

Clore Columns

Attendance: 97.4% Our Target Attendance: 97%
Punctuality: 99.3% Our Target Punctuality: 99%
Class Punctuality Prize: Year 6



Dear Parents,

It's been a wonderful start back to school and fantastic to see all of our parents back in Kabbalat Shabbat today.

If not already completed, please kindly complete this quick online survey with your child for our home school agreement. Please ensure this is done by Monday 16th September. <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/PI5EY2/>

Well done to all of the children who have been to see me with excellent work this week: (all from Year 4!) Aiden, Indi, Bella, Tilly, Lyla, Amelia (twice!), Ruby, Siena C, Ava, Abraham and Max.

If you would like to see what we've been discussing in assembly this week, please click [here](#):

Upcoming dates for your diary:-

Monday 23rd September: Phonics morning for Reception parents 9-9.45 in the Hall

Wednesday 25th September: Curriculum evening for all parents at 7.00 in the Hall

Monday 30th September: Secondary transition evening for Year 6 parents at 7.00 in the Hall

Monday 7th October – School photos (individual and sibling)

For JFS Parents

A group of Hertsmere parents have successfully set up a new private coach service which starts in Shenley and routes through Radlett, Borehamwood and Elstree. The cost is similar to the Jcross bus and if any parent wants to learn more about this please email: - Jfscoach@gmail.com

Hertfordshire Local Offer

If you have a child with SEN and would like to know more about what resources and support are on offer in Hertfordshire, please see the information below:

'Introduction to the SEND Local Offer website' – webinar



The Local Offer website lets parents, young people and professionals know what special educational needs and disabilities services are available in Hertfordshire, and who can access them. There is so much more than that, too.

A friendly face from the Local Offer team will take you through what's on the website and how you can use it to find the right services and support.

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/localoffer

(for professionals AND parent carers) Wednesday 25 September 8pm - 9pm [Join the meeting](#)

Young Voices

We are thrilled to be starting out on our Young Voices journey. We will be starting rehearsals with Year 3 on Mondays at 12.15, and with Years 4,5 and 6 on Mondays at 1.00. If you have not already bought your Young Voices tickets please use the Young Voices portal to book as soon as possible!

Piano Lessons

There are a very limited number of spaces available for piano lessons at school for children in years 2-6. If you are interested in enrolling your child please contact Danielle Kutner on 07958224484. Places will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

Attendance

Please note that Hertfordshire have updated their guidance in line with government policy. If a child misses 10 consecutive sessions (with unauthorized absences) from school (i.e. five full days) they will automatically receive a fine. You can read all the details about this in our Attendance policy on our website.

All parents know the importance of full attendance at school. Please contact us if you have difficulty in getting your child for school for whatever reason.

PAJES wellbeing event - Our Children and Smartphones

PaJeS are delighted to offer an online session to parents and carers of Primary school children and those in Year 7 which will take place on 24th September at 8pm.

Educational Psychologist Dr Gemma Handelsman, together with Consultant for Wellbeing, Learning and Digital Habits, Beth Kerr, will offer their understanding of the current research and provide practical tips on how to navigate and manage the complexities of parenting this generation.

This is a non-judgmental space for parents to feel more empowered and able to make informed decisions. Sign up [here](#)



Monitoring our children online

As parents we all know the importance of monitoring our children's online journey. Please ensure that you look over any online class groups to ensure the children are interacting appropriately. Please check permissions on any apps your child is using to ensure that their location cannot be seen.

It is also vital that you monitor how much time your child is spending online and set boundaries that work for your family.

This excellent list from Internet Matters gives checklists of precautions parents should take at each age.

Neurodiverse Child Handbook

Hertfordshire County Council and the NHS are delighted to share with you the exciting and new Supporting your Neurodiverse Child handbook that has been developed for Hertfordshire parent/carers and professionals. The Neurodiversity Handbook has useful resources, support and signposting on a whole range of things relating to Neurodiversity.

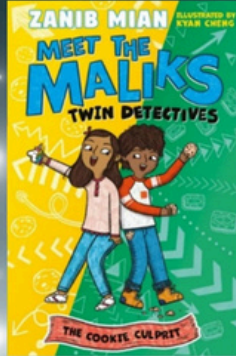
The resource is accessible to all regardless of whether a young person has a diagnosis or not, and can be used at any point during a young person's journey.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Shabbat Shalom

Mrs Blaker

YEARS 2-4



THE COOKIE CULPRIT BY ZANIB MIAN

TWINS MUSA AND MAYSA ARE ON THE CASE WHEN THE COOKIES THEY HAVE SO CAREFULLY BAKED FOR CHARITY GET SMASHED TO PIECES. THEY HAVE A LIST OF SUSPECTS, BUT CAN THEY SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF WHO'S COMMITTED THE CRIME, AND CAN MAYSA GET HER PARENTS TO AGREE TO LET HER GO ON THE BIG SCHOOL TRIP?

YEAR 5 AND 6



KYAN GREEN AND THE INFINITY RACERS BY COLM FIELD

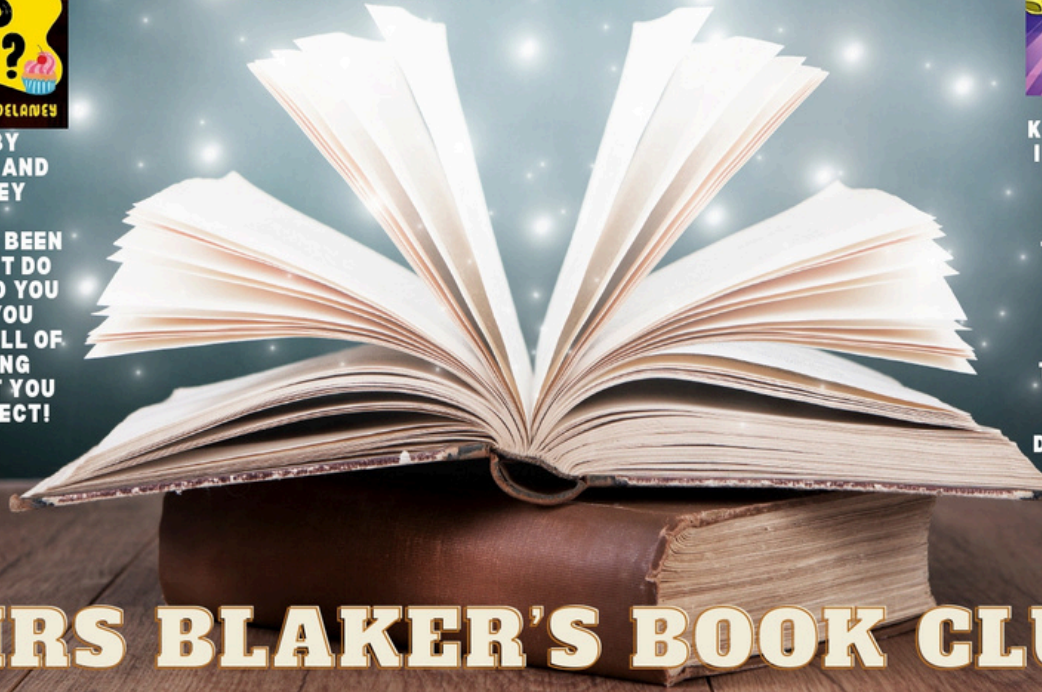
KYAN IS WORRIED THAT HIS PARENTS CAN'T PAY THEIR RENT. WHEN HE DISCOVERS A MYSTERY GAME THAT TRANSPORTS HIM INTO A MULTITUDE OF DIFFERENT WORLDS, HE THINKS HE MAY HAVE FOUND THE ANSWER...

RECEPTION AND YEAR 1



SAYS WHO BY RACHEL EMILY AND PAUL DELANEY

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TOLD YOU CAN'T DO SOMETHING AND YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN? THIS IS FULL OF ANIMALS DOING EXACTLY WHAT YOU WOULDN'T EXPECT!



MRS BLAKER'S BOOK CLUB



Celebration Tea

Reception: Ariella
Year 1: Joshua
Year 2: Mila
Year 3: Olivia
Year 4: Spencer
Year 5: Rafael
Year 6: Sophie

Happy Birthday

Ariella & Sophia in
Reception
Savannah in Year 1
Mia in Year 2
Sasha in Year 3
Luca & Matan in Year 4
Cooper in Year 6

Class Reminders

Year 6: Please bring in your Reading Record every day. Year 6 can sign these independently or by an adult.

Prospective Parents' Open Evening

Wednesday 18 September 2024

**Guided tours
Visit Departments
Meet pupils and staff**

**Make Yavneh College your
first choice**

**Pre-booking for this event is essential
at www.yavnehcollege.org**



Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Workshops October-December 2024

Workshops are open to all young people & parents/carers of children and young people who attend a school or are registered to a GP in Hertfordshire. A referral is not needed to access a workshop.

All workshops are currently being delivered online via Microsoft Teams. For more information about what each workshop covers and to book a place onto a workshop, visit the Children's Wellbeing Practitioner Eventbrite page:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hct-childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-33494371787>

Workshop	Date & Time
Emotional Wellbeing (For Young People 11-16) A workshop focused on adolescents managing their own emotional wellbeing and things parents/carers can do to help.	Thursday 21 st November 6-8pm
Supporting Adolescents with Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on adolescents improving their self-esteem and what parents can do to support.	Thursday 28 th November 6-8pm
Supporting your Child's Self-Esteem and Resilience A workshop focused on parents/carers supporting their child to improve their self-esteem.	Monday 28 th October 6-8pm Wednesday 11 th December 10-12pm
Supporting with Sleep Difficulties A workshop supporting children and adolescents with managing their sleep difficulties and how parents/carers can help.	Wednesday 2 nd October 6-8pm Monday 2 nd December 6-8pm
Developing your Child's Emotional Literacy A workshop focused on parents supporting their child with developing emotional literacy.	Tuesday 1 st October 10-12pm Monday 4 th November 6-8pm Thursday 12 th December 10-12pm
General Emotional Wellbeing and Regulation Tips for Parents A workshop focused on parents supporting their child's general emotional wellbeing and emotional regulation.	Tuesday 15 th October 10-12pm Monday 11 th November 10-12pm Tuesday 17 th December 6-8pm

To access the recorded **Emotionally Based School Avoidance Webinar** please visit: <https://www.hct.nhs.uk/service-details/service/childrens-wellbeing-practitioners-21/>

Apply for school on time



Applying for a school place for September 2025

Secondary/Upper/Studio/University Technical College
Application deadline: Thursday 31 October 2024

Primary (Reception)/Junior/Middle
Application deadline: Wednesday 15 January 2025

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions



Positive Co-Parenting of Neurodiverse Children 8-week online facilitated group

This programme is designed specifically for parents living together or apart, who are facing conflicts and struggling to find common ground in raising their neurodiverse child. This is a valuable opportunity to enhance relationships, strengthen parenting skills and create a more harmonious home environment.

Who should attend?

- Parents who are experiencing conflicts and challenges due to the neurodiversity of their child
- Parents who want to improve communication and build stronger partnership in parenting and co-parenting their neurodiverse child. Parents seeking guidance, support, and practical strategies
- to navigate the unique challenges of raising a neurodiverse child.



These 2 courses will be delivered via MS Teams, over 8 sessions on the following dates/times:

Date: Tuesday 1, 8, 15, 22 October & 5, 12, 19, 26 November

Time: 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm

Date: Thursday 3, 10, 17, 24 October & 7, 14, 21, 28 November

Time: 9.30 am - 11.30 am

For more information or to make a referral, scan the QR code, email services@familylives.org.uk or call 0204 522 8700 or 0204 522 8699

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