

19th April 2024



New Chapter School

EYFS NEWS

In EYFS this term, the children will experience and learn that there are lots of different places you can wear wellies including in the garden, in the woods, at the farm and under a log!



On Monday morning, EYFS put on their 'Wonderful Wellies' and began finding out about pond life and frogs. They have learned where they live, what they eat and the life cycle of a frog. We have a tank in the classroom and will be watching the tadpoles closely as they begin to grow their back legs and slowly turn into

frogs. We will keep you updated on their growth.



As the term progresses, we will be exploring the stories 'What the Ladybird Heard' and 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'. We will also be reading non-fiction books and poems linked to the farm and minibeasts. The children are very excited to be visiting the farm and are keen to become farmers, helping to care of the animals.

In our creative area, we will be designing and making minibeasts through clay work and junk modelling materials. Using a variety of information books, videos, and the internet, we will be investigating why spiders spin webs and exploring the answers to questions the children have asked in

class.

We are keen to explore and learn about the world around us over the next few weeks and to see what we can discover. We will share any of our findings with you!

TERM DATE CHANGE

Please note a change to next years term dates. The inset day in November has moved from 22nd– 4th November 2024. New term dates can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Starting school for the first time in September 2024?

Do you or someone you know have a child born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 who hasn't yet applied for a school place? Please apply via the Milton Keynes City Council website. If you have any questions feel free to speak to someone in the school office.

Average attendance for last week was 92.9%

Overall attendance for the last week of term was 92.9%.

This has dropped from the previous week's percentage.

100%	PERFECTION
98%	IMPRESSIVE
96%	GOOD
95%	NEARLY THERE
94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
<94%	POOR

Children need to attend school every day to ensure they are not missing key pieces of learning.

Attendance Matters



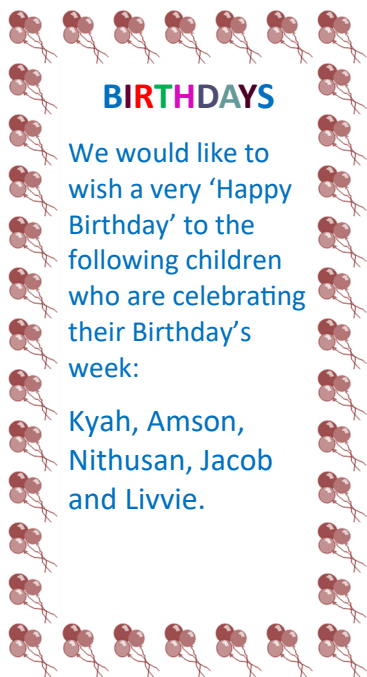
Social media

New Chapter are looking to develop our communication with parents through social media. Please answer the two questions, on the link below, to ensure we select the right platform to reach as many parents as possible. Please complete the questions by Friday 19th April 2024. All responses are anonymous.

<https://forms.office.com/e/V1janP4hf3?origin=lpLink>

Important Dates

- 24/04/2024 YR 3 Holdenby House trip
 - 25/04/2024 YR 1 Salcey Forest trip
 - 25/04/2024 MKET Performs The Beatles
 - 06/05/2024 Bank Holiday– School closed
 - 10/05/2024 EYFS Mead open farm trip
 - 24/05/2024 Break up for Half term
 - 03/06/2024 Inset day
 - 04/06/2024 Children return to school
 - 05/06/2024 Year 6 Residential trip
 - 05/07/2024 Sports day
 - 16/07/2024 Year 6 performance to parents
 - 19/07/2024 Break up for Summer
- Holidays: 1.30pm finish



BIRTHDAYS

We would like to wish a very 'Happy Birthday' to the following children who are celebrating their Birthday's week:

Kyah, Amson, Nithusan, Jacob and Livvie.

ALL THINGS BUSINESS PRESENTS

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT **Pasquier**

MKEN MILTON KEYNES EDUCATION AWARDS

2024 MKEN MILTON KEYNES EDUCATION AWARDS

ENTRIES NOW OPEN!

14 categories to choose from including 3 exciting new categories, IT Champion, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion champion and Unsung Hero.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO GET STARTED

START YOUR ENTRY NOW

Awards categories include: Maths Team/Teacher of the Year, English Team/Teacher of the Year, Sports Award, IT Champion, Environmental and Sustainability Award, SEND School of the Year, STEM Award, Unsung Hero, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Champion, Primary School of the Year, Secondary School of the Year, Headteacher of the Year, School Business Manager of the Year, Lifetime Achievement Award.

School trips– meal orders

If your child is on a school trip and has school meals, please make sure that you order a sandwich option for this day. You have until Thursday of the previous week to make any changes to your meal orders.

Thank you!

Thank you very much to One Stop on Coffee Hall for your generous chocolate donation they gave to the school at the end of the last term.



NEW CHAPTER PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Please note the dates at the bottom of the page are staff training days, teachers will be in school but they are holidays for the children.

OPEN ON THE MORNING OF	CLOSE ON THE AFTERNOON OF
AUTUMN TERM 2024	
Wednesday 4 th September	Friday 25 th October
Tuesday 5 th November	Friday 20 th December at 1.30pm
SPRING TERM 2025	
Tuesday 7 th January	Friday 14 th February
Monday 24 th February	Friday 4 th April
SUMMER TERM 2025	
Tuesday 22 nd April	Friday 23 rd May
Tuesday 3 rd June	Tuesday 22 nd July at 1.30pm
TEACHER TRAINING DAYS	
Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 Monday 4 th November 2024 Monday 6 th January 2025 Monday 2 nd June 2025 Wednesday 23 rd July 2025	
Please note school will be closed on:	
Monday 5 th May 2025 – May Bank Holiday	