

As the first couple of weeks have now passed by (yes, we've been back at school for 2 weeks!), the children are starting to settle and our classrooms are becoming the busy hubs that we know and love.

Children in Upper Primary have been very busy and both Julie and Sarah Jane have started teaching their academic curriculum.

In Lower Primary, Wendy and I are focussing on embedding Positive Discipline techniques alongside our Montessori ethos, as well as supporting new and young pupils to find their feet.

Encouraging confidence, creativity, communication, resilience and independence is a joint responsibility for both parents and teachers alike, so please ensure you are talking about these aspects at home too. If in doubt, please speak to your child's class teacher, who will be happy to advise you as to the best way to support your child at home.

Don't forget that I am available Wednesday and Thursday afternoons if any of you want to chat to me too!

Years 5&6 enjoyed a glorious autumn walk this morning as they participated in a local litter pick with the help of Sheila from the Warfield Environment Group. Felix, Y6 said *'It was quite exciting because we found quite a lot of litter, but it was also confusing because we couldn't understand why there was so much litter'*. Zoe, Y6, said *'At the beginning it was exciting but towards the end I was really tired and hungry because we worked so hard.'*

*Most of the stuff we found was glass bottles but me and Lilla had to go into the bush to get some packets out too. I also found an entire bike in the pond and Lilla found a long, wet sock'.*

Brandon, Y5, said *'All we found was disgusting stuff! We found bottles with brown particles in so we poured it all out with our litter picker'.*



Thank you Year 5&6 for being such proactive, responsible members of the community...that includes you, Julie and Viv! You have not only made the environment cleaner but also safer for the wildlife and younger children.

**Secondary School Evening**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
7pm-8.30pm

Years 3-5 should all have received their preparation packs this week, which included school selection forms. Please remember to fill them in and hand them to Julie by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, so we can start to plan your specific process for application. Thank you!

**Macmillan Coffee Afternoon**  
The date for this coffee morning has changed to  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**3.30pm-4.45pm.**

All donations to be brought to school on the morning of Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> please. Please see the attached letter from FoMM for more details.

## Diary Dates

**Macmillan Coffee Morning**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**  
**3.30-4.45**

**School Calendar Photos**  
**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Smart uniform and formal school shoes please!

**Secondary School Evening**  
**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
7.00-8.30pm

**Harvest Festival**  
**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October**  
Details to follow next week.

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**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September**  
Smart uniform and formal school shoes please!

**Lower Primary Lookout Trip**  
**Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents will receive a letter next week.

**Upper Primary Twilight Delight**  
**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> October**

**Positive Discipline Parent Courses**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October and**  
**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October**  
**7pm-9pm**  
Please ask Joy for more details.

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