

BOURTON MEADOW ACADEMY

NEWS LETTER



Friday 30th June 2023

Attendance this week:

Reception	93.2%
Year 1	94.9%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	96.0%
Year 4	94.4%
Year 5	93.5%
Year 6	90.0%



Sports Day 2023



SPORTS



DAY



The whole school have enjoyed taking part in their Sports Day events this week. Well done to all the children.





Year 5 visit Buckingham Town and The Old Gaol



Throughout the week we have been going in classes to the old Gaol. We started our trip by walking around Buckingham, looking at different examples of why tourists would visit which is what we are currently looking at in geography. We discussed which category these examples fit in and why they were important.

When we got to the Gaol, we took it in turns to tour the museum. There was lots there that tied all our history learning at BMA together and everyone learnt a new fact to tell their teacher!



The DfE have released an article that may be useful to share with your families. We know that school holidays can be difficult for some families, with children at risk of missing out on healthy meals, activities, and learning opportunities.

That's why the Holiday Activity and Food Programme (HAF)

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holiday-activities-and-food-programme?dm_i=5438,T4X2,51VOSH,3GFLP,1 has been supporting children and families in the school holidays since 2018.

To read more please click here. https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2023/06/23/how-we-are-helping-families-with-healthy-eating-and-activities-in-the-school-holidays/?dm_i=5438,T4X2,51VOSH,3GFLQ,1

Good news for parents on Universal Credit

What's changed?

The amount of Universal Credit childcare support for working parents has increased. Instead of being paid in arrears, from 28th June the childcare support element of Universal Credit will be paid to parents in advance - making it easier for parents to return to work or increase their childcare hours.

For some parents this could be worth up to £1,630 per month.

Did you know?

As well as claiming Universal Credit, if eligible, parents can also access 2yr funding, 15 & 30 hours childcare funding.

Family Fun Days

Please share with your families the below Buckinghamshire Family Fun Days taking place over the summer holidays. Early Years and Primary ages will be taking place from 10AM - 12PM. There will be a variety of free activities for young people including; farm animals, sports, and arts and crafts.



Elmhurst Family Centre - 26th July
Buckingham Family Centre - 3rd August
Southcourt Family Centre - 8th August
Wing Family Centre - 18th August
Berryfields Family Centre - 23rd August
Steeple Claydon Family Centre - 31st August



Play Streets scheme encourages children to discover the joys of outdoor play

Children across Buckinghamshire are being given the opportunity to discover the joys of playing safely outside their homes as part of the Play Streets scheme.

This free scheme invites neighbours to apply for permission to close their road for a few hours at a time so that communities can come together, and children can meet up and have fun outdoors.

It couldn't be easier to take part. Residents can see if their street is suitable for a Play Streets session online and can find out more about the scheme on the national website. Support is available for those who want to apply for a licence which is provided for one year once granted, so residents can have multiple Play Street events if they wish.

Sarah Harrison
Assistant Headteacher

Jakub has taken part in two different matches:

Polish Junior Angler's match and third place and Buckingham Junior match and 1st place.

His grandfather taught his dad and now his dad teaching both kids. Saran was little shy and she didn't want me to share her pictures this time.

There will be another Buckingham Junior match mid July if anyone is interested

I'm sure Jakub & his dad will be happy to share their knowledge & help children get closer to nature ☺

[Home Page Buckingham & District Angling Association - Fishing in North Bucks](#)
bdaafishing.org.uk

Jakub's Fishing Competition



Friends of Bourton Meadow PTA



Pre-Loved School Uniform Shop

Opening Times

Monday 8:50am – 9:10am

3:00pm – 3:15pm

Friday 8:50am – 9:10am

Price List

Shirts and PE t-shirts.....	50p
Trousers, shorts, skirts & <u>dresses</u>	£1
Jumpers & cardigans.....	£1
Ties (pre-loved / new).....	£1 / £4.10
PE shorts, joggers and jumpers.....	£1
Logo items (e.g. body warmers, book bags etc.).....	£2
Blazers (priced based on condition).....	£5-£10

If you need items from the shop but cannot make the usual opening times, please email friends@bourtonmeadow.co.uk, telling us what you need, the size and quantity, along with your child's name and class.





Summer Holiday Club



This Summer we will be running our holiday clubs from the 24th July-31st August at Bourton Meadow Academy.

We will continue to offer two flexible booking options: Choose from 8am-6pm or 9am-3pm at our Summer Holiday Club. Enjoy the freedom to plan your days with convenient drop-off and collection times.

ACTIVITIES AND TIMETABLE

[Click here to see a full activity timetable for the week.](#)

Your child will have the freedom of choice each day with which activities they'd like to engage in.

THEMED DAYS

We have several themed days planned for this Summer! [Click here to find out what they will entail!](#)

FOREST SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLUB

We will be running our Forest School sessions at Buckingham Primary School for the first 4 weeks of Summer, every Wednesday and Thursday!

The club will run from 9am-3pm each day and is available to book now!

Please note, this club requires a separate booking and is on a first come first serve basis.

BOOK NOW

Ignite your child's Summer with an unforgettable experience at S4A! Don't miss out on the excitement—book now through our website.

For any enquiries, feel free to contact us at info@s4aclub.co.uk.

We're here to help!

Holiday Club- <https://s4asports.co.uk/bourton-meadow/>

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

SOCIAL MEDIA

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



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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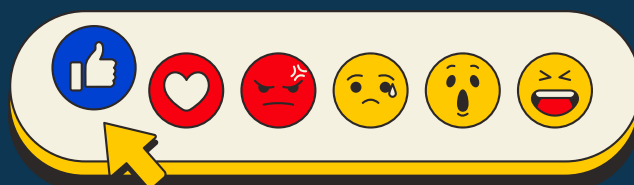
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Year 6 Leavers



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

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



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.



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.



**TIME TO
UPDATE**



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 in advance to avoid disappointment. Payment can be made via Parentmail.



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.



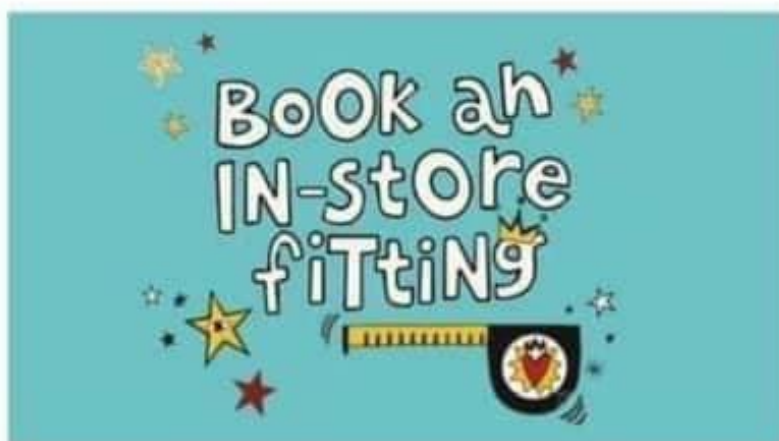
SKIP the QUEUE

WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?



From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults, too.

With hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15-minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.



Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The result!

The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.

To book your in-store fitting appointment visit

www.clarksoutlet.co.uk
or contact your local store

IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarksoutlet.co.uk

Choose Clarks Bicester Outlet and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes, and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING?

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment.

To do this, contact Clarks Bicester Outlet 01869 325646

Or call the Customer Care team on 01458 899053

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UDOIT DANCE FOUNDATION



STREET DANCE HOLIDAY CAMPS

FREE FOR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVE BENEFIT RELATED
FREE SCHOOL MEALS AGED BETWEEN 7-12YRS.



GEORGE GRENVILLE ACADEMY
CHANDOS ROAD, BUCKINGHAM

MK18 1AP

AGES 7-12

14TH, 15TH & 16TH AUGUST

10:00AM-2:00PM

To book your place contact:

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