

Friday 18th
September 2026

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Dates for the diary

School Tours

1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

Meet the Teacher

23rd September Year 5
24th September— Year 6
30th September Year 2
1st October— Year 4

Flu Vaccinations - 6th October
26th November (catch up)

Year 4 Condoover Meeting
7th October at 6pm

Hello Yellow Day
8th October

Individual Photos
9th October

Disco
14th October

Parents Evenings (In Person)
21st & 22nd October

Break up for Half Term
Thursday 22nd October

INSET Day
Friday 23rd October

Return to school Monday 2nd November

Movies & Munchies
12th November Yr 1-3
19th November Yr 3-6

Do Something Different Morning
Children in Need
Friday 13th November

EYFS Phonics Meeting for Parents
26th November 6pm

Christmas Performances

Yr 1 - 2nd December at 2pm
Yr 1 - 3rd December at 6pm
Yr2 - 9th & 10th December at 6pm
EYFS - 14th & 15th December at 2pm

School Christmas Lunch
16th December

Last day of term
18th December 1pm finish

Return to School Tuesday 5th January 2027



Nurture The Wellbeing Centre 99 Jonathans Coffee Hall

Wednesdays 12–2:30pm

23rd Sept – 2nd Dec

Children are rewarding, stimulating and fun, but looking after them can be stressful and challenging!

These 8 sessions fit together like a puzzle to help deal with the challenges so you can have a calmer, happier life.

The nurture programme uses these four building blocks of emotionally healthy relationships.

- Self-awareness
- Appropriate expectations
- Empathy
- Positive discipline

To book your space please email nicola.skelton@milton-keynes.gov.uk

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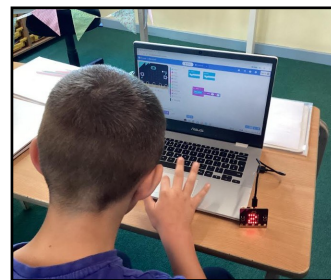
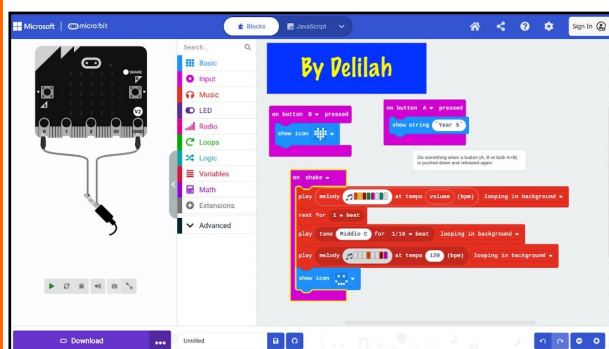
Furzton Lake

Our Year 6 pupils (non-residential) embarked on an exciting outdoor learning adventure during a nature walk around Furzton Lake. The children were challenged to spot unusual natural items and they found feathers, berries and flowers. Their wildlife spotting included flocks of geese, a heron and ducks. The children were particularly intrigued by the buoys which led to some great discussions about why they were placed in the lake and how they help with water navigation and safety. During our visit, Year 6 learned Furzton Lake is a man-made "balancing lake that collects rainfall to prevent flooding in nearby residential areas during heavy storms. They also discovered the lake includes its own islands, which provides a safe nesting site for wildlife.



Computing

In Year 5 as part of our "What is a Digital Device unit?" we have been creating programs to run on a controllable device. We used the micro:bits to apply our knowledge of programming to a new environment, test our program on an emulator and transfer our program to a controllable device.



EHCP+

The updated Short Breaks programme for children & young people age 4-19 with a finalised Education & Health Care Plan in Milton Keynes

EHCP+ offers each eligible child **24 drop-off** sessions a year, supporting skill-building, confidence & meaningful inclusion in the community.

Activities include:

- Sport Works
- Animal experiences
- Drama
- Art
- STEM
- and more!



Scan the QR code to book sessions!

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FRIENDS OF CHPS



First Committee Meeting

Wednesday 23 September, 19:30, School Staff Room

Welcome everyone to a new academic year! We hope you've all had a wonderful summer and are feeling refreshed and ready for the year ahead. Our first committee meeting of the new school year is on Wednesday 23 September at 19:30 in the school staff room, and we'd love to see some new faces! Whether you've been involved with the Friends before or are completely new to us, everyone is welcome. We'll be using the meeting to start organising some of our first events of the year, including our ever-popular Disco and Halloween Trail, as well as a new event for Bonfire Night. Watch this space for more details!

What Do the Friends Do?

If you're new to CHPS, you may be wondering exactly who the Friends are and what we do!

The Friends of CHPS are a group of parents, carers, staff and other members of the school community who volunteer their time to help make school life that little bit more special. We organise events throughout the year, raise funds for the school and provide opportunities and experiences that enrich the children's learning and time at CHPS.

If you are interested in helping out, whether by joining the committee, volunteering at an event, sharing an idea or simply finding out a little more about what we do, we'd love to hear from you. There's no requirement to attend every meeting or help at every event — every little bit of support makes a difference!

Find us at the school gates, email us at chpsfriendschat@gmail.com, or follow us on Facebook: Friends of Caroline Haslett Primary School.

Foundation Parents Coffee Morning

Our new Foundation children had their first day of school on Monday, and while there were definitely a few nerves from both children and parents, it was lovely to see so many smiling faces too!

After the first drop-off, we invited Foundation parents to join us in the staff room for a cup of tea, coffee and a biscuit. It was a lovely opportunity to introduce ourselves, and we had our biggest turnout yet! Next year, we may have to request the hall to fit everyone in!

Thank you to everyone who took the time to join us. We hope you enjoyed meeting some of the other parents and found it useful to have a chance to chat. We're always happy to help, so please feel free to get in touch with us at any time.

And, while it isn't a school- or Friends-sponsored group, there is a 'CHPS 2026 Foundation Parents' WhatsApp group available. My youngest has started school this year, so I'm in the group myself. If you haven't joined yet and would like a link or QR code, please email chpsfriendschat@gmail.com.

We wish all our Foundation families a wonderful start to this new chapter!

Best wishes,

Jennifer

Chair of the Friends of CHPS



Dates for the Diary

Disco - Wednesday 14 October

Halloween Trail - Friday 23 October - Sunday 1 November

Bonfire Night Event - Thursday 5 November