

Spring Newsletter No. 3

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Dear Parents and Carers.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to parents' evening next week. There has been a good sign up, we really do appreciate your support in attending these meetings. If you have not had an opportunity to make an appointment yet, please either speak to your child's class teacher or the school office.

I have detailed below a few of the special events coming up over the next term, including our World Book Day celebrations, please take a moment to read the information and make a note on your calendars. If you have any questions please ask!

I wish you all a restful weekend.

Miss K Aldred - Headteacher

Connaught Junior School Admissions Consultation

Further to the information shared with you all in December, regarding the proposed changes to Connaught Junior School's admission criteria, we are bitterly disappointed to learn that the Trustees of The Alliance Multi Academy Trust (TAMAT) have voted to go ahead with the proposed changes, giving higher priority to Windlesham Infant School children, over other schools from September 2026.

I am aware that many of you as parents and carers, alongside many people in our local community, responded to the consultation. The Governing Body here at Bagshot Infant School and I, also responded to the consultation. We chose not to share our response with you, at the time as we did not want to influence any of your responses, however, the Governing body have now asked that I share with you all what was sent. Please see the attached letter.

Please be assured, the Governing Body of Bagshot Infant School and I remain firmly committed to voicing our very serious concerns regarding this change and the impact it will have on our children and local community.

We will keep you updated regarding the next steps we will be taking as soon as we are able.

Parents' Evening, 10th and 12th February

Sign-up sheets are still displayed outside classrooms. My teaching team really value the opportunity to discuss your children's progress with you all so please do sign up for an appointment, if you are able.

Key Dates

07/02 **Happy Bags Collection** 10/02 Parents' Eve 5.30 - 7.30pm 12/02 Parents' Eve 3.30 – 5.30pm 14/02 Last day of term (normal pick up times) 17/02 - 21/02 Half term 24/02 Children return to school 06/03 World Book Day (further info to follow) 04/04 Last day of term (normal pick up) 22/04 Inset Day – School closed to children 23/04 School re-opens to children Full term dates can be found here

Messy Church- Message from St Anne's

Please see a message below from St Anne's Church: St Anne's will have another Messy Church service this Sunday, 9th February, at 3pm. There will be family-friendly crafts and activities on the theme of Baptism, plus prayers, music and opportunity to reflect on.

All are welcome, and there's no need to bring anything except yourselves. If you can't make this one, do put the next one in your diary – Sunday 16th March!"

World Book Day - Thursday 6th March

World Book Day is rapidly approaching. As you know, we love to celebrate reading all year at Bagshot but, we make an even bigger effort to promote how wonderful reading can be, over the month of March! As part of our celebrations we would like to invite the children to dress as their favourite book character on World Book Day. The costume can be a hint of a character, a full outfit or anything in between.

We will update you closer to the time, of the other events we have planned but wanted to give you plenty of notice of the costume element!