

BOURTON MEADOW ACADEMY NEWS LETTER

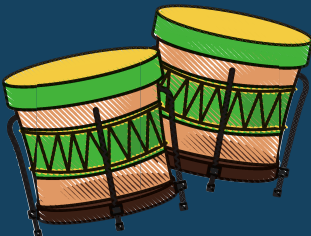


Friday 19th January 2024



Samba

Year 6 have been learning a Samba dance in their PE lessons with Mrs Dearlove this week. All three Year 6 classes have had fun learning the dance and have enjoyed showing their own dances .



This Week's Attendance

Reception	95.2	ABC
Year 1	95.1 %	
Year 2	92.9%	
Year 3	95.8%	
Year 4	97.9%	
Year 5	96.3%	
Year 6	93.8%	



Please can you ensure your child has the correct PE kit with them, and has warm clothing for all outdoor games lessons. Shorts MUST be worn for ALL indoor PE lessons.



Thankyou





Safeguarding



Online Safety

Many of our children have regular access to the internet, so we take E-Safety very seriously, keeping children safe online – both in school and at home. Please visit the safeguarding tab on our website or click on the [link](#) for fact sheets and information on a number of popular games. Please note that many games have an age recommendation which is there to protect the children by limiting their exposure to inappropriate material.

<https://www.bourtonmeadow.co.uk/online-safety>



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.

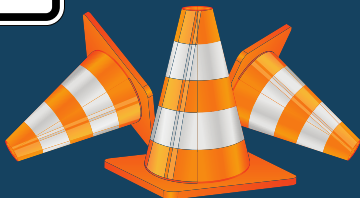
Thank you



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

PLEASE BE CONSIDERATE WHEN PARKING

We would like to remind you that when dropping off and picking up your children, you park safely. Please avoid parking on corners, and do not block the driveways of our local residents. Also, please DO NOT park in the Drop off area or remove the cones. Thank you.



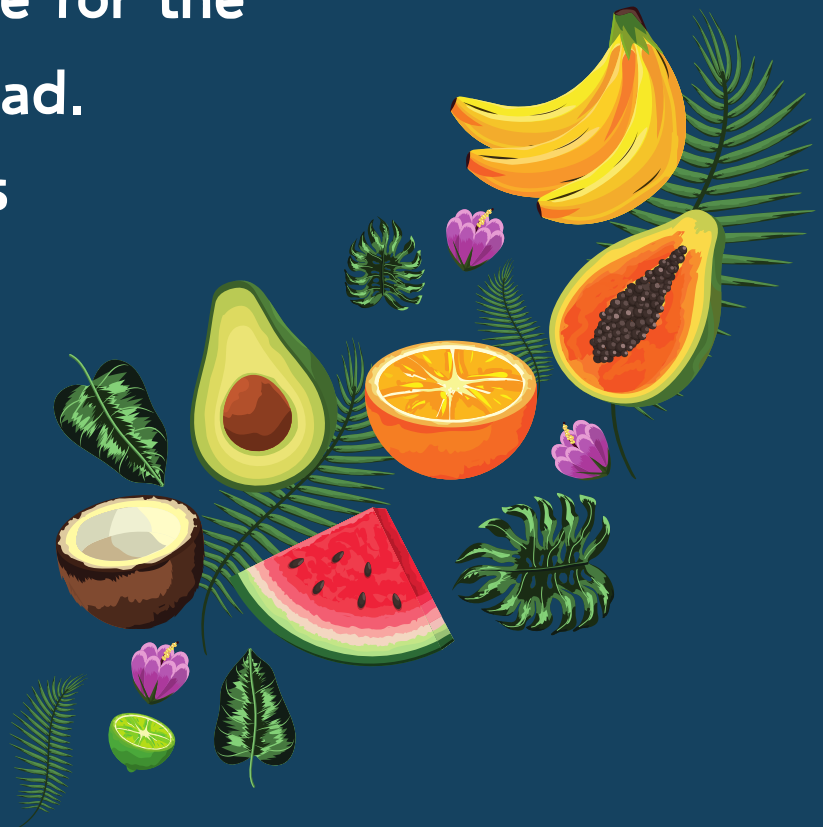
Hot Lunches

Please remember to book your child's lunch choices in advance to avoid disappointment. Payment can be made via Parentmail. Bookings can be made for the whole term ahead.

Many Thanks

Kitchen Team

Be
HEALTHY
eat
HEALTHY



Breaktime Snacks

Please provide your child with a small 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.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We have updated our social media platforms. Below are the new details for Facebook, X (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.



bourton_meadow



@bourton_meadow



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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.



contact us!



office@bourtonmeadow.co.uk



01280 823374



Bourton Meadow Academy

When contacting teachers please use these Year group E-mail addresses. Please **DO NOT** use direct school e-mail addresses.

Thank you

Year Group e-mail addresses:

nursery@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

reception@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year1@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year2@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year3@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year4@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year5@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

year6@bourtonmeadow.co.uk

Friends of Bourton Meadow PTA



Pre-Loved School Uniform Shop

Opening Times

Monday 8:50am – 9:10am

3:00pm – 3:15pm

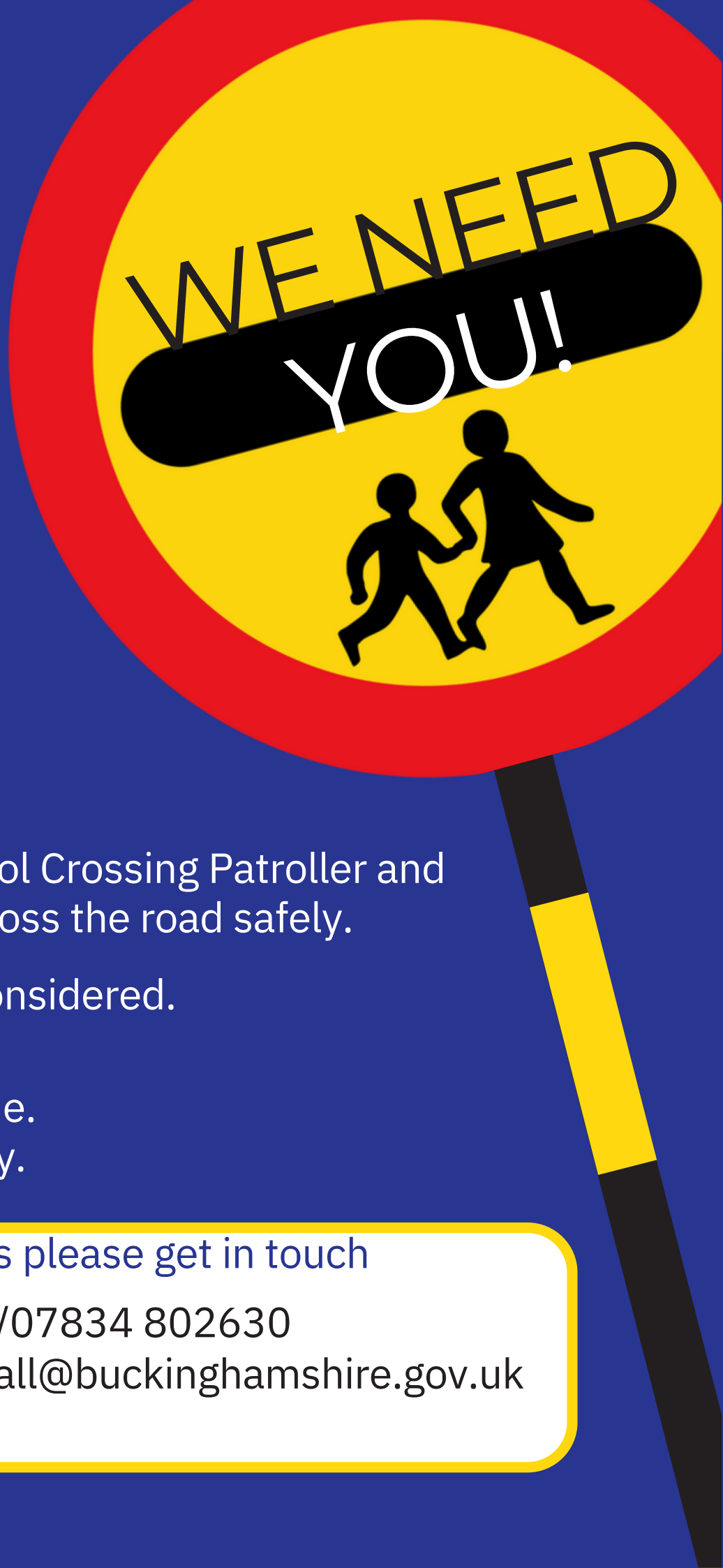
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Price List

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.





Become a School Crossing Patroller and help children cross the road safely.

- Job sharing considered.
- Short hours.
- Regular income.
- Term time only.

For more details please get in touch

01296 383432/07834 802630

corinne.randall@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

Stronger together

The chance to connect with like-minded people who have walked in your shoes.



Walking With You is a parent led support group for anyone supporting children and young people, up to the age of 25, experiencing mental health difficulties.

You can take part discussing shared experiences with other parents and carers as well as having **mental health professionals from CAMHS** on-hand to support and answer any questions you may have.

Currently sessions are being ran by Microsoft Teams. you can join or leave as any point (meetings are not recorded).

Our next sessions are:

Friday 19th January 10-11.30

Parent Check-in.

Focus on how we're doing as parents/carers. Buckinghamshire County Council and SENDIASS will also attend.

Friday 23rd February 10-11.30

Food Issues & Eating Disorders

Friday 22nd March 10-11.30

Self-harm and violent behaviours.

Article 12, Barnardo's youth forum will support this session. (Face to face meeting, venue details to follow).

If you would like to join our session/s or would like further information, please contact:

Roxy Uritescu

Participation Lead
Barnado's Bucks CAMHS & Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust at

Roxy.uritescu@barnardos.org.uk

Please also confirm your consent to use your e-mail address.



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Look at the pictures



STOWE HOUSE

2024 Photography Competition



To celebrate 25 years of restoration at Stowe House, we're calling all photographers to capture the essence of architecture and enter this competition by submitting your best shots. The selected winners will have their images featured in the 2025 Stowe House Calendar and an exhibition.



Categories: Interiors;
Exteriors; Up-close;
Seasons; Under 18s.

For further info, T&C's
and submission forms
visit our website. Closing
date 31 August 2024.

www.stowehouse.org



EARLY YEARS TEACHER TRAINING

We offer a 3-7 specialist course working in collaboration with the Tommy Flowers SCITT, an outstanding Initial Teacher Training provider in Milton Keynes.

Come to our Information Evening to find out more about the high quality Early Years focused teacher training we offer in Aylesbury, Milton Keynes and other areas across Buckinghamshire.



INFORMATION EVENING

WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY, 4:00—6:00PM

BEDGROVE INFANT SCHOOL,
INGRAM AVENUE,
AYLESBURY, HP21 9DJ

PRESENTATION — Q&A SESSION

Please email to book your place:
ITT@bedgroveinfant.co.uk



**“THIS MORNING,
HE WAS WORRIED
ABOUT SCHOOL...
BUT LOOK AT HIM
NOW!”**

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**



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**Family
Support
Service**

Wellbeing matters

For 7 to 11 year olds

A two-day workshop during the February half-term for primary-aged young people. Each session will run from 10am to 2pm

Topics will include your wellbeing, emotions, self-esteem, resilience, and relationships with others.

Book your place by 29 January 2024

Scan/press the QR code to secure your place or for more information.

If you need help completing the form email:
earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



**Burnham
Family Centre**
12 and 13
February 2024



**Berryfields
Family Centre**
13 and 14
February 2024



**Mapledean
Family Centre Plus**
14 and 15
February 2024



**Buckinghamshire
Council**

SCAN ME



Family Support Service



How to...

Move up to Secondary School Course for year 6s

Getting ready to move up to secondary school? Not sure what to expect? Our short, six-week course could help.

6 sessions cover:

- What to expect at secondary school
- Making friends and dealing with peer pressure
- Tackling your fears and worries
- Getting organised

Book by 5 February 2024

To secure your place, scan the QR code for more information.

If you need help email
earlyhelpduty@buckinghamshire.gov.uk

**Courses
start from
week
beginning
19 February
2024**



Online
Tuesdays
5:30 to 6:30pm
Microsoft Teams



Aylesbury
Wednesdays
5:30 to 6:30pm
Elmhurst
Family Centre



Princes Risborough
Tuesdays
6 to 7pm
Risborough
Family Centre



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