

Updates

Thank you to everyone who attended the **Information Evening** last week. The curriculum information booklets for each year group can be found on the school website under the class pages. The attendance was not as high as previous years so we do encourage you all to see your child's teacher at the parent consultation meetings later in October.

We are still having an issue with some parents parking on the new single yellow line. We do not want to have to call the parking enforcement officers but if this does not stop we will have to - this could see you getting a parking ticket. Two tickets have already been issued to parents parking in correctly.

We are still looking for parents interested in helping with the school community garden project, if you are able to help please contact the school office.

Paul Sutton

Year 3 Trip

On Wednesday 23rd September Year 3 went to the Bracknell Forest Discovery Centre.

We had an excellent day exploring all the hands-on science activities. The children were able to learn about forces and movement, the human body, light and colour and how to design and construct a house! A fun day was had by all!



Events Happening at Orchard

Weds 30 Sept	Year 4 trip to Bhakdevadante Manor
Weds 30 Sept	PSFA Meeting - all open everyone 19.30 in the staffroom
Thur 15 Oct	Year 5 Tri Golf Festival, 13.00 - 15.00
Thur 15 Oct	U11 Table Tennis Competition: 16.00 - 18.00
Tue 20 Oct	Parent Consultations: 17.30 - 20.00
Thur 22 Oct	Parent Consultations: 15.40 - 18.10
Mon 26 - 30 Oct	HALF TERM

Bikes and Scooters

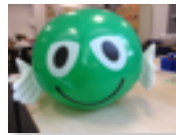
Please ensure your child does not ride or scoot over the playground at the beginning and end of the day. We had two children collide last week - which led to a child with a cut and bleeding lip. Bikes and scooters should be walked from the school gates to either the cycle or scooter racks near the main entrance.



NSPCC Lessons

Last week the NSPCC visited Year 5 and 6. They spoke to the children about their right to be happy and safe and how important it is to know who to talk to when they are feeling sad, anxious or worried. The children had fun completing booklets about themselves and places and people that make them happy and who their trusted adults are. The children learnt about the work of ChildLine and how they are always there for them to speak to.

Mr Williams & Miss O'Neill



Moving On 2016

The school has sent a Moving On 2016 leaflet which details the secondary schools open evenings in Hertfordshire to all Y6 children. A copy of the leaflet and other information about secondary transfer can be found at

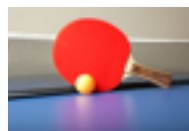
<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/admissions/links/infobooks/>.

Please remember to apply online for a secondary school place by 31 October 2015.



Sports News

Miss Adams, our sports apprentice, arranged a Y5&6 table tennis tournament which took place over the last two weeks. Well done to all the children who took part. The runner up was Jason Hicks (Y5) and the winner was Charlie Davis (Y6).



Lateness

Please ensure your child arrives at school on time. Children should be ready on the playground for the bell to ring at 8.50am. If your child is late they need to be signed in by an adult at the main office. This causes the school office more work as they have to escort the younger children to class. Do not just take them into the school buildings once the doors have closed. Please help us by arriving on time.

