



MALMESBURY PARK NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back

We are so excited to begin a brand new school year together and can't wait to see all the wonderful learning ahead. Thank you for your patience as we work through a few phone and computer issues – we really appreciate your understanding.

The children have made a fantastic start and we are delighted to see everyone looking so smart in their uniforms. A reminder that our uniform policy, including **plain black shoes** and **plain black trainers for PE**, can be found on the school website.

Here's to a great year ahead!

Lunch Time Changes

We are writing to let you know that we have made some changes to our lunchtime arrangements.

From now on:

•**Year 1, 2 and 3** will have lunch from **11:45am – 12:30pm**

•**Year 4, 5 and 6** will have lunch from **12:30pm – 1:15pm**

By staggering lunchtimes in this way, we are able to reduce the number of children in the dining hall and on the playground at any one time. This will create a calmer and safer environment, where the children can enjoy their time with friends and have more opportunities to play sporting games such as football.

Children who need longer to finish their meals will be given extra time, so no one will be rushed. Our aim is to provide each child with around **15 minutes for eating** and **30 minutes for outdoor play**, giving them plenty of space to run around and enjoy lunchtime activities.

In addition, children in **Years 1, 2 and 3** will continue to have access to outside play at some point during the afternoon. This means that although their lunchtime finishes earlier, they will still benefit from further opportunities to get fresh air, be active and play with their friends later in the school day.

We are confident that these changes will transform lunchtimes for all our pupils, making them happier, healthier and more active.



We are reaching out to ask for your support as our school choir prepares to take part in *Young Voices* — the largest children's choir concert in the world. This incredible opportunity allows our pupils to sing alongside thousands of others in a once-in-a-lifetime experience that builds confidence, teamwork, and a love for music.

We would be so grateful for any sponsorship or donation to help cover travel and participation costs. Your support would mean the world to our young singers. Please contact the office via email: office@malmesburypark.bournemouth.sch.uk - if you are able to support us in any way.

Thank you for helping us make this dream a reality.

Year Group Meetings at 2:30pm in the hall.

Reception: 22nd September

Year 1: 16th September

Year 2: 19th September

Year 3: 12th September

Year 4: 17th September

Year 5: 15th September

Year 6: 9th September

