



Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Team AK Shining Brightly:

What a wonderful week of sport and activity! We had so much going on including: Rugby, cricket, healthy eating workshop to make rainbow wraps and put them into our sustainable beeswax handmade wraps, archery, skateboarding and yoga! The week has ended with a very exciting and inclusive Sports Morning where the children all got the chance to participate and challenge themselves in a carousel of wonderful activities! Thank you for the positive feedback I have received about the week, I am so happy children have enjoyed it; our aim is to promote local clubs and a wide range of sport and activity. A massive thank you to everyone who has been involved this week. A special thank you to Mel Tim and her team of volunteer parents who helped the children cook and make their healthy wraps! A special thank you also to FoAKS and parent volunteers for providing refreshments this morning. A huge and shiny thank you to our sports coach, Mr Tanner, for his continued passion for sports in our school during this week and every week of the year! On this note I would also like to wish Mr Tanner and his wife all the luck in the world as we await news of the birth of their first child! Sure to be a very sporty baby!

Challenge Partner Review Report is out! OUTSTANDING!

We have just received our final version of the challenge partner review report which was written as a result of a three day review of the school, which the school chooses to do to help us validate where we are and to reflect and learn so that we can make sure that we are always reaching for the stars to provide the best we can for all of our pupils. We have now had outstanding reports for the past 2 years since OFSTED and whilst this does not replace Ofsted, it is led by a trained HMI Ofsted inspector so gives us a really thorough review of our school. Please see previous parentmail today. I hope you enjoy reading it! I could not be more proud of this school, the pupils and staff shone their socks off, what a team! TEAM AK!

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ AND TAKE ACTION...Buildings in KS1

The planning is in and has now gone live for comments. PLEASE can you go to this link and add a support comment (if you wish to) to support our application. Thank you so much.

Planning reference: 19/05453/FUL

Please do this before the deadline of 16th July 2019

<http://planning.wiltshire.gov.uk/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/Generic/StdDetails.aspx?PT=Planning%20Applications%20On-Line&TYPE=PL/PlanningPK.xml&PARAM0=900624&XSLT=/Northgate/PlanningExplorer/SiteFiles/Skins/Wiltshire/xslt/PL/PLDetails.xslt&FT=Planning%20Application%20Details&DAURI=PLANNING&XMSIDE=>

We are looking at a possible start date of October half term now if planning is successful!
Thank you so much, every online support comment help, I've done mine!



Dog Parking

It is great to see the dog parking being used well and safely. I have just put a tub of water out there for thirsty pups when they need a drink (especially in this heat). Thank you for continuing to ensure your children do not approach the dogs (even if they know them) as this is the safety message we reinforce at school.

Book Sale- Thursday 4th July 3.30-4.15pm HALF PRICE! ABSOLUTE BARGAIN!

PLEASE DON'T FORGET We have the brilliant book sale in school again so for one short after school sale with HALF PRICE books and stationery. As we are working to be a more sustainable school, we would encourage you to bring a travel mug from home as we will be selling refreshments! Please note we have a card machine for books and stationery but only cash for the refreshments. Thank you! Miss Harrold and the AK pupil library leaders! We get books for our library as profit from sales so please come and see!

Message from Liz, our FOAKS chair:

Don't forget Ashtonbury on Saturday 13th July! 12.30pm start! We cannot wait to see you and to raise some money for our wonderful school whilst having a great time together!

Year 4 Camp

Year 4 are looking forward to their overnight forest school camp out tonight. The children need to return to school at 5.30 pm (not before please as staff will not be ready until then) and collected at 9am in the morning please. They will have an outdoor supper tonight and breakfast in the morning. They need a mat/ airbed, pillow and sleeping bag and overnight wear (I suggest something warm in case temperature drops overnight). We are really looking forward to it!

MDSA Vacancy

We have another vacancy for a midday supervisor to join our wonderful team. If you are interested in joining our school team and working with our fabulous pupils please contact the school office ASAP! I very much look forward to hearing from you. Please speak to any of our MDSA's (quite a few are parents and grandparents) and I know they'd be delighted to tell you about the role or pop in and book in a chat with me.

Enjoy the sunshine this weekend!

With my best wishes,

S.L.Saville

Mrs Saville

Head Teacher



The school calendar on the website www.akps.org.uk is loaded with dates up until the end of this academic year 2019 to help you plan ahead:

Date	Event
Friday 28 th June	9.15am Sports Morning (weather permitting) followed by picnic lunch 5.30pm Year 4 sleepover at school
Tuesday 2 nd July	Class 3 trip to Fresh Air Sculpture Quenington
Wednesday 3 rd July	Class 4 trip to Fresh Air Sculpture Quenington 9.00am Class R assembly Storyteller in school
Thursday 4 th July	3.30pm Half price book fair
Tuesday 9 th July	9.00am Class 2 assembly
Wednesday 10 th July	6.00pm Years 5/6 production
Thursday 11 th July	6.00pm Years 5/6 production (adults only)
Saturday 13 th July	12.30 - 4.00pm Ashtonbury - FoAKS summer fete
Monday 15 th July	1.40pm Leavers church service - Year 6 parents only
Tuesday 16 th July	9.00am Class 3 assembly
Wednesday 17 th July	Moving up morning
Thursday 18 th July	Theatre Production for pupils
Friday 19 th July	All KS2 to Air Tadoo Fairford
Tuesday 23 rd July	11.00am Leavers service - school hall 1.15pm Year 6 v parents rounders match
Wednesday 24 th July	9.00am Heroes and Heroines assembly
Thursday 25 th July	TD Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday 26 th July	School Summer Holiday begins
Monday 2nd September	TD DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 3rd September	8.45 School restarts for 2019/20 academic year

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