



Golden Book



Congratulations to Ashdon, Luke, Gibril, Lily-May, Sami, Layla, Joshua, Lucia, Poppy, Rose, Esme and Chloe for their good work!

Attendance

Attendance for the whole school = 96.1%. Congratulations to Kestrel and Penguin classes with a fantastic 100% attendance for the last school week.



Notification in The Event of Severe Weather



Should the School ever have to be closed due to severe winter weather, we will send a message via email to all parents. We will also post a message on the school website and inform Heart Radio School Closures. If the weather is severe, please check your emails or the school website to make sure we are open before making your journey.

If there is no message by email or on the website, please assume that the School is open.

FOLPS Valentine Disco

Wednesday 7th February (please note change of date). £3 per child includes tuck bag and unlimited squash or water. Popcorn and glitter tattoos available 50p each. Wear something red. Tickets will be available this week.



KS2 SATs

The Yr6 SATs will be held during the week 14th to 18th May. Please avoid taking your Yr6 child out of school for appointments or any other reason during this week. Thank you

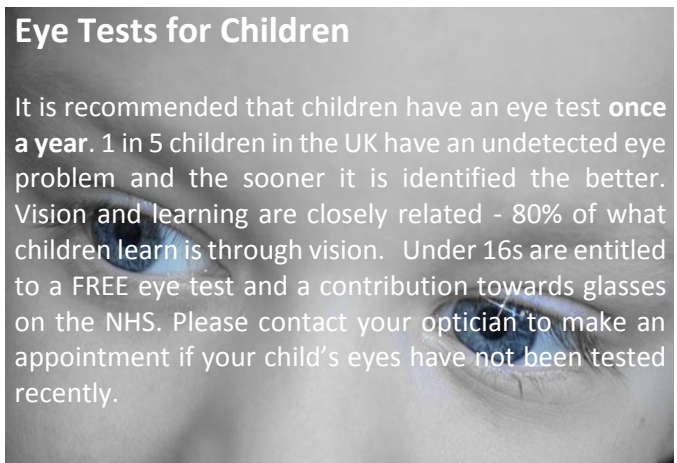
Parent Consultation



Meetings will be held on Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th February in the Lower School Hall from 3.30pm to 6pm. Sign-up sheets are available outside your child's class so please sign up for an appointment as soon as possible.

Eye Tests for Children

It is recommended that children have an eye test **once a year**. 1 in 5 children in the UK have an undetected eye problem and the sooner it is identified the better. Vision and learning are closely related - 80% of what children learn is through vision. Under 16s are entitled to a FREE eye test and a contribution towards glasses on the NHS. Please contact your optician to make an appointment if your child's eyes have not been tested recently.



School Car Park

We respectfully remind parents and carers that vehicles are not permitted on the School site or car park at dropping off and picking up times without a permit. Please enquire at the School Office if you would like to request a permit for accessibility reasons.

We appreciate that some parents need to drive their children to school and that dropping off space is very limited. We request that if you must drive, that you park in a safe place and walk the short distance to school. Parking is available in nearby streets, the car park behind Sunny Days and the St Michael's Church car park opposite the Co-op. Please do not park in St Joseph's Way (the residential road next to the school) as this is a private road, not a public thoroughfare.

Our School Councillors are conducting a site safety campaign which we hope will make the site safer for everyone. You will soon see posters and signs around the school site and car park.

Bags2School – FoLPS Fundraiser

Please donate any good quality textile items for our [Bags2School FoLPS fundraiser](#). We will send the blue bags home in week commencing 5th February and the full bags will be collected from school on 20th February.

If you fill the blue bags, please just send any extra donations in black bags. Although we do a Bags2School collection 3 times a year, we are happy to accept items in black bags at any time. Please just hand them in at the School Office.

Acceptable 'good quality' items for RE-USE:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags, hats, bags, belts
- Scarves, ties, jewellery
- Lingerie and socks
- Soft toys
- Curtains, towels, bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They do not accept

- Duvets, blankets, pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts or yarns



LPS Expansion Plan

We are getting very excited as plans move forward for the expansion of the school to accommodate all the extra families who are due to arrive in Lyneham from Easter 2019. Phase A of the plan is planned to start in June 2018 and will include:

- a state of the art Early Years Foundation stage unit
- a 'super' hall
- a new traffic management system

Phase B of the plan will follow later and will include 4 new classrooms and remodelling of various areas of the school. These will be fantastic new facilities and they will significantly improve the learning environment for pupils and for staff.

Following feedback from the Community Information Evening in the Autumn we have spent a great deal of time working with Wiltshire Council and the landscape architects to ensure that the traffic management system meets the needs of the school and more importantly keeps children safe. As part of this initiative we have developed a school travel plan which focuses on safe and sustainable ways to get to school and reduce the amount of traffic moving on site. The School Council are working with us on a new 'Safety on Site' campaign to address some of the safety issues which we currently encounter such as parents/carers driving on site; cars parking on the zig zag lines; drivers going against the one-way system or driving on the grass and cycles and scooters being ridden on site. You will soon start to see their campaign in action with Councillors taking traffic surveys in the grounds and implementing the control measures they have devised. The Planning Application

for both Phase A and B is now on the Wiltshire Council website – www.wiltshire.gov.uk and you will need to search by the application number 17/12376/DP3. Please look at the plans and make a comment if you wish. It doesn't have to be a negative comment - positive comments are also welcome!

We will keep you up to date with developments and please be assured that although building work will necessarily have to take place during term time, children's safety will always be our highest priority.

If you have any questions about the buildings works, please contact Mrs McFarlane via the School Office.

Yr6 Hoodies

We have received a number of enquiries from parents asking if we are able to order additional hoodies for our Yr6 children. We're delighted to say that the answer is "Yes, we can!"

The hoodies will carry the same Pegasus logo embroidery to the front and 'leavers' year on the back as per the ones previously ordered.

We will be using Tees-Total Clothing in Royal Wootton Bassett to produce the hoodies and they have agreed that, provided there is sufficient interest, they will honour the previous price of £15 per hoodie.

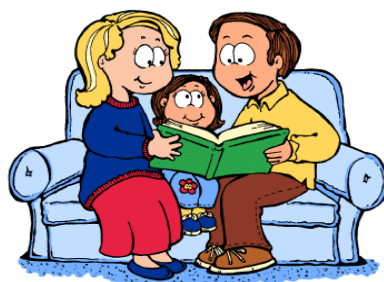
If you would like to purchase another hoodie please collect an order form from the School Office and return it with your payment by Friday 26th January.



Diary Dates

When	What	Time	Notes
W/C 5 th February	Bags2School distribution	-	See above for details
Monday 5 th	Parent Consultation	3.30-6pm	Lower School Hall
Tuesday 6 th	Parent Consultation	3.30-6pm	Lower School Hall
Wednesday 7 th	FoLPS Valentine Disco EYFS/KS1	5pm – 6pm	Change of date
Wednesday 7 th	FoLPS Valentine Disco KS2	6.30 – 7.30pm	Change of date
Friday 9 th	Yr3 Trip to Corinium Museum	All day	Consent & payment by 24/1
Friday 9 th	End of Term 3		Finish 3.10/3.15
Monday 19 th	Start of Term 4		Doors open 8.45am

Daily listening
to your child
reading.



Time well
spent!