

MALMESBURY NEWSLETTER



IMPORTANT SUMMER 1 TERM DATES...

Monday 28th April: After-school clubs begin

Thursday 1st May: Y4 National Gallery trip

Monday 5th May:
Bank Holiday

Thursday 8th May:
VE day street party
lunch

w/b 12th May:
y6 SATs tests (+ SATs
breakfast)

w/b 12th May:
Y4 intensive swimming
start (2 weeks)

Monday 26th May: half
term

Getting out and about: learning in the real world

It is really important our children have opportunities to 'learn beyond the classroom' applying what they have learnt in school to what they see in the real world. Our trips and visits are an important part of this.

We have planned our trips, visits and workshops programme is a really important of this. We plan for children to have a wide range of experiences during their time with us at Malmesbury. These complement our in-school curriculum. Teachers plan for trips carefully so children go along ready to learn but also ready to contribute what they already know - we want them to feel confident when they go somewhere new or different.

Thank you for the contributions you make to these trips: both by your financial contributions and also by volunteering your time to help. Without both of these things, we wouldn't be able to give children the same great deal.

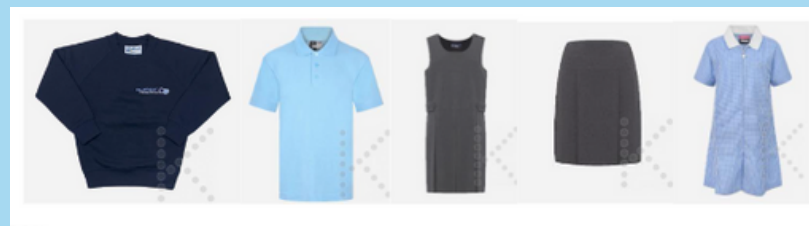
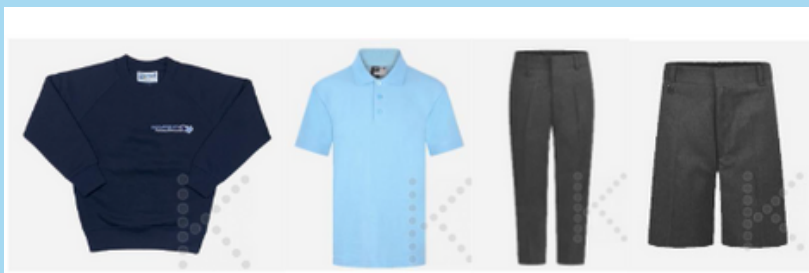
Here are our Year 1 children visiting Mudchute Farm - this trip supports their science learning and their English oracy and writing.



Summer Term Uniform Reminders

As we begin to enjoy the weather becoming warmer, a couple of reminders about our school uniform and our PE uniform.

Our uniform is designed to be practical, affordable and inclusive. It is our identify - our values of pride and collaboration as one school team. We ask that you check children are wearing our uniform as shown below.



Our PE kit is a light blue t-shirt/navy jumper/sweatshirt and navy or grey jogging bottoms or shorts. Children will be asked to wear a team coloured T-shirt for our sports day in June.

Crocs and open-toed sandals are great for home but are not safe for wearing in school.

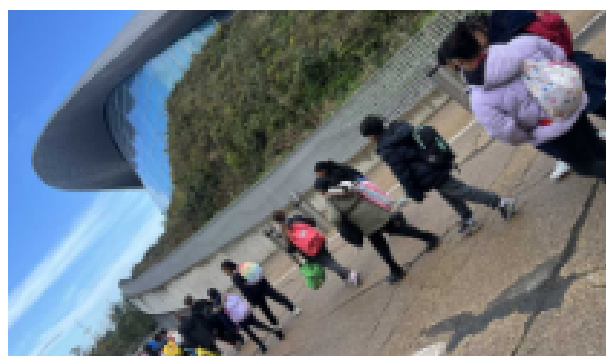
Y4 Intensive Swimming Lessons

In the last two weeks of this half term, our Y4 children will have daily intensive swimming sessions at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Pool in Stratford.

We use the Olympic Pool as it is the best swimming offer for our children - they get fantastic swimming teaching as well as an opportunity to swim in a really inspiring setting.

Children become far more confident and make more progress through these intensive swimming classes.

Abdul, our PE lead, has a meeting for Y4 parents on Thursday 8th May at 9am. This is an opportunity to hear more about how these sessions work and to ask questions.



This week's attendance:

This week: 93.4%

We currently have a number of families who have not yet returned from the Easter break - this has impacted this week's attendance.

top three classes:

Danes - 100%

Y6 Edwardians - 98%

Y4 Tudors - 97%