



PARENT BULLETIN | 19TH SEPTEMBER 2025

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Zayid



In Zayid Class, in our 'Life Skills' lessons we have been learning about different stages of growing up using dress up clothes, and making masks. Our student Ayo has worked really hard and he really enjoyed exploring in this lesson.

SCHOOL MEALS



Important Reminder

Please ensure any communication regarding school meals is via the Arbor messaging service or the School Office and not via home-school diaries.

MESSAGE FROM HEAD OF SCHOOL

There are always so many things that we look forward to in school, but it has been exciting to see classes already thinking about the Macmillan coffee morning which is coming up, rehearsing recipes and trialling ideas. I hope that some of you will be able to join us for a cup of tea/coffee and a cake on **Friday 26th September, 10.15am-11.30am**. Some of the classes will be making homemade cakes and biscuits – please supply a full list of ingredients with any cake donations, the ingredients list will sit alongside the items to keep everyone safe. Of course, nothing will contain nuts due to some students having allergies. We would gratefully accept donations.

As part of our ongoing focus on reading, we are hosting a **Hobbit Day** on **Monday 22nd September**. Staff have thought of creative ways to bring this to life, including reading a story message and role-play. Classes will share photos after the day so that you can see how they engaged in the day. Full details are on page 2 of this Parent Bulletin.

Have a lovely weekend.

Rhonda

MODESHIFT STARS RATING 2024/2025



We are delighted to announce that Stocklake Park School has been successful in their reaccreditation with Modeshift STARS for the 2024/2025 academic year and achieved a "good" rating!

Modeshift STARS is the Centre of Excellence for the delivery of Effective Travel Plans in Education, Business and Community settings. The scheme recognises schools, businesses and other organisations that have shown excellence in supporting cycling, walking and other forms of sustainable and active travel



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HOBBIT DAY



Hobbit Day – “Alone, it’s just a journey. Now, adventures, they must be shared.” On **Monday 22nd September** students and staff will be celebrating Hobbit Day with a carousel of sensory, explorative and literary delights! Parents/Carers, will you embark on a magical Hobbit Challenge as you step into the world of Hobbits and embark on adventure filled with discovery and imagination – why not discover your local park, garden or local forest – Rushmere has fairy doors waiting to be found! Send in your pictures of your adventures!

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



Macmillan Coffee Morning:
***Friday 26th September *10.15am-11.30am**
***Stocklake Park School Hall**
We invite family and friends to raise money and awareness of people living with cancer in the UK with our annual Coffee Morning.

We welcome any donations of shop bought or homemade items. We are a no nut school. Please also list ingredients of homemade items. Parents/Carers/Staff and students may make a donation to purchase a drink and treat if they would like. If any parents would like to volunteer to support our inhouse work experience with students serving, please contact Hannah on hzerdzinska@thevalefederation.com

USEFUL INFORMATION

Buckinghamshire Children’s Services

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of our upcoming **High Support Needs (HSN) Workshops**, designed to hear directly from families and carers about their experiences supporting children and young people with high support needs.

A high support need can be health, care, learning or social interaction related or very often a combination of them. It may arise because of an inherent condition or as a result of the lack of early identification and intervention in support of their needs, which have now escalated, or indeed a combination of them. Often this will be characterised by requiring frequent support or intervention to complete daily tasks and/or remain safe.

These sessions are part of our ongoing work to improve services and support for children and young people with the highest levels of need. Your insights will help shape future developments and ensure that our approach is informed by real-life experiences.

Workshop Details:

You can choose to attend one of the following sessions:

In-Person Sessions:

- Monday 22nd September**
10:00 – 11:30am
Castlefield Family Centre
- Tuesday 23rd September**
10:00 – 11:30am
Southcourt Family Centre

What to Expect:

- A safe and respectful space to share your journey
- Opportunities to highlight both positive and challenging experiences
- Interactive tools like Mentimeter and verbal feedback
- A focus on learning from past experiences to inform future improvements
- Input from our newly formed High Support Needs team

Please note: These sessions are not intended to address individual cases, but rather to gather collective insights to help us move forward together. We hope you can join us and be part of shaping a better future for families and children with high support needs.

To register your interest or for more information, please click the link – [You are invited to our SEND High Support Needs workshops | Family Information Service](#)



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CALENDAR



Monday 22nd September

Hobbit Day:

Sensory, explorative and literary delights

Wednesday 24th September

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 26th September

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Tuesday 30th September

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 3rd October

Masks for MASKS

National Poetry Day

Wednesday 8th October

Parents' Evening

Friday 10th October

Mental Health Day – Hello Yellow

Thursday 16th October

World Food Day

Monday 20th October

Diwali

Friday 24th October

Big Straw Festival – Stoke Mandeville

Last day of Term

****Half term: 27th to 31st October****

Monday 3rd November

Students return to school

Tuesday 4th November

Talk Money Week

Wednesday 5th November

Bonfire Night

Monday 10th November

World Science Day

Tuesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Friday 14th November

Children In Need

Wednesday 19th – Tuesday 25th November

Road Safety Week

Monday 24th – Sunday 30th November

UK Parliament Week

Tuesday 9th December

Carol-fest

Friday 19th December

Last day of Term

****Christmas Break: 22nd December to 2nd January****

Monday 5th January – INSET Day

Tuesday 6th January

Students return to school

SPECIAL OFFERS – PARENTS/CARERS

Aylesbury Adventure Golf have recently opened in Birtton and are currently offering a discount on their 12-hole Mini Golf Course, for key workers and Blue Light card holders. Find out more at – <https://www.aylesburyadventuregolf.co.uk/>

Aylesbury Adventure Golf

**HEROES PLAY HERE...
ENJOY 15% OFF EVERY ROUND!**

AS A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OUR KEY WORKERS AND BLUE LIGHT CARD HOLDERS, ENJOY 15% OFF EVERY ROUND ON OUR BRAND-NEW 12-HOLE MINI GOLF COURSE.

HOW IT WORKS...
USE CODE BLUELIGHT15 WHEN BOOKING ON OUR WEBSITE
OR SIMPLY TURN UP AND PRESENT YOUR BLUE LIGHT CARD AT RECEPTION ON THE DAY!

OPEN SUNDAY TO FRIDAY: 10AM TO 7PM
SATURDAY: 10AM TO 8PM

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Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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