

Have courage; be kind; shine!



Hello

The children have settled back beautifully after their Easter break for what is always a particularly busy term. It has been lovely to see them playing on the field in the sunshine! We are delighted to have Mrs Stevens back with us and very pleased to welcome Mason (Year 2) and Tayla (Year 4) to our school.

Please see below for details of our Assembly to mark the Coronation and short meetings for parents of Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 children. Please also see the bottom of the newsletter for details of some free on-line courses for parents.

School Values

Have courage; be kind; shine!

Just a reminder to please let us know if you see your child or another child demonstrating our school values. This will be particularly helpful as we work to embed our new approach. Thank you.



As our Art lead, Mrs Buckmaster fosters creativity and a real love of Art in our school, regularly sharing ideas with teachers in other Hampshire schools. She was delighted to be asked by the fantastic Minstead Educational Trust to take part in a project to create a Fairy Door for Furzey Gardens.

Fairy Door For Furzey



All our children worked with their teachers to generate ideas about what is special about Beaulieu, coming up with highly thoughtful and imaginative responses.



Before Easter, May Summers-Perkins, a professional illustrator, visited us and spent a day working with some of the children who had shown particular enthusiasm for the project.

Our Beautiful Beaulieu Fairy door will ultimately be displayed in Furzey Gardens.

Felix – Year 1 We helped with the designs but the older children painted on the actual door. I did the Beaulieu River with me going home past it in the car.

Alice – Year 1 I got to work with a real artist. I painted New Forest ponies and sheep and donkeys. I definitely enjoyed it.



Sophie – Year 3 I hadn't really done big art works before so it was a new experience for me. Also, I usually do art on my own but we worked together to make different ideas.



Seb – Year 4 I painted all the cars on the door. I did an old fashioned car but it didn't turn out too well so I went over it and turned it into a lorry!

Sadie – Year 4 We all had to design what we thought would look good on a fairy door and what we liked about Beaulieu. We then mixed all of our work together to make a big portrait. May knew I was enjoying it so much that she let me finish off her part.

Alfie – Year 5 The artist was really nice. We had clipboards and we had to sketch down ideas. May drew our ideas onto the door when we were back in class and then we painted them. I'm not the greatest at painting but it turned out better than I would imagine!

Sophie – Year 5 It was a special experience. It's not every day you get to work with a professional artist. We planned our ideas on mini doors on clipboards and then we put all our ideas together into one picture. I remember helping May pack up all her paints at the end.



Could you sponsor our door?

Are you involved in a business which might be interested in sponsoring our fairy door? There will be 30 doors in the Furzey Gardens trail. Each door will be sponsored at £150 minimum amount (plus VAT) to include:

- Logo and web address on the plaque displayed next to your door in the garden
- Logo and web address on door section on Furzey website
- Two tickets to launch event on 26 May
- A pair of complimentary tickets for the gardens to view the trail

- First refusal on submitting a bid in the door auction to buy your sponsored door

<https://www.minsteadtrust.org.uk/furzey-gardens/artists-fairy-doors/fairy-door-sponsorship/>

After School Safety

Just a reminder to please ensure your child is safe and behaving appropriately after you have collected them at the end of the school day.

Earlier this week some of our younger children were seen throwing stones in the small Twinning Garden (the one with the flag and the circular bench) whilst parents were talking in the car park.

We believe the children were playing a game and certainly not intending to hurt anyone, but obviously this is dangerous and in fact an adult was nearly hit by a stone.

I have spoken to the children in Key Stage 1 to remind them about behaving safely.



Celebrations for the Coronation

On **Thursday 4th May at 2.30 pm** we will be holding a **special assembly in the Village Hall to mark the Coronation**. During the assembly, each child will be presented with a commemorative mug. We hope to be joined by several members of the village community and, of course, parents and other members of the children's families are also extremely welcome to join us.

A Coronation Evensong Service will be led by Father John at the Abbey Church on **Friday 5th of May at 6.00 pm** with Coronation banners processed into the church at the start of the service. Father John would love children from our school and their families to be part of the service if they are able to come.

The children will be involved in creating a small banner for the service which will then be displayed in the Abbey Church for visitors to see.

As you know, all Beaulieu village Primary School children and their families are also warmly invited to the Village Tea Party on **Monday the 8th of May**.

If you are able to come along, please phone or email Lisa in the school office, letting her know how many children and adults will be attending so that she can ensure you have your vouchers for the BBQ and tea.

The deadline for securing your vouchers is: Friday 28th April.

- The dress code is fancy dress (kings and queens) or dress fancy.
- Lord and Lady Montagu will arrive at 4.00 pm to officially open the event, to judge the children's fancy dress competition and to award prizes in front of the school. The best dressed king and queen will win a special ride in Chitty Chitty Bang Bang and free entrance to the Motor museum.
- The organisers would love as many entries as possible to the Victoria Sponge competition. **Please deliver entries to the Village Hall by 3.00 pm on the 8th of May.** The competition will be judged by Lord and Lady Montagu and the cakes will be served at the tea. Donations of other cakes would also be extremely welcome although only the Victoria sponges will be judged.
- Tea will consist of a BBQ with burgers and sausages, cooked by a local chef, plus cake, tea and soft drinks. All members of the community planning to attend will be issued with free food vouchers; visitors will be welcome to purchase food on the day but only if there is enough. Tea will be served in shifts, as there won't be enough tables and chairs for everyone to sit down at once, so some patience will be required!
- The following entertainment is planned: **High St** - Juggler & Stilt walker 4-5pm, Balloonist 4-6.30pm, Carousel 4-6.45pm, Guitarist 4-6.30pm **Village Hall** - Storyteller 5-6pm **School field** - Clown performance 5-5.30pm, Clown workshop 5.50-7pm, Beaulieu band 5-7pm, Coconut shy
- Parking will be available on the Church meadow and the cricket field for everyone, or in the village hall carpark for blue badge holders only.

Samba Festival



The children in Chestnut and Maple classes had a brilliant time show casing their Samba festival before Easter. Their journey to excellence focused on syncopation and musical breaks. The Year 3 and 4 children mastered the skill of playing in time and more importantly finishing the beat at exactly the same point, even though they were playing different beats alongside each other.

Mrs Lawlor, our music lead, says: Year 3 and 4 parents, please don't forget to look on Google Classroom for the children's musical showcase - they are incredibly proud of all their hard work!

Thomas – Year 3 We had 3 people doing the steady beat (that was us 3!) and different groups keeping different rhythms and we put them altogether. Our skills evolved as we went on.

Lorne – Year 3 I was proud of my group. On the first 3 tries they couldn't stop at the same time. On the 6th try there was one extra beat from one person, but the rest of the tries were perfect.

Albie – Year 3 I was so proud of how we all performed. I really enjoyed learning so much and improving and I certainly might make a band when I'm older.

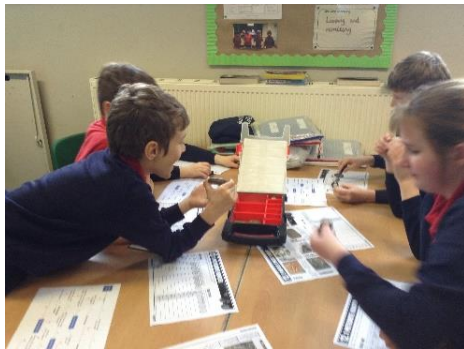


Moon Rock in Oak Class

As part of their science journey to excellence, Mrs Cunningham arranged for Oak Class to handle genuine moon rocks and meteorites, including a 1.2 billion-year-old piece of Mars rock, a 4.3 billion-year-old nickel meteorite and lunar samples gathered by NASA in the late 1960s and early 1970s. (See the recent report in the Lymington Times!)



The children were fascinated and we hope they will have a unique memory of this experience.



Skylar – Year 5 We used a magnet to check whether the rock was magnetic. Only the asteroid fragment was. In a tub we put chocolate mousse, yoghurt and sprinkles and pressed it all down to help us understand about sedimentary rock. We also layered and layered coloured icing, pressing it down then and then cut it open to see all the different colours.

Zach – Year 6 I might like to be a scientist, maybe a physicist. This lesson was probably one of the best science moments I've had. We got to make edible rocks to help us understand. We mixed chocolate marshmallows and biscuits. Then we baked it and broke it up. Cliffs are an example of sedimentary rock. The rock goes under the ground and is crushed by the pressure of the earth. Metamorphic rock is when the rock is changed by a lot of pressure or heat (that's why we baked and crushed our rock). Igneous rock is formed by volcanoes.



Year 3 and 4 Quick Sticks



These very happy children represented our school beautifully at Priestlands on Wednesday. They danced into my office afterwards brandishing their medals and their trophy.

Rebecca – Year 4 It was close with Brockenhurst but we stepped up to the challenge.

James – Year 4 We all played absolutely brilliantly and came first!

Arthur – Year 3 We won 5 games and drew 1.

Robbie – Year 4 We were light on our feet and improved in every game.

Mrs B There was phenomenal team work; it was an absolute pleasure to watch them at work.

A special well done to Mollie and Jack who were awarded wrist bands for their creativity.

Building children's resilience and other courses for parents

As you know, one of our top priorities is supporting our children to become more resilient. If you are interested in ways to approach resilience as a parent, you may be interested in a free online course beginning on **Wednesday the 26th April at 6.30 pm**. For details and for other courses, please see below.

Wonderful Willow at the Farm



Isabella – Year R I was so excited to go – I couldn't wait to eat my lunch! The little chick was sooo fluffy. I wish I could stay there forever!

Otto – Year R My favourite was holding the chicks and feeding the goats. We had to fill up a bottle and the goats drank from it. The calves did the same but they got milk all over their faces!

Zoya – Year R I liked the chicks the best. We held them. They felt like they had nice fluff. We had to be gentle because they might fly away.

Reef – Year R My guinea pig was so calm. I liked stroking the chicks so carefully and they were so fluffy – I couldn't believe it!

Isabelle – Year R We had a really nice trip. Best of all was holding the chick. The cows were very dribbly – they even dribbled on my high vis!



Oak Class Puppets



Sewing at school is a real challenge (for staff and children!) and our Year 5 and 6 children hugely impressed Mr Toomer with their resilience during their DT journey to excellence before Easter. Following research, the children had to design and make their own glove puppet, using a wide range of skills and drawing on their own creativity.

Mr Toomer invited our Year R children to visit Oak Class to talk to their older friends and to play with the fabulous puppets.

Lenny – Year R The big children let me wear the puppets. They were kind. I would make a vampire puppet when I'm big.

Lily – Year R I talked to the big girl with the Mummy Pig puppet and she said "Do you want to put it on?" and I did!

Teachers' Industrial Action

Our teachers who are members of the National Education Union (NEU) have decided together that they will not be taking industrial action on Thursday 27th April or Tuesday 2nd May.

For our teachers, strike action is a last resort, but they have felt the need to stand up, as they see it, for the future of our children, the future of schools and the future of education.

Our NEU teachers are clear their action has not just been about pay. With one in four teachers leaving the profession in the first five years, there are significant concerns about recruitment and retention.

They have also felt concerned that staff pay rises should be fully funded rather than coming out of existing school budgets, which are extremely stretched already. Our teachers do not want pay rises affecting our school budget and making it harder to afford resources, as this directly impacts the children.

The NEU teachers have felt compelled to fight for the profession they feel passionate about as they feel something needs to change.

However, our teachers found deciding to take strike action extremely difficult. They were morally torn between their desire to stand up, as they see it, for the future of education and their deep concern about their children missing school. They have decided that on this occasion they do not want the children to miss more learning and so they will not be taking action. They do not rule out the possibility of further action in the future.

You may be aware that other teaching unions are likely to be balloting their members about industrial action and so there is a possibility of action from a range of staff in the future.

Teachers hugely appreciate the patience and understanding shown by families during the recent strike days.

Meeting for Year 4 Parents

Miss Bennison would like to talk to the parents of our Year 4 children for a few minutes **after school next Friday 28th April**. She will discuss the arrangements for the statutory Multiplication Tables Check which Year 4 children will complete after half term, explain why this is important, and talk about how parents can help. This short meeting will take place in the Year 4 children's classroom (Maple Room). The children can come too! Miss Bennison would really appreciate your coming along if you can. Thank you.

Information will be shared on Google Classroom for parents who cannot make the meeting.

Meeting for Year 2 Parents

Please come along, if you can, to a short meeting to discuss the Year 2 SATs. Mrs Doman will explain what these tests are, how we administer them and how we prepare the children. Please note: SATs for Year 2 children are kept very low key in our school. We make no fuss about them and certainly don't want the children to feel under any pressure or even to be particularly aware that anything different is going on!

This meeting will be held on Friday 28th April at 2.45 pm in the children's classroom.

Mrs Doman will explain our approach and talk about how you can best support your child.

Meeting for Year 1 Parents

Mrs Doman would like to talk to the parents of Year 1 children about the statutory phonics screening check which the children will be completing after half term. She will explain what is involved, how we prepare the children and how parents can help.

This meeting will be on **Friday 5th May at 2.45 pm** in the children's classroom.

Please come along if you can.

Year 6 SATs

We don't plan to hold a specific meeting about Year 6 SATs as the children are older and know much more about what is going on. Information about the organisation of SATs week (9th – 12th May) will be available on Google Classroom shortly, as well as information about how teachers approach these tests and the arrangements for ensuring they are administered correctly.

Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Stroud are very happy to answer any questions from parents of Year 6 children. Please feel welcome to catch either of them at the end of the school day or to telephone the school office.

Google Classroom

A reminder to please keep an eye on your child's Google Classroom page for updates and information about learning. Teachers post frequently and are always happy for you to ask any questions.

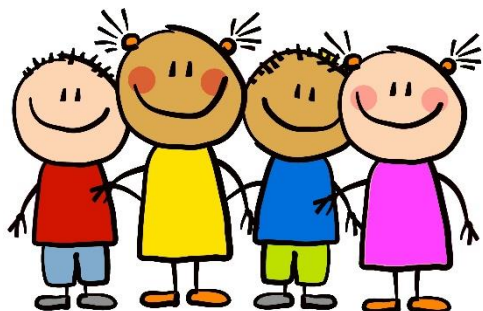
Please see dairy dates below for information about when parents are welcome to come into the classroom to share children's learning.

Parent/Headteacher Meeting

Please come along, if you can, **after drop off on Tuesday the 23rd of May**. This meeting will be a chance to hear about what we are working on in school and to ask any questions or make any suggestions. All welcome.

Celebration Assemblies

A reminder to the families of Willow (Year R) children that you are welcome to join us for our first assembly of the summer term on **Thursday 27th April at 2.30 pm** in the village hall, if you are able to.



Headteacher Stickers

Freddie H and Felix – Year 1 For fabulous progress in phonics
Daisy – Year 1 Nominated by the parent of another child for kindness in giving up her own time to find something which was lost
Mia, Daisy (2!), Vincent and Rory – Year 1 For exceptional thinking and creativity in D.T.
Freddie C – Year 1 For superb sentences
Alice and Audrey – Year 1 For excellent work in R.E.
Alfie – Year 2 For writing in missing numbers independently
Millie – Year 2 For exceptional presentation
Alexa – Year 2 For excellent scientific writing
William – Year 2 For outstanding creativity
Marcie – Year 3 For courage and kindness
Lucy – Year 3 For superb drawing
Jude – Year 3 For kindness in giving up his own time to tidy the book corner for his class
Zach and Daisy – Year 6 For superb scientific thinking
Grace, Evie and Paloma – Year 5 For exceptional presentation
Mayce – Year 5 For excellent presentation and explanation in Geography
Esme and Indy – Year 6 For exceptional presentation

I hope you and your family have a lovely weekend,

K. Jones

Headteacher



Diary Dates

New dates will appear in red

Day/Time	Event	Notes
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Wednesday 19 th April	River Children visit to Patrick's Patch	
Monday 24 th April	Year R visit to Patrick's Patch	Please see separate email Lessons are led by head gardener, Rachael, to enrich our science curriculum. Visits to the garden are weather permitting and sometimes have to be postponed
Wednesday 26 th April	Year 2 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 27 th April	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Friday 28 th April	2.45 pm Meeting for parents of Year 2 children with Mrs Doman about the Year 2 SATs tests 3.25 pm Meeting for parents of Year 4 children with Miss Bennison about the statutory Multiplication Tables Check	Information will be posted on Google Classroom for parents who can't make these meetings.
Monday 1 st May	May Bank Holiday	School closed
Wednesday 3 rd May	Year 3 (Group 1) visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 4 th May	Special Assembly to mark the Coronation 2.30 pm	All children (including Year R) to be presented with commemorative mugs, families welcome to join us
Friday 5 th May	2.45 pm Meeting for parents of Year 1 children about the statutory Year 1 phonics screening check 6.00 pm Coronation Evensong Service at the Abbey Church including procession of Coronation banners	Information will be posted on Google Classroom for parents who can't make this meeting. All children and families welcome
Monday 8 th May	Bank Holiday to celebrate the King's Coronation (school closed)	All families warmly welcome to attend the Beaulieu Village Coronation Tea Party (please contact the school office for your free food voucher!)
Tuesday 9 th May	Start of SATs week for our Year 6 children	
Wednesday 10 th May	River Children visit Patrick's Patch	

Thursday 11 th May	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Tuesday 16 th May	2.45 pm Parents of Year R (Willow) children welcome to come into the classroom to share learning	
Wednesday 17 th May	Year 4 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Monday 22 nd May	Parents of children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) welcome to come into class after school on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday this week to share children's books. Year R visit to Patrick's Patch	
Tuesday 23 rd May	9.00 am Parents/Headteacher Meeting	Please come along, if you can, to hear more about what we are working on in school, to ask any questions and to make any suggestions. All welcome
Wednesday 24 th May	Year 3 (Group 2) visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 25 th May	Parents of Year 1 and 2 children welcome to come into the classroom to share the children's learning at the start of the day Celebration Assembly	8.45 – 9.05 am 2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	HALF TERM	
Monday 5 th June	INSET day	
Wednesday 7 th June	Year 4 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 1 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 15 th June	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Tuesday 20 th June	Sports Day	Whole school picnic followed by traditional races – families welcome. Details to follow
Wednesday 21 st June	Year 2 visit to Patrick's Patch	

Friday 23 rd June	Sports Day Reserve	In case it rains on the 20 th !
Monday 26 th June	Year 6 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 28 th June	Year 1 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 29 th June	Residential trip for children in Years 3 and 4	
Monday 3 rd July	Year 6 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 3 (Group 2) visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 6 th July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Monday 10 th July	Year 5 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Wednesday 12 th July	Summer Show (starring Key Stage 2 children) – afternoon performance	In the Village Hall Details to follow, tickets will be available nearer the time NB Year 3 (Group 1) Patrick's Patch visit to be rearranged
Thursday 13 th July	Summer Show (starring Key Stage 2 children) –evening performance	In the Village Hall Details to follow, tickets will be available nearer the time
Monday 17 th July	Year 5 visit to Patrick's Patch	
Thursday 20 th July	Celebration Assembly	2.30 pm in the Village Hall All welcome
Friday 21 st July	Break up for the summer holiday	

Recycle your aluminium drinks cans to raise money for FOBS



What you need to do....

- Rinse empty drinks cans
- Post them in the can recycling bin in the school playground

Located in the bin store in the corner of the playground next to the Twinning Garden



These will be collected weekly and stored off site until we have enough to take for recycling

Free Online Courses for Parents in the Summer Term

To book type in the link: <https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/library-courses>



Course	Dates	Time
How Children Learn to Read and Write	Thursdays 20 April – 18 May	7pm – 8:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Tuesdays 25 April – 16 May	6:45pm – 9:15pm
Raising Resilient Children	Wednesdays 26 April – 24 May	6:30pm – 8pm
Makaton Level 1*	Mondays 15 May – 12 June	6:30pm – 8:30pm
Raising Resilient Children	Mondays 12 June – 10 July	6:30pm – 8pm
Positive Parenting	Wednesdays 14 June – 12 July	6:30pm – 8pm
How Children Learn to Talk	Thursdays 8 June – 13 July	7pm – 8:30pm
Introduction to Paediatric First Aid	Mondays 19 June – 10 July	6:45pm – 9:15pm

**Free tuition, materials fee applies*

These courses are aimed at Hampshire residents aged 19+. Attendance is expected at each session to ensure that you get the most out of your learning experience and to minimise disruption for other learners. Please advise the venue/tutor of any absence you may have.

Participants will be required to use Zoom. No account is required, not sure how to use Zoom? Check out these helpful videos: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206175806>



www.hants.gov.uk/library   



An online course for separating parents to help manage conflict and minimise the impact on children

Getting it right for children

When parents are separating or separated, children can often get caught in the middle.

Getting it right for children is a free online course designed to help you parent co-operatively. It can help you to develop positive communication skills, so that you can sort out disagreements and find solutions together.

You will learn:

- How to stay calm and listen as well as talk.
- Why it's helpful to see things from a different point of view.
- What to do to stop a discussion from turning into an argument.
- Skills for finding solutions and making compromises.

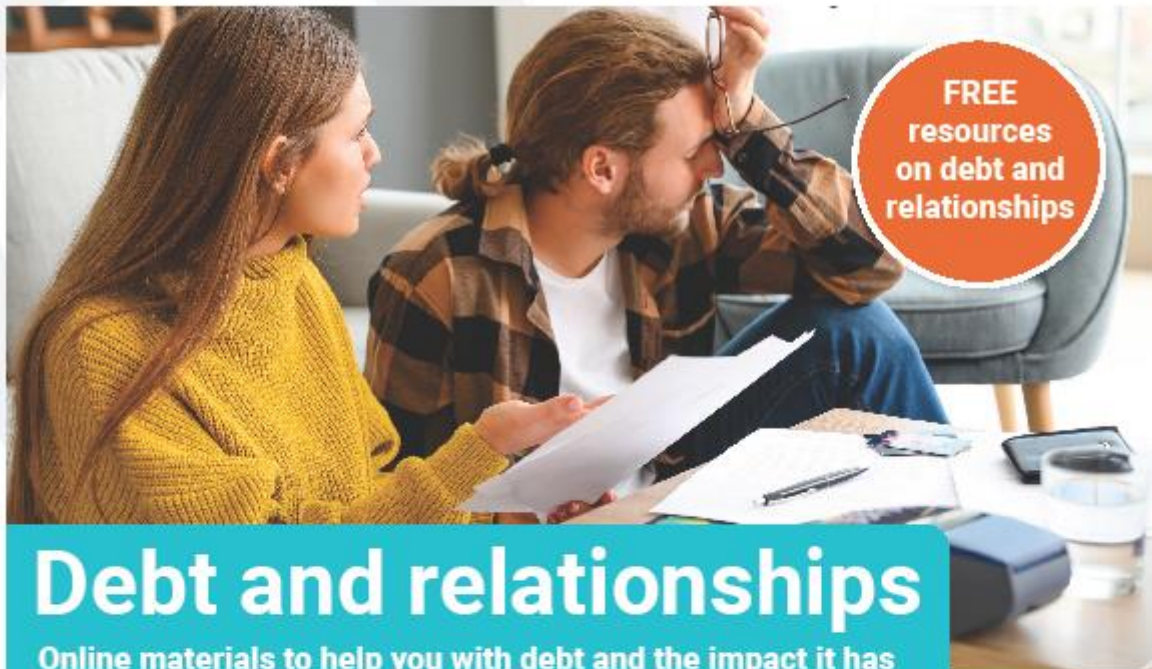
To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's FREE to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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- *Getting it right for children* is designed for separating or separated parents who want to reduce conflict and communicate better with their child's other parent.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go but it's often best to spread it over a few weeks to give yourself time to reflect and practise the skills.

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**FREE
resources
on debt and
relationships**

Debt and relationships

Online materials to help you with debt and the impact it has on your relationships

Debt and money troubles are among the biggest causes of relationship stress.

In these short animations, real couples tell their stories of being in debt and the steps they took to get things back on track.

If you're worried about debt, watch these clips to see why it's best to act as soon as possible, and why it's always a good idea to talk to your partner about what's happening.



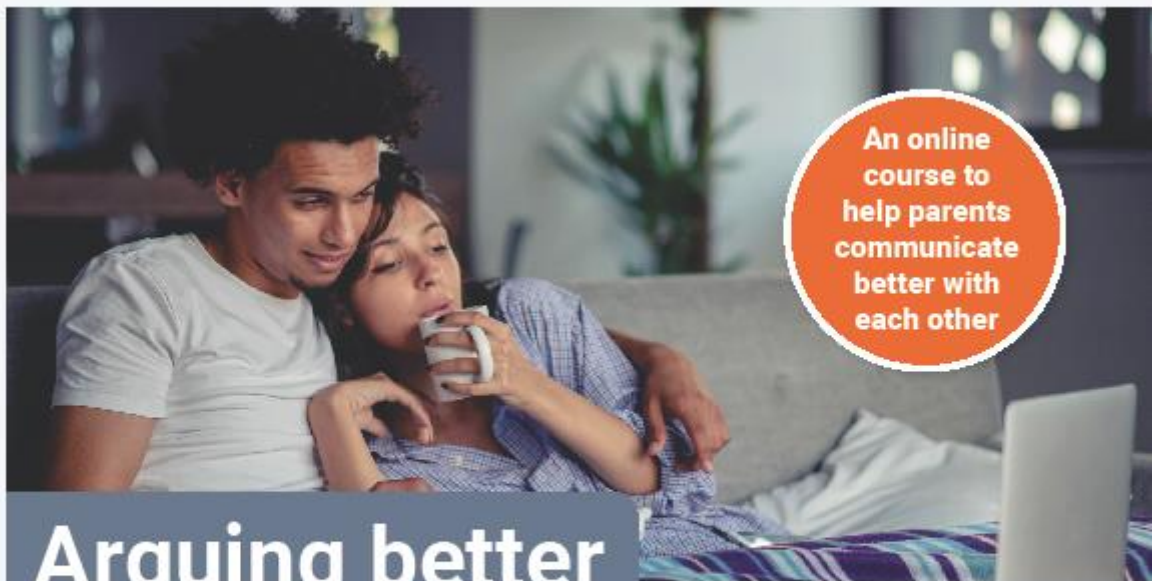
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An online
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Arguing better

Disagreements are a normal part of life, and most couples argue from time to time. The way you approach these conversations can make a big difference to you, your partner, and your children.

Arguing better is a free online course to help you manage difficult conversations, avoid conflict, and improve things for your whole family.

You will learn:

- Where stress comes from and how it can affect you.
- Ways to recognise stress and talk about it.
- How to support each other through difficult times.
- What causes arguments and how to stop them.

To access the course, you will need a smartphone, tablet, or computer, and a good internet connection. It's **FREE** to use, so you'll just need to create an account with a username and password.



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- **Arguing better** is designed for parents who want to learn healthy ways to deal with stress and conflict.
- The course is online so you can go through it at your own pace.
- You can do it all in one go or save your progress and come back to it later.
- The course will take about 40 minutes to complete, so it's best to give yourself enough time and space to reflect.





UK Health
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Enjoy the outdoors but 'be tick aware'

Being tick aware by using the following information can help to reduce the chance of tick bites and risk of Lyme disease:

- ticks can transmit microbes that cause infections such as Lyme disease
- you could be exposed to ticks whenever you spend time outdoors, including when in your garden or the local park
- ticks mainly attach to animals, but sometimes they may bite you or your family
- you can reduce the chance of tick bites by walking on clearly defined paths, using insect repellent and performing **regular tick checks**
- some tick bites can result in infection, so it is important to remove ticks safely and as quickly as possible
- the safest way to remove a tick is by using a pair of **fine-tipped** tweezers or a tick removal tool
- if you begin to feel unwell with flu-like symptoms, or develop a spreading circular red rash (which usually appears within 1 to 4 weeks after being bitten), **contact your GP or NHS 111 promptly**. Mention if you were bitten by a tick or have recently spent time outdoors

Tick sizes compared to a one penny coin



Tick in the environment



Tick attached to skin



Lyme disease bullseye rash



Tick found under hair



For more information, search for the phrases 'ticks' and 'Lyme disease' on these websites:

www.nhs.uk www.gov.uk www.nice.org.uk/guidance

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Activity Club

Active For All deliver a wide range of fun activity clubs run by qualified and experienced coaches at your school

Beaulieu Village Primary School

Spring 1 Term : 3.15pm – 4.15pm

Monday – Football Boys & Girls Years R-6

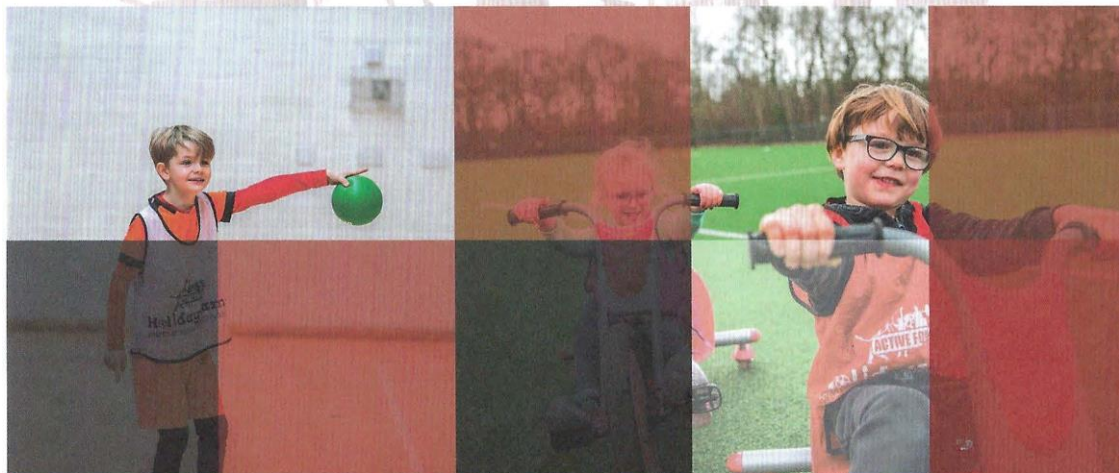
Tuesday – Dodgeball years R-6

Wednesday –Arts & Crafts/Lego Years R - 6

Thursday –Multi-Sports Years R - 6

Friday –Team Games R - 6

For more details or to book go to our website



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