Friday 28th February 2025

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Update on the Biddenham Turn Site

Building work is well underway at our new site. As a Leadership Team we are busy choosing colours for the walls and resources for learning spaces.

Please be assured that all updates will be shared with you as and when we are able to.

We are working with Bedford Borough Council to ensure that safe walking access from Queens Park to the new site will be in place from September. The access will be a very short walk from our current site.

Learning Behaviour

This term in school we are working closely with the children to help them to better understand their role in the learning they complete in school. We want to develop autonomy in the children so that they can remain focused on their learning, while wanting to support others and make progress in all areas.

Ask your child how they are achieving with their new Learning Behaviour Passport.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 5th March marks the start of the Season of Lent, with Ash Wednesday.

On Ash Wednesday we will be holding a service in school, where children will be offered the opportunity to have the ashes from palm trees place upon their heads. This is a symbol of trying to live a more selfless life.

If you do not wish for your child/ children to have the ashes placed on their head, please email the school office.

Lockdown Procedure

All schools in our country must now follow Health and Safety guidance linked to Lockdown Procedures. This is a procedure to keep all children and staff safe, should a reason arise. Lockdown procedures will be activated for the following reasons:

- A reported incident / civil disturbance in the local community.
- An intruder on or outside the school site.
- A warning being received regarding a risk locally, of air pollution (smoke plume, gas cloud etc).
- The close proximity of a dangerous or wild animal roaming loose.
- An air ambulance helicopter needing to land in a large open space, such as the school field.

As a school we have in place a procedure to follow should any reason to lockdown the school arise. If we need to follow this procedure, parents/carers will be informed as soon as is safely possible.

In the coming weeks, we will be practicing the lockdown procedure with your children. This is a legal requirement. Please rest assured that we will complete the practices safely and sensitively to meet the needs of all children.

Important Dates

Shrove Tuesday: 4th March 2025
Non-Uniform Day: 4th March 2025 - Please remember to pay your £1 donation to CAfOD on MCAS
Ash Wednesday: 5th March 2025
World Book Day: 6th March 2025 - We look forward to seeing your book related costumes!