also ...

- Always bring a coat
- Please **always use footpath** and not walk through car park
- **Arrive on time! School starts at 8.45am.**

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.

### FOBS News



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

[FOBS1930@gmail.com](mailto:FOBS1930@gmail.com)

## 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.

### **Botley Bridges**

#### ***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](mailto:coordinator@botleybridges.org) or 07769275084 (text or leave a message).

### **Dean Court Community Centre**

The Botley Great Get Together – Celebrating our wonderful communities

On Sunday 18th June, Dean Court Community Association and St Andrew's Church we will be holding a neighbourhood celebration called The Great Get Together. We would love for you to come and join us in celebrating our wonderful communities (and Dads as it's Father's Day too)!

The event will be taking place in the vicinity of St Andrew's Church, Orchard Road (the turning off Eynsham Road just before the A420 flyover). You can also reach the church on foot from the footpath at the right-hand end of Nobles Close. The celebrations will begin in the Church with a 9.30 am service and everyone is welcome.

We will be continuing the celebrations after the service (between 10.30 am and 12 pm) with activities for all, including a friendly sports game or two on The Orchard, the multi-use games area behind the church. There will be toys, board games and a craft table keep to the young and young at heart entertained! And as a celebration isn't really a celebration without cake, there will also be time to relax and chat while enjoying cake and pastries with tea or real coffee.

The finale of the Great Get Together will be a bring and share picnic Lunch from 12 pm so bring along your picnic hampers and blankets (chairs will be available)

Please join us for some or all of our celebrations...

We would love to see you!

If you are interested in volunteering at the event or for more information on what's happening at Dean Court Community Centre please get in touch via 01865 236160 or [deancourtcc@gmail.com](mailto:deancourtcc@gmail.com)

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