



Our Values for this half term are:

### **Creativity**

Thinkers, Adaptable, Independence, Imagination.

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Newsletter No. 3

Dear Parents & Carers,

### **Jeans for Genes Day - reminder**

This Friday, we are once again supporting the Jeans for Genes charity, which helps children with genetic disorders. We request that the children wear jeans along with their school jumpers on this day, and give a suggested donation of £1 to this very worthwhile cause.

### **Universal Infant Free School Meals**

A Fun Day lunch is being organised on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October. The menu is: Sausages in a roll, or pizza served with potato wedges or pasta, baked beans, sweetcorn followed by iced sponge or fresh fruit platter. Please could I encourage as many Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to take part in this lunch as numbers on this day will influence school funding. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest Festival is taking place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October. This year we have chosen to support the 'Bedford Foodbank Harvest Appeal'. I would like to thank you in advance for your support of this worthwhile cause. Please send your donations on the 12<sup>th</sup> October only.

Suggested items:

- UHT Fruit Juice
- UHT Milk
- Tinned Items: Tuna/Fruit/Meat/Vegetables/Rice Pudding/Spaghetti
- Jam
- Pasta Sauce
- Cup-a-soup
- Teabags 40's & 80's
- Rice 250g/500g

Please may I remind you of the School policies on the following matters:

### **School Site**

Animals are not permitted on the school site at any time.

### **Jewellery**

Only stud earrings should be worn to school. No other jewellery is permitted. Earrings need to be removed for PE days. However, if the earrings cannot be removed then please provide your child with tape to cover the earrings.

## **Car Park**

Please do not walk through or park in the staff car park even if dropping off or collecting from Dawn until Dusk. The opening hours for Dawn until Dusk are: 07.30am until 8.45am – Breakfast Club 3.15pm until 6pm – After-School Club. Please do not arrive before these times.

## **Caterlink payments for Year 3 to Year 6**

We would like to remind you that school meals must be paid in advance, the current cost for a meal is £2.10 per day/£10.50 per week, this is a 5p per meal reduction on last year's price. You can credit your account for 1 week, half a term or the full term. If your balance shows less than 3 meals, Caterlink will send you an email reminder to top up your account. Caterlink will stop meals if you do not have sufficient credit on your account so please to up as soon as you receive the reminder.

## **Parent Consultation Meetings**

For parents of children in Year 1 to 6 there will be an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher after school on Tuesday 16th October and Thursday 18th October.

Within the Foundation Stage we have parent consultation **days** as opposed to parent consultation evenings to enable you to spend some time in the classroom with your child. For your information the dates for these are as follows:

Bumble Bees	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October (all day) & Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October (am)
Ladybirds	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October (am) & Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October (all day)

A letter will be sent next week for you to sign up for a time slot to speak to your child's class teacher.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Stanyard  
**Head Teacher**