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Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly thank you so much to all parents and carers for embracing our **FACE COVERING** policy which started this week. I know it can be a pain, but will help to reduce the spread. However please can we ensure that we **SOCIALLY DISTANCE** at all times. This includes when walking and outside classrooms. Not doing this is a huge risk and make other parents uncomfortable.

LEARNING TO LEARN BEHAVIOURS – we are launching our new learning behaviours (how we learn best) every Monday from now until Christmas. We will launch them with the children in assembly and then focus on them in class through the week. We will then share them with you on a Friday. This is all part of our Recovery Curriculum. This will be taught in tandem with our “Fail Better“ tagline for this half term.

We received a thank you letter from the **MK FOOD BANK** this week, thank you all for your amazing donations, we really have made a difference to our community!

A huge thanks goes out to **PALS** for their running of Cookie Day this year. This was even more tough under the current conditions. They have also been amazing in their contribution to our full ICT upgrade, we wouldn't have been able to do it without them – Thank you!

As a school we have supported **REMEMBRANCE** Sunday a little differently this year. Firstly I talked to the children in assembly this week about memories and played them a video of a WW2 pilot who spoke about hiding under cabbages leaves when he crashed. We are also finishing a more permanent display in school which I hopefully will be able to share with you next week.

Ellie from the MK Travel Team judged our **FUNKY FOOTWEAR** competition this week. Well done to Zoe in Year 1 who won the £50 voucher for Schuh and to Ethan, Pedro and Eva who were runners up and all win a Redway map and light up LED clips for their shoes! A huge thank you for all your entries, we had over 40 children enter!

HOT LUNCHES returned this week with great success. It is lovely seeing the children eating a hot meal. A huge thank you to the catering staff and lunch staff who have been so flexible whilst we found the best, quickest and safest ways for all to eat. Please contact the school office to find out how to order for your child.

Please also see our advert for **MIDDAY SUPERVISORS** further on in this newsletter. These staff members are vital to the smooth and safe running of our lunchtimes. If you are interested, please get in touch.

We hope Year 5 enjoyed their first day of **BIKEABILITY** today – more updates to come next week.

Stay safe.

Mr Gray



Congratulations to

Foxgloves

who achieved **99.3%**
attendance this week!!

**Well done
everybody!**

Please remember **DO NOT**
send your children into school if
they are displaying any of the
following symptoms:

New continuous cough and / or
high temperature and / or a loss
of, change in, normal sense of
taste or smell.

Please contact school reception
on 01908 508678 for advice if
unsure.

**Please see
the
attached
parent
factsheet
about
YOU TUBE**



Long Meadow Legends

Aadhya - Tadpoles

Lacey - Minnows

Logan - Sticklebacks

Lara - Pondskaters

Poppy - Newts

Hudson - Frogs

Lara - Bracken

Joshua - Hogweed

Shay - Foxgloves

Brooke - Hawthorn

Nathan - Ferns

Aneja - Thistles

Ebony - Brambles

Vaughn - Teasels

Week 8



I wanted to start this half term with a reminder. Yes things are different, yes things are changing again for 4 weeks , but what our community is all about will never change. Our heart is always there just like the blue sky.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR VACANCIES

We are looking for Midday Supervisors to help the children at lunch times. The post is for one hour per day - Monday to Friday – term time only.

Rate of Pay: £9.81 per hour

Would like you to join our existing team to help supervise our children during lunchtimes? You will need to be energetic and have a good sense of humour. Personal warmth and a genuine love of children are essential qualities for this post.

No experience is necessary and training will be given, although you must be able to engage with children and encourage them to play and behave appropriately.

If you are interested please email the School Office for further details and an application form.

This post requires an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check. The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff to share this commitment. We are an equal opportunities employer.