



Newsletter No. 1

Pride in ourselves, pride in our school, pride in our community.

Friday 6th January 2023



Welcome back!

We hope you all had a great break. We restart the new year with anticipation and ambition, looking ahead this term to events such as, Kipsy day, pupil learning conferences and pupil written reports, World Book Day and opportunities for you to come in and see what your children have been doing!

As always, we appreciate you talking to us as soon as you have questions, concerns or comments. Whoever you are contacting, please can you do so through the school office:

Phone: 01462 732002

Email: GMA-Office@bestacademies.org.uk

Raft Making

Back to school and back to Forest School! The children made rafts and then tested them in the water to see if they could float. Isabelle blew hers as she knew it needed 'wind' to move!



Arriving safely at school

Please can I remind you that the gates are open in the mornings at 8:40 and you have 15 minutes for you to bring your child into school. If you are waiting outside of the gates before this time, you are putting your child at risk of traffic and of the fumes from arriving cars.

Arlesey Relief Road Works

Information about this, including road closures can be found here:

https://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/info/55/transport_roads_and_parking/1135/arlesey_relief_road_and_gateway_bridge_project/3

There have been dates sent out on Central Bedfordshire Council's facebook page and these can be found [here](#).

We have been led to believe that there may have been some changes to these but we have no more information. Please contact Central Bedfordshire Council if you have any questions.

Clearly this will have an impact on your journeys to and from school so please consider this when planning your journeys in the coming months.

Parking

We have received reports of people without a blue badge parking in the disabled bays near to the school. We do have children in school with disabled badges and these spaces need to remain clear for them. Please can you consider this when when parking?

Diary Dates this half term

23.01.23 Young Voices (Year 4)

25.01.23 Year 3 Assembly 2:45pm (Parents welcome)

03.02.23 Numbers Day

06.02.23 PGL Briefing to Year 4 parents 3:35pm

09.02.23 Year 2 Assembly 2:45pm (Parents welcome)

10.02.23 Kipsy Day

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