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Dear Parents/Carers

Event Calendar

The Event Calendar for Learning Block 3 is now available and is available via ParentMail as a separate document. Alternatively, a paper copy can be picked up from the Atrium. Please take a look as we have a busy October ahead!

Extra-Curricula Clubs

We are looking forward to the re-start of clubs after the break. Please ensure that if your child is involved in a club that they have all the appropriate kit in school to take part fully, for example, shin pads and football boots for football club are essential.

Educational Visits

We have hit the ground running with some great educational visits this year and thank parents for their support in contributing to the costs. Visits are costed to break even and if they do not, we have to subsidise them from other areas of our budget; for September visits this has amounted to over £300. We aim for four visits per year per child because we know that these visits benefit the children enormously, however this may need to change in the future if we find that other areas of provision are impacted due to heavy subsidisation; hence the push we give with contribution reminders.

Autumn Book Fair And Dress-up Day

We are pleased to announce that the Book Fair will be with us from Thursday 4 October until Tuesday 9 October. The Book Fair will be open for parents and families to visit at the beginning and end of each day. Alternatively, you can send money in with your child and we will help them to choose during the day. The dress-up as your favourite book character day will be Friday 5 October. However please ensure that priority is given to your child being dressed in suitable clothing and footwear for the weather and outdoor play.

Parent Workshops

We have a full programme of parent workshops available again this year, which will take place on regular Friday mornings – please look out for the posters and texts for details. The first session will be on 12 October on 'Helping Your Child To Read'.

Music Instrument Tuition

There are still places available for children wishing to learn a musical instrument this year. Children are able to learn an instrument from Year 2 and there are a variety of instruments available including keyboard, guitar, violin and a selection of brass and woodwind. Prices for instrument lessons are £55 per term. For more information please ask in the Atrium or speak to Jonathan.

Commendation Awards

The first commendation awards of the year will be presented during the week of 22 October. Letters will be sent to parents of those children achieving sufficient credits to achieve an award at this time.

Secondary School Applications

If your child is in Year 6 they will be due to transfer to secondary school in September 2019. Places are not issued automatically and an application must be submitted online or by post to Milton Keynes Council; the deadline is **Wednesday 31 October 2018**.

Open Days at Secondary Schools are taking place throughout September and October, so do ensure that you take the opportunity to visit the schools you are considering applying for. Please note that if you are applying for a school outside of Milton Keynes this must be included in your application in the appropriate ranking. Please see [guide for parents and carers \(PDF, 9.7MB\)](#) for full details or speak to the staff in the Atrium if you would like support with the process.

Hotdogs

Pay on the day hotdogs are back by popular demand for Key Stage 2 sandwich children from Friday 5 October! £2.20 needs to be handed to the child's teacher during morning registration. Halal dogs are available.

Last Day of Learning Block 2

Finally, we would like to remind you that the last day of Learning Block 2 is tomorrow, **Thursday 20 September**. The After School Club will run until 6.00pm as normal. Tomorrow is also a Mufti Day with a fine of £1 to dress in non-uniform. All monies go towards TPA Academy Council projects. We close for one week and one day and re-open on **Monday 1 October**.

Academy term dates for 2018-2019 and 2019 - 2020 can be collected from the Atrium or viewed online at www.tpamk.co.uk.

Yours sincerely



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