

Achieving Excellence Together

4th October 2024

Dear Parents

I am delighted to inform you that the school has appointed Mrs Sparrow as the new Vice Principal for Teaching and Learning from 1st January. Mrs Sparrow is the Assistant Headteacher at Brooklands Farm Primary School in Milton Keynes, who were graded as Outstanding in their last Ofsted inspection in 2022. Mrs Sparrow has a wealth of experience in teaching including having taught for six years in Singapore and been a Deputy Headteacher earlier in her career.

Mrs Sparrow is extremely excited to be joining the Hadrian team and will be visiting the school on Monday 21st October to meet the pupils and see learning in action across the school.

Attendance and Data

Earlier this week, the local authority released data showing the correlation between good attendance and attainment at the end of key stage two. I have included the data below. This data shows that the more children attend school, the better they perform in reading, writing and mathematics.

	Results across Central Bedfordshire		
	% of pupils working at the expected standard or greater depth		
	Reading	Writing	Maths
100% Attendance	84%	80%	86%
95% to 100% Attendance	77%	70%	74%
90% to 95% Attendance	69%	62%	64%
85% to 90% Attendance	62%	52%	50%
Less than 85% Attendance	50%	31%	32%

Hadrian Academy's results at the end of year six last year were above the local authority average in all three subjects as you can see below:

	Reading	Writing	Maths
Hadrian Academy % of pupils working at the age expected standard or greater depth	83%	71%	81%
Local Authority % of pupils working at the age expected standard or greater depth	72%	64%	67%

AHA Parent Teacher Association Update

We have had lots of interest in joining the new Parent Teacher Association at Hadrian (AHA). We plan to host our first meeting within the next few weeks. We will inform you of details of the first meeting next week.

Attendance

The classes with the top attendance this week are:

Butterfly class with 97.9%

Turtle class with 97.7%

Panda class with 97.4%

The whole school average attendance this week is **95.0%**.

Mr Griffin

Principal

Dates for your Diary

Mon 14 th – Thur 17 th Oct	Bikeability Level 2	Yr 5	Details to follow to those children who have signed up
Fri 18 th Oct 9.30 -10.30am	Early Years Open Morning Starting school in 2025		Starting school applies to children born between 1sep 2020 and 31 st Aug 2021
Tues 22 nd & Wed 23 rd Oct	Parents Evening		Bookings will be available online via your ParentMail account 4.30pm today. To be held in person.
Tuesday 22 nd & Thurs 24 th Oct	Parents Evening for Giraffe Class – Miss Delaney and Butterfly Class – Mrs Mackie		Bookings will be available online via your ParentMail account 4.30pm today. To be held in person.
Half Term Week 28 th Oct – 1 st Nov			
Mon 4 th Nov	No school – Teacher training day	All	

Diary dates can also be found on our website by clicking [here](#).

Hadrian Academy

Achieving Excellence Together
Primary Success with Top Progress

Starting School in September 2025



Our vision at Hadrian Academy is to provide a school of excellence where every child is encouraged and supported to reach their full potential.

In September 2023 we were visited by OFSTED and we maintained our 'GOOD' rating. OFSTED commented that Pupils love learning and there is a great team ethos... Pupils play well together and show kindness, they take responsibility for themselves... Pupils have high ambitions for themselves and others and work hard.



We offer a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities. In recent years, the school has achieved the School Games Mark Gold, Sing-Up-Platinum Award and Arts Mark Gold Award.

Admissions for children starting School 2025 is now open.

Our open mornings are Fridays on 4th October, 18th October, 15th November and 6th December at 9.30am.

These drop in sessions are open to all and no appointments are required.

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Central
Bedfordshire

great
prospects



**Was your child born between
1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021?**

**They will start school in September 2025, so you
need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2025.**

 **Apply online at** www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

You can also complete a paper application form which is available from your local school
or by contacting School Admissions  admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk  **0300 300 8037**

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AGES 4-12



LOCATION

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PRICES

**£15 PER DAY PER CHILD
OR
£60 FOR THE WEEK PER
CHILD
(£12 PER DAY)**



DATES

**28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER
DROP OFF: 8:30AM - 9:30AM
PICK UP - 3:00PM - 3:30PM**

ACTIVITIES

- **FOOTBALL**
- **DANCE**
- **DODGEBALL**
- **MULTISPORTS**
- **AND MUCH MORE**

SIGN UP!



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