

Dear Parents

Pegasus Outdoor Explorers Pegasus Class took a fascinating step back in time during their latest Outdoor Explorers session. They discovered that St Peter's Church can be traced back nearly 1,000 years! Pupils explored key dates and uncovered stories about local people from the past, bringing history to life in a meaningful way. A big thank you to Mrs Smith and Mrs Williams for leading another fantastic and inspiring session.



Cygnus Class Support A big thank you to Isla and Amber, our two work experience pupils from Burford school who spent time working in class this week.

Attendance our attendance is currently lower than the Oxfordshire average for the first time this year. We would appreciate parents support in making sure any weekend trips do not start until after 3pm Friday and holidays are not booked during term time.

Summer Clubs are proving a big hit with cricket, circuits, fencing and more.



SATS start **next** week for Year 6. They have worked hard and are well prepared— well done to them. Thank you to Mr Curtis for the successful booster sessions.

Please avoid buzzing the school gate in the mornings next week, as tests will be taking place in the office area. This will help us keep the environment calm and focused for pupils. Thank you for your understanding.

DATES COMING UP

(parents are welcome at events in *italic bold*)

Mon 11th	SATS Week
Tue 12th	Phoenix Swimming Lesson 4 U9's Quad Kids
Wed 13th	Outdoor Explorers — Tucana
Thu 14th	Y5 Parents Meeting with Burford School @ St Peter's 3.30pm
Mon 18th	Reception Vision Screening



MCAS Parent App We've noticed that a small number of parents have not yet downloaded the MCAS app.

MCAS will soon be our main way of sharing key information, including newsletters and updates, so we will be phasing out email for this.

To avoid missing anything, we'd really appreciate you downloading the app as soon as possible. If you would prefer not to use MCAS, or need any help getting set up, please do get in touch. Thank you for your continued

Diana

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING? THIS WEEK?

Cygnus	Learning about animals that lay eggs and taking part in an Outdoor Explorer session at the church.
Tucana	all about leaves in science and being able to name the parts of a leaf as well as the different types of leaves. In History the Victorian Era in history, looking at the industrial revolution, inventions and how rich and poor people lived.
Phoenix	investigating electrical conductors and insulators, programming using Logo and looking at hundredths as a decimal.
Pegasus	writing letters home from the WW1 trenches in English, investigating light and reflection in Science and creating our own abstract masterpieces in Art.



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Often all that is needed is attendance at one of our events and a form completed. Please do get in touch if you can help, via the school office.