

Friday 25th
September 2026



Dates for the diary

School Tours

1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

Meet the Teacher

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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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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Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 residential was again a huge success. The children made us very proud, due to their impeccable behavior and good manners. They also demonstrated incredible resilience and bravery, tackling activities that took them out of their comfort zones. The activities that children took part in included paddle boarding, kayaking, raft building, high ropes, zip wire, archery and ab-seiling.

It was wonderful to witness the children grow and thrive outside of the classroom. Overall, it was a truly fabulous way to start their Year 6 learning journey.



Pupil Achievement

Jack from Joules class and Alfie from Parsons class designed and made their own keyrings using their 3D printer and then sold them outside their grandparents' house on the Isles of Scilly during the summer holidays. They donated the money they raised to the RNLI, and raised over £350!

The RNLI lifeboats are frequently called out around the islands where their grandparents live, so the cause is particularly close to their hearts. The local RNLI team were incredibly grateful for the boys' fundraising and support.

Well done Jack and Alfie!

STEM



Our young engineers had a blast at STEM Club this week launching into engineering! Using paper triangles and straws, the children designed different paper rockets while learning the physics of flight: thrust, drag, gravity, and Newton's laws of motion. It was wonderful seeing them adjust fin angles and straw lengths to test how small tweaks changed flight distance. Next week, we are switching from physics to thermodynamics! The children will build thermometers to explore how liquids expand and contract with temperature changes.



Wellbeing Club

This term, some year 2 children are learning about the NHS 5 ways to wellbeing. Last week they learned about the benefits of CONNECTING. They designed and decorated their own conversation jars.



This week the children discussed how TAKING NOTE can improve wellbeing and how focusing on our senses can be used as a distraction from worries. The children used their senses to explore fruit. They used touch to guess what fruit they were feeling then enjoyed exploring the texture of the fruit through smell and touch and taste. They also discovered the different fruits made different noises as they bit into them.



FRIENDS OF CHPS



Committee Update

Thank you to everyone that attended our committee meeting on Wednesday evening. It was lovely to welcome some new faces to the team. We have an exciting year ahead of us and lots to plan in the coming weeks for our Bonfire Night event. More details coming soon!

We are looking to fill the position of Health & Safety Officer on our committee. If you are interested, please contact us.

Dates for the Diary

Disco

Wednesday 14th October

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 21st October

Halloween Trail

Friday 23rd October to Sunday 1st November

Bonfire Night Event

Thursday 5th November



CALLING ALL RISK ASSESSORS AND HEALTH & SAFETY PROS! THE FRIENDS OF CHPS NEED YOU!

Is health and safety your bread and butter?
Do you write risk assessments in your sleep?



ABOUT THE ROLE:

The Friends Committee is looking for a Health & Safety Officer to help us make sure our events are as safe as they are fun.

THE COMMITMENT IS LOW:

- Meetings once every half term
- Attendance at all events is not required, the most important thing is your input ahead of time

****OUR NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING****
21st October at 7.30pm

INTERESTED? If you, or someone you know, would be able to help please send us an e-mail to:

chpsfriendschat@gmail.com

School Disco Wednesday 14th October

Tickets for our first School Disco of the academic year will be available to purchase via ParentMail next week.