

BOURTON MEADOW ACADEMY

NEWS LETTER



Thursday 25th May 2023

Attendance this week:

Reception	94.1 %
Year 1	94.1 %
Year 2	95.2%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	94.8%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	95.0%



In Nursery we were lucky enough to be invited to the opening of the new play area in Bourton Park. The children all enjoyed the afternoon, playing on the new equipment.



Year 3 – Egyptian Day



The children in Year 3 had a wonderful Egyptian day. We started our day with a fantastic costume parade and some celebratory dancing. We took some amazing class photos too.



The children fully embraced the day by wearing their amazing Egyptian costumes. During the day, the children made Egyptian flatbread, played an Egyptian board game and even created their own papyrus. They then used this to scribe onto. We all had a fantastic day.



Year 6 Buckingham Clean up



Lily, Grace, Chloe, Emmie & Ava from 6RL and Jude from 6CW took part in a 12-hour litter pick around Buckingham. They started at 7am in Bourton Park, finishing up in Maids Moreton at around 5pm.

Eve also contributed 2 hours separately, to complete the 12-hour stint!

The day's total ended on £1030 which doubled their set target of £500!

The children all did so well and really enjoyed being out and about together, helping out their local community, as well as raising money for the end of year festival.

The children were a true credit to Bourton Meadow, with many people stopping to donate using the barcodes printed on the back of their hi-vis vests.

Well Done to all the children involved!





Sports Days information



Sports Day Dates and Times:

Nursery & F2 - Thursday 29th June - Morning
Years 1 & 2 - Thursday 29th June - Afternoon

Years 5 & 6 - Friday 30th June - Morning
Years 3 & 4 - Friday 30th June - Afternoon

In case of bad weather on the above dates, the proposed dates for the 'reserve days' are as follows:

Nursery & F2 - Monday 10th July - Morning
Years 1 & 2 - Monday 10th July - Afternoon

Years 5 & 6 - Friday 30th June - Morning
Years 3 & 4 - Friday 30th June - Afternoon



Be
HEALTHY
eat
HEALTHY



Please provide your child with a healthy snack for break time. We recommend a piece of fruit or cereal bar, not crisps and chocolate. Some of the snacks are too big, resulting in the children not wanting to eat their lunch.





Buckingham Young Farmers' Club
presents



Saturday 3rd June
10-5pm

Home Farm, Foscote,
Nr Buckingham

**Dog & Duck Show - Birds of Prey - Vintage Tractors - Heavy Horses
Retail & Craft Stalls - Street Food - Beer Tent - Farmers' Market
Circus Workshop - Pony Rides - Mini Funfair - Archery - Dog Show
*plus much more!***

Thanks to our Principal Sponsors:



@buckinghamcountryshow2023



Friends of Bourton Meadow

SPONSORED RAINBOW RUN

Tuesday 13th June 2023

**F2
10am**

**Y1-2
10:45am**

**Y3-6
2:10pm**

Please join us in supporting the children by cheering them on.

F2 & Y1-2 spectators can arrive at school 15 mins before run time.

Y3-6 spectators should be on the route around Bourton Park
(marked by marshals in hi-vis) ready for the run start time.

Can you help?

We need volunteer marshals to line the
route in Bourton Park. Please sign up here:

<https://signup.com/go/PXFdGuD>



SOCIAL MEDIA

We have updated our social media platforms. Below are the new details for Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Please add, follow, and like, to see more about what's happening, and keep yourself up to date with the school activities.



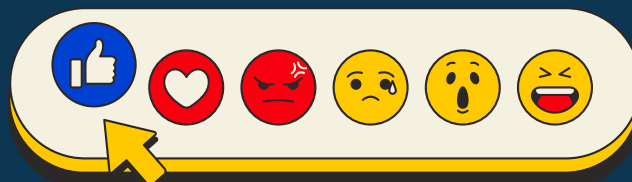
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Bourton Meadow Academy & Nursery



Year 6 Leavers



Please see below the date and time for
the Year 6 Leavers Festival.

Saturday 15th July 2023, 12-3pm on the
school field



Let's eat
CAKE!

We also have plenty of
cake mix available in the
office for you to come and
pick up, ready for the next
Year 6 bake sale .

Yoga Classes

Yoga class at Lace Hill Gymnastics Club, Buckingham Industrial Estate
Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:15am (term-time)

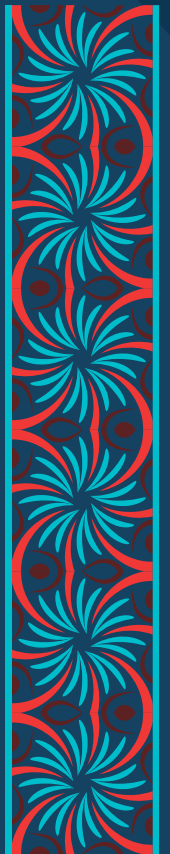
Join Laura for a Yoga class whilst your little ones get their own play session

Babies through to Preschoolers welcome, spaces are limited for children

All levels of fitness and abilities welcome and you don't have to bring a child to join this class

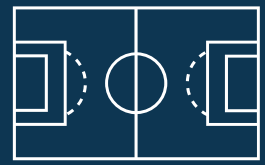
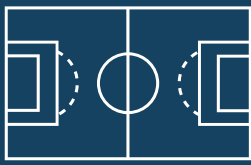
Just £7 a class with a small additional cost for children

To book your space please email lacehillgymnastics@gmail.com



Yoga Alliance Accredited
Yoga Teacher

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ELITE FOOTBALL COACHING



GIRLS FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT CAMP

ONLY FEMALE FOCUSED DEVELOPMENT CAMP IN MILTON KEYNES.

£26 PER PERSON



**WEDNESDAY
31ST MAY 2023**



9AM - 3PM

(EARLY DROP & LATE
PICK UP AVAILABLE)



**KICK OFF SPORTS
MILTON KEYNES
MK15 0DS**



6 - 13

ALL PLAYERS ARE WELCOME AND WILL TRAIN IN
SMALL GROUPS BROKEN UP BY AGE AND ABILITY SO
THEY MAY LEARN AT THEIR OWN PACE.



WWW.ELITEFOOTBALLCOACHING.ORG/BOOKONLINE



May Half Term Football Holiday Club

We are excited to announce that our S4A Football Holiday Club is back for this May half term! We invite your children to join us for an action-packed week of fun, skill-building, and teamwork on the pitch.

Our Holiday Club is designed to provide a safe and supportive environment for children of all skill levels to develop their football skills and confidence. Led by experienced coaches, our programme includes a range of drills, games, and challenges that will help your child improve their ball control, passing, shooting, and more.

In addition to honing their football skills, your child will also have the opportunity to make new friends, stay active, and have fun in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our coaches will work with each child to help them reach their potential, whether they are a beginner or an experienced player.

Here are the details of the Football Holiday Club:



Location: Royal Latin astroturf
Dates: 30th of May-2nd of June
Ages: 4-13 (Reception to Year 8)
Time: 9:00-15:00



The cost of the programme is £25 per child, per day.

To reserve your child's spot or if you have any questions about the programme, please contact us at info@s4aclub.co.uk We will be happy to assist you in any way we can.

We look forward to welcoming your child to our programme and helping them develop their football skills while having fun and making new friends.





Bourton Meadow Holiday Club



This May Half Term we will be running our holiday clubs from the 30th May-2nd June at Bourton Meadow Academy.

We offer two booking options - one from 8am-6pm and another from 9am- 3pm. However we are extremely flexible with the drop-off and collection times, so it offers you the freedom to plan your days/weeks to best suit you.

THEMED DAYS

Disney Day 30th May- We are encouraging all children to dress up as their favourite Disney characters on this day! We will also have the following activities running throughout the day:

Disney Arts and Crafts- Making Moana Cookies, a Toy story dog slinky, Creating a finding dory paper aquarium, Build your own Olaf, Tiara/ Shield Decorating, Space Jam Basketball.

Science Day 1st June

The activities we will be running on this day are as follows:

Bubble Snake Maker, Creating a bouncy ball and slime, Baking Soda Rocket Experiment, Egg Drop Challenge.

INSET DAY HOLIDAY CLUB

We will be open at Lace Hill Academy on Friday 26th May for anyone that has an Inset Day.

The day will run as a normal holiday club with the children having lots of fun with the activities on offer!

FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

Following the huge success of our recent Forest School Holiday Club at Easter, we had no choice but to bring it back for this upcoming half-term!

We will be running the club for 2 days at Buckingham Primary School on Tuesday 30th May and Wednesday 31st May from 9am-3pm. This will run on a first come first serve basis.

Please note, this club requires a separate booking.

BOOK NOW

If you'd love your child/children to get involved this half term with us at S4A then please book via the website, or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch at info@s4aclub.co.uk.

Holiday Club- <https://s4asports.co.uk/product/bourton-meadow-holiday-club-30th-may-2nd-june-2023/>

Inset Day Holiday Club- <https://s4asports.co.uk/product/lace-hill-holiday-club-26th-may-2023/>

Forest School- <https://s4asports.co.uk/buckingham-primary-holiday-club/>

What's On May Half Term

WYCOMBE
MUSEUM

30th May & 1st June, Tuesday & Thursday

Discover & Make: Threads and Bobbins

Starts 10.30am • Tickets £4 per child

Make a lace picture frame! A children's history and craft event inspired by the Chilterns history of lacemaking.



Crafts



Recommended for children age 4+



28th May, Sunday

Kid's Crochet Workshop

Starts 11am • Tickets £8

Learn to crochet in this friendly workshop! All materials provided. Taught by Gen of Woollywonka's.



Crafts



For children 6 - 13



2nd June, Friday

Kid's Art Club

Starts 11am • Tickets £6 per child

Get inspired by the museum's art collection in our mixed media art workshop! Use our materials or bring your own, and set your imagination free.



Crafts



For children 7 - 14



Get tickets at www.wycombemuseum.org.uk.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at these events.

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For adults

For children

For all

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May Half Term Fun

Monday 29 May - 2 June 2023

Join us in a celebration of art this May Half Term

Express your creative side with workshops on different artforms
each day, inspired by our new Open Art exhibition.

Discover more at discoverbucksmuseum.org
or scan the QR code





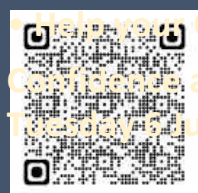
Buckinghamshire Family Learning

**Help your Child to Manage their Wellbeing with these
FREE* Online Workshops**

YEARS 7, 8 & 9

- Help your Child to Manage their Behaviours

Friday 9 June, 9:30am-11:30am



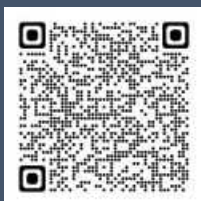
Help your Child Build

Confidence and Resilience

Tuesday 9 June, 9:30am-11:30am

- Help your Child Cope with Stress and Anxiety

Tuesday 13 June, 9:30am-11:30am



Help your Child to Develop

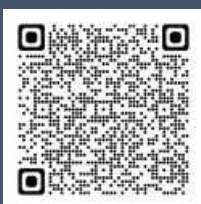
Positive Friendships and Manage

Peer Pressure

Tuesday 20 June, 9:30am-11:30am

- Happy, Healthy and Safe Online
Tips to Help your Child

Tuesday 27 June, 9:30am-11:30 am



THINKING ABOUT VOLUNTEERING

This two-hour workshop aims to build your confidence and explore volunteering opportunities and steps to start or return to employment.



Tuesday 4 July, 9:30am-11:30am



To book your place, please click on the link or the QR above, or phone the Enrolment Team on 01296 383582. For more information, text Kathryn on 07770 641997, with your name and the course date.

* For parents and carers with a child in Years 7 to 9 at one of the following schools Aylesbury UTC, Mandeville School, Princes Risborough School, Bourne End, Beaconsfield School, Buckingham School, The Grange, Highcrest, Thomas Freemantle School, Cottlesloe School, Chiltern Hills Academy



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FREE ONLINE SCHOOLS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

To book - SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the link below or PHONE 01296 383582

RECEPTION



Wellbeing

GETTING CONFIDENT for YEAR 1 (5 WEEKS) Help your child be ready for the big jump from Reception to Year 1

- Monday 5 June, 9:30am-11:30am OR Tuesday 6 June, 9:30am-11:30am



WORKSHOP Every Wednesdays, 9:30am-11:30am



- 7 June: Help your Child with Handwriting
- 14 June: Developing Writing through
- Stories 21 June: The Fish Who Could Wish
- 28 June - Wellbeing
- 5 July - Have Fun While Learning Outside



Crafts

YEARS 1 & 2

SUPPORT YOUR CHILD WITH
SCIENCE (5 WEEKS)



Science

Learn how to support your child to improve their skills and knowledge in science.

- Monday 5 June, 7pm-9pm
- Tuesday 6 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Wednesday 7 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Thursday 8 June, 9:30am-11:30am

YEARS 3 & 4



Maths

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH
FRACTIONS, DECIMALS and PERCENTAGES (5
WEEKS)

- Tuesday 6 June, 9:30am-11:30am
- Wednesday 7 June, 12:30pm-2:30pm
- Thursday 8 June, 7pm-9pm



HELP YOUR CHILD TACKLE MATHS
PROBLEMS WORKSHOP

Tuesday 11 July, 9:30am-11:30am

- Wednesday, 12 July, 12:30pm-2:30pm

YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6



SUPPORT your CHILD with HOMEWORK WORKSHOP

Wednesday 12 July, 7pm-9pm

Thursday, 13 July - 9:30am-11:30am



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FREE EARLY YEARS COURSES for PARENTS and CARERS

Booking is essential. SCAN the QR code, CLICK on the link or PHONE 01296 383582

STEPS INTO NURSERY WORKSHOPS

📍 HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE (PARENT AND CHILD)

Wednesday 21 June and 05 July, 10am to 11:30am

ONLINE (PARENT ONLY)

Tuesday 04 July, 9:30am to 11am



GET READY FOR RECEPTION WORKSHOPS

ONLINE (PARENTS ONLY)

• Tuesday 13 June, 20 June and 27 June, 9:30am to 11am

📍 ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY (PARENT and CHILD)

Thursday 15 June and 22 June, 10am to 11:30am



📍 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM (PARENT AND CHILD)

Wednesday 28 June, 10am to 11:30am

WORKSHOP WEDNESDAYS 10AM TO 11:30AM

📍 HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE

07 June, Little Gardeners Workshop

14 June, 10 Little Pirates

📍 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM

• 14 June, Bear, Brown Bear what do you see?

21 June, Hole at the Bottom of the Sea

05 July, Little Gardeners Workshop

📍 ELMHURST FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY

29 June (Thursday), Super Duck



STORY EXPLORERS 5 WEEK COURSE

Learn many fun practical ideas to support you child's speech and language development through different types of play (5 weeks)



📍 SOUTHCOURT FAMILY CENTRE, AYLESBURY

• Tuesday 13 June, 1pm to 2:30pm



FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Increase your confidence and learn how to deal with basic First Aid. Lots of practical tips on how to deal with choking, burns and minor injuries.

📍 NEWTOWN FAMILY CENTRE, CHESHAM

Friday 09 June, 9.30am to 12pm

📍 HAMPDEN WAY FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE

Friday 19 July, 9.30am to 12pm



Sensory

BUSY FINGERS 4 WEEK COURSE

Explore fun ideas, toys and games to support your child's fine motor skills development (4 weeks)



📍 HITHERCROFT FAMILY CENTRE, HIGH WYCOMBE

Monday 12 June, 9:30am to 11:30am

CHESHAM MOOR

River Chess Discovery Day



CHILTERN
CHALK STREAMS
PROJECT



A family fun day celebrating the new and improved Chess Valley Walk and all things chalk streams. Come down and join us for river dipping, storytime talk, refreshments and much more!



SATURDAY 27TH MAY - 1PM - 4PM

CHESHAM MOOR, CHESHAM, HP5 1QF

WWW.CHILTERNSTREAMS.ORG/ 01844 445022



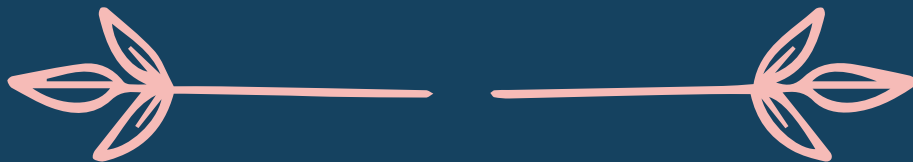


REMINDER



Please DO NOT allow your children to play on the school equipment or MUGA before or after school. We have had a number of incidents where children have been hurt and we are not insured for children to be using the equipment out of school hours unsupervised.

Thank you



Social Media

Just a gentle reminder that most social media platforms have a minimum age attached.

Please check your childrens' phones and devices to remove any unwanted apps.



Headlice

Please check your child's hair!

We have had a number of headlice cases across the school. If you find any unwanted visitors, please treat accordingly, remembering to re-treat after 2 weeks.

All girls with long hair **MUST** have their hair tied up for school to stop the spread.



If you have recently moved, got a new phone number or if any of your personal details have changed, please let the school office know so that your records can be updated.

Thank you



Hot Lunches

Please remember to book
your child's lunch choices to
avoid disappointment.



Many Thanks

Kitchen Team



PARKING

We would like to remind you that when
dropping off and picking up your children you
park safely and not on corners. Also, please
DO NOT park in the Drop off area or remove
the cones. Thank you.



contact us!



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