

Friday 9th
October 2026



Digital Futures: Young Voices, Safer Online Worlds

A fun, interactive event for children and families to explore, share and shape safer, more responsible digital futures — together.



GAMING



SOCIAL
MEDIA



PRIVACY



FRIENDSHIPS



STAYING
SAFE



MK Tech Week

An event by the Centre for Protecting Women Online



For children
aged 7–11 and
their parents/guardians

Come along,
get creative,
share your ideas!



Job vacancy

Here at Caroline Haslett Primary School, we are looking for two brilliant, enthusiastic **Year 4** pupils to be **Junior Park Rangers (JPRs)** for our school. We are looking for people who are interested in nature and local wildlife. As a Junior Park Ranger, you will need to:

- Find out about your **local parks** and tell other children about them.
- Read a monthly bulletin from the rangers at The Parks Trust in an **assembly**, with seasonal, wildlife and nature information.
- Run exciting **competitions and quizzes** to get people interested in exploring MK's parks and helping protect their local environment.
- Create and regularly update your own **noticeboard**, advertising your competitions and encourage others to get involved with local wildlife surveying/events.

If you would like to apply for the job, please fill in an application form. They are hung on Mrs Ottaway's office door handle. You will need to hand it in to the school office **by 9am Tuesday 3rd November**. If you are one of the best applicants, we will appoint you as one of our **Junior Park Rangers**.

Good Luck!

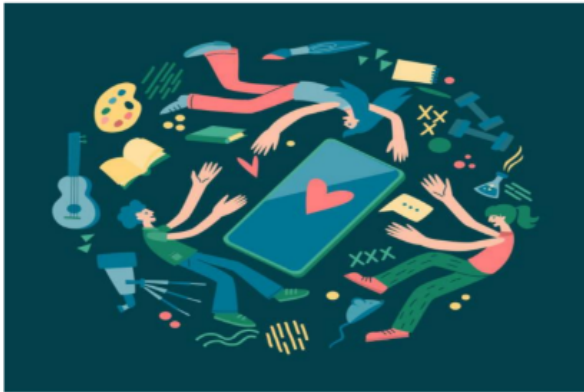


Healthy Snacks

Please send your child to school with healthy snacks!

These include fruit, cheese, yogurts, cereal bars.

Please do not send them to school with crisps, chocolate, chocolate dunkers, biscuits etc.



Youth drop in @ Sunshine Family Centre.

Every Thursday @ 3.30-5pm open to ages 10+ /

Next to Merebrook School , Dulverton Drive, MK4 1EZ.

Pop in and see us @ Sunshine after school!

A place to chill, create, and connect. Enjoy games, crafts, music, snacks, and making new friends! 😊

Contact sunshine.familycentre@milton-keynes.gov.uk or call 01908 508566 for more information or to register interest.

MK Milton Keynes
City Council

Dates for the diary

School Tours

1st Tuesday of the month at 10.30am

Flu Vaccinations

26th November (catch up)

Year 4 Condoover Meeting

7th October at 6pm

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

Hello Yellow Day

On Thursday this week the whole school took part in #HelloYellow Day. This annual event for World Mental Health Day shows our support for young people's mental health. Your contributions and children's participation wearing yellow has raised funds for YoungMinds, mental health charity. Classes took part in wellbeing activities, discussions and an assembly to raise the awareness of mental health.

We were fortunate to have some familiar faces from the Mental Health Support Team to provide advice and a mindful activity for the children on the playground at lunchtime.

Some year 5 pupils from the Health and Wellbeing Committee were completing questionnaires to find out from their peers what they do to support their own wellbeing and how they would like to be supported more in school.

Mental health can impact on everyone. If you would like further information or support here are some useful websites.

<https://www.nhs.uk/nhs-services/mental-health-services/>

<https://www.youngminds.org.uk/>

<https://www.mind-blmk.org.uk/how-we-can-help/milton-keynes/>



Digital Leaders

If your child is in Year 5 and would like to join the Digital Leaders team, please remind them that the application form which can be located on our website (under the 'News and Events' tab) must be filled out by Sunday 11th October at 1pm.

Please note - children will need to log in with their Caroline Haslett account.

The Digital Leaders will be selecting successful candidates based on their anonymised application form to attend a Level-Up Coding mission after school on Monday 19th October until 4pm. Seven digital leaders based on their scores in the mission will join the group after half term.



FRIENDS OF CHPS



Dates for the Diary

Disco Wednesday 14th October
 Committee Meeting Wednesday 21st October
 Halloween Trail Friday 23rd October to Sunday 1st November
 Fireworks Night and Table Top Sale Thursday 5th November

Halloween Trail

Our ever popular Halloween Trail will be back this year. If you are willing to host a letter in your window this half term, please send your address to chpsfriendchat@gmail.com and we'll be in touch with your letter just before half term.



School Disco, Wednesday, 14th October

Ticket sales for the Disco are open until Monday at 1pm. We look forward to seeing you all dance the night away on Wednesday!

Welcome Mrs Wilson-Andoh!
 Join us to welcome our new Headteacher and celebrate

FIREWORKS NIGHT!

Thursday 5 November

Friends of Caroline Haslett Primary School invite families to join us for a special afternoon of fun, food, games, shopping and fireworks as we give a warm CHPS welcome to Mrs Wilson-Andoh, our new Headteacher!

FAMILY TABLETOP SALE Have a clear-out and make some money! Family stall: £10 Bring your own table, or hire one for £6. You may also wish to bring your own gazebo and battery-operated lighting. Limited spaces available!	GAMES & ACTIVITIES Come along and enjoy some fun and games with friends and family.	FIREWORKS! We'll finish the afternoon with our spectacular Fireworks Display at 17:30!
TICKETS - £5 Free entry for Primary School children and younger. ParentMail sales open: Monday 3 October Sales close: Monday 2 November	REFRESHMENTS There will be a selection of food and drinks available to purchase.	EVENT TIMES Tabletop Sale & activities 15:30 - 17:15 Fireworks 17:30

Come along and give Mrs Wilson-Andoh a big CHPS welcome!

Thank You and Goodbye Mrs Cheese!

On behalf of the Friends Committee, I would like to say a heartfelt thank you to Mrs Cheese, as she leaves her role at the school today.

We are incredibly grateful for all the support she has given us over the years, frequently working behind the scenes to keep everything running smoothly. From putting together the newsletter every week to coordinating ticket sales and helping with all the essential admin, her help has been invaluable to the committee.

We will miss working with her and wish her every happiness and success in whatever comes next.

Thank you for everything, Mrs Cheese, you'll be greatly missed!
 Our very best wishes,
 The Friends Committee

FRIENDS OF CHPS

SCHOOL DISCO
 Wednesday 14th October

YEAR 1-3 DISCO 4.30pm - 5.30pm	YEAR 4-6 DISCO 6pm - 7.30pm
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£3 PER CHILD
 Ticket sales open Monday 28th September until 1pm Monday 12th October via ParentMail
 Price includes entry, drinks & snacks

NOTE FOR SECOND DISCO ONLY:
 Children at the Year 4-6 disco may bring money for extra snacks and glow toys. Prices range from 50p - £4 for glow toys and from 70p for snacks. We recommend children bring no more than £5.