



6th January 2017

Dear Parents

Happy New Year from everyone at Great Missenden School.

Our school value this half term is Faith and our assemblies this week have been all about what challenges we can set ourselves in 2017. The children have picked some very interesting challenges for the teachers, such as playing the recorder, to demonstrate a super power, perform a magic trick, learn to break dance and ballroom dance and much more!



MAT (Multi Academy Trust) – Good News

Princes Risborough Primary School successfully converted to an Academy on 1st January and we are delighted that they are now our partner school in the Great Missenden Trust.

Questionnaire for parents

Further to our Governor's request for your input to the online questionnaire about the school, we really value your opinions and feedback on the school and have therefore extended the deadline for the online Questionnaire. Please could you kindly take a few minutes to do this as soon as possible and before the deadline of Friday 13th January.

Here is the link you need:

http://www.qdpservices.com/online/OLI_Questionnaire.asp?SID=10001-1210971-00000

Children, Governors and staff are also completing questionnaires

Clubs

Clubs start again on Monday 16th January. The lists will be posted as usual onto the Dining room windows and hall doors on Monday afternoon.

Please advise the office immediately if your child decides not to take up the place offered as there are waiting lists. If your child is attending AJD football or Active Gamerz please ensure you have send payment to the relevant organisations in order to register your child. Paper copies are still available in the school foyer and these have been emailed to you with the original club letter.



Morning Club and Jelly Beans Club and after school changes

Thank you for your patience last term as we made the transition to School Gateway (online booking system for Extended Services)

If you need to book your child into these clubs, first you must be registered. Registration forms are on the school website (Extended Schools tab) or can be obtained from the school office.

This is the log in to book jellies or morning club <https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/login>

You can book a place up to 9am on your required day for Jellies After School Club or the day before for morning club.

ampmclubs@greatmissendenschool.co.uk is now only used if you need to change or delete an online booking. Please don't use this to book sessions anymore.



End of day messages

If you need to get a message to inform your child of a change to end of day arrangements, then the best way is to email Mrs Alexander on attendance@greatmissendenschool.co.uk.

Unless an emergency and unavoidable, please advise us as early as possible and before 2.30pm as it is important we get the message to your child but the office staff are often tied up with parents in school after this time.

This address is also the one to use for absence reporting / Medicals/ Registers.

Lost Bike

A child left her bike in the bike rack (black, almost adult sized mountain bike) on Friday as walked home by mistake. Unfortunately this wasn't secured to the rail

The par park was unlocked for use for the PTA disco and the bike is gone (just the safety helmet left).

Can you let me know if anyone has seen this or seen anyone with a bike on Friday.

Please ensure all cycles left at school are secured to the posts with a named bike lock.

Volunteers needed for Age UK Lunch Club - Message from parent of former student



The local Age UK Lunch Club provides a weekly lunch for up to fifty local pensioners at the Baptist Church in Great Missenden High Street on every Thursday during term time.

They are particularly looking for help with the cooking itself, or to join one of their monthly teams serving and clearing up. Each role typically takes about three hours of your time.

Please call Julie Needle on 01296 612843 or email her on julieneedle@btinternet.com, or pop in one Thursday anytime between 10.30 am - 1.30 pm (behind Kintons pharmacy) if you are able to help.

The local residents who come along all really enjoy their lunch and catching up with their friends, it's a really worthwhile activity. Thank you

Caroline Taylor
Head Teacher

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Please check your Parent pay for any outstanding items (ie Year 5 swimming / Residential visits) . Thank you.