



FRIDAY FLYER

8 September 2023

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Menu Week 2

All after school clubs start this week.

Monday

Small Blues PE
Guitar Lessons for Year 3,4,5 and 6.

Tuesday

Adonis Blues PE

Wednesday

Holly Blues PE

Thursday

Silver Studded Blues PE
AM - Small Blues Outdoor Learning
PM - Holly Blues Outdoor Learning.
Thorpe Woodlands
Parents Meeting 3.45pm.

Friday

Chalk Hill Blues PE

Moments of the Week:

Here are our wonderful Year Six children who will be leading the school this year. They will be supporting the smooth running of the school carrying out a range of duties. When it's not so warm they will be wearing their purple jumpers. Can't wait to see what they achieve together this year.



Messages from Staff:

Happy New Year!

What a warm start to the school year! It has been lovely to see the children back to school. They all seem ready for the year ahead. They also look very smart and proud in their uniforms. We have new team members who are very excited to meet the children and their families and plan some very exciting learning opportunities.

New Staff

Mr Thorpe - Adonis Blues

Hello MPA, I hope you all had a fantastic summer break! My name is Mr. Thorpe and I'll be teaching in Year 4. I am an experienced KS2 teacher and I am really looking forward to beginning life at MPA. In my spare time I enjoy spending time with my family and friends and watching sports, especially ITFC.

Mrs Gifford - Holly Blues

Since qualifying in 2010, I have taught in a variety of different schools and in a range of year groups. In recent years, I have pursued a career outside of the classroom, although still within the field of education. I am very excited to be back teaching and gain enjoyment from helping children overcome challenges and fulfil their potential in a fun and engaging setting.

Mrs Wildon - Holly Blues

I have been a primary school teacher for over 25 years, working in a range of year groups. I love that everyday is different and I feel privileged to share in each child's learning journey. I believe learning should be fun, enjoyable and engaging. I have a real passion for the great outdoors and love teaching art, maths and DT but my absolute favourite subject is science, it's awesome! And of course, I love a great story too!!!

Mrs Wood - Office Coordinator

Hello everyone, I am very excited to become a member of the MPA team as Office Coordinator. I have worked in a much larger Primary School for the last 10 years and understand how important parental engagement is, to be listened to, supported and understood. I have 4 boys of my own, 2 granddaughters and 2 crazy cocker spaniels called Milo & Luna. I am looking forward to meeting you all & your children. Please come and say hello. Mrs Wood

Reading Books

Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 have brought home a reading book and their diary today. The children in Years 1 and 2 will bring a book home next week Friday, which use the sounds they learn in their Little Wandle phonics lessons. The phonic lesson starts on Monday.

Thorpe Woodlands Parent Information Meeting

There will be a meeting for the parents of children in Years 5 and 6 who are going to Thorpe Woodlands on Thursday 14 September at 3.25pm. This will provide information regarding kit list, medical information and timings.

Dates

We are currently working on the finer details of the Autumn Term dates. We have planned the date for Summer Sports Day in advance so parents can forward plan. We aim for dates to be with you next week. Currently, we are just confirming educational visits.

End of the Day

Can we ask that parents go to the class teams and collect their children, especially for the younger years. We need to ensure that children are collected safely. Children in Year 6 are permitted to walk home alone if their parent has emailed the office giving their consent.

Clubs

The following After School Clubs still have spaces: Multisports (Tuesday), Netball (Tuesday), Football Team Training (Wednesday), Gymnastics (Wednesday), Jigsaw Street Dance (Wednesday), Commercial Dance (Thursday), Football (Thursday), Dodgeball (Friday). If you would like to book your child a place, log onto Arbor. Only when payment is received is your child's place secure.

Suffolk Library Reading Challenge

We asked the children to take part in this challenge over the Summer Holidays. The idea was to read six books over the Summer Break. We will be celebrating the children who completed this challenge in assembly next Tuesday. If your child completed the challenge please send in their medal and certificate to share with the whole school.

Twitter

If you do not already follow that school then please follow us. We share information and celebrate precious moments on this platform.

Attendance

Last year we did not give Attendance Awards due to the feedback from parents feeling this was not fair. Sadly our attendance for last year was 94.94%. We will be looking at incentives to raise attendance over the academic year. Please note, holidays in term time are not permitted.