



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

21/22 June 3&4 Natural History Museum

27 June KS2 Sports Day

28 June KS1 Sports Day

3 July Book Fair

17 July Year 6 Leavers Perf

18 July Yr 6 Leavers Trip

20 July School finishes for summer break

CLASS

7 July
14 July

ASSEMBLIES

Star Assembly
3/4 Sharing Assembly

CAKE

16 June

SALES

Nursery

Attendance and Early Birds

Best Attendance Award is 2JP with 98.3%. Early Birds 1LR, 3SW, 4JC and 6LG.

Reception Class at Roves Farm

On Monday the Reception children visited Roves Farm and had a



wonderful day exploring the farm and learning about how to look



after animals.

They enjoyed holding the rabbits and guinea pigs and feeding the goats and lambs.



One of the highlights of the day was having the tractor ride around the farm!



4TK Pond Dipping

To tie in with their science work this term, on

Wednesday, 4TK went to Brookes University Harcourt Hill Campus pond dipping.



The children spent some time in the classroom at the campus.

KS1 Visit Beale Park

KS1 visited Beale Park this week.



'We saw some lemurs, owls, a peacock with his tail out! The best bit

was the train ... Rosa and Lucy's hats blew off their heads and Miss Paton had to run after them!'



'We had our lunch and after that we got to play in the playground. On the way

home lots of the children fell asleep on the coach! We all had a great time!'

Hope and Ashton – Year 2



This term we have launched a technology initiative to help make this community even stronger. Botley School is partnering with an Oxford-based company, Classlist.com, which replaces paper class lists with something more modern. Data protection regulations mean the school can't enrol you directly - you need to sign up yourselves (and decide what information to share) by going to www.classlist.com and selecting Botley School.

The Classlist platform offers much more than a paper-based system. Given Oxford traffic we are particularly excited about SchoolRunShare, which locates other participating families on Google Maps, helping you arrange pickups and lift shares, including "walking trains".

It is also easy to find and contact other parents in your year group; schedule events, initiate or join discussion groups, and help organise fund raising. Many Oxford and London schools already use Classlist; I do encourage you to take a look at this as soon as you can at www.classlist.com.

You can choose whether your contact information is shared with your Class, your Year or not at all.

The school's private Classlist site is securely encrypted using the HTTPS Internet protocol.

Information shared will never show up in Google or other search engines.

Classlist will never share your personal information with third-party advertisers.

<https://parent.classlist.com/#/register/find-school>

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.

Parent Meetings - PLEASE NOTE

Please note that the meetings on the 29th June for new Nursery and new Reception will no longer take place as one to one meetings have been arranged between teachers and parents.

How to Stay Safe in School

OCC have refreshed advice to schools following recent terrorist attacks on how to stay 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

Oxfordshire Science Festival

A whole universe full of fantastic science events and activities this weekend all over Oxford; join in the fun! For more information see

<http://www.oxfordshiresciencefestival.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 or 07769275084 (text or leave a message).

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