



Banbury United

Having spoken to a number of Frank Wise pupils about their experience as mascots at Banbury United Football Club, it sounds as if they had a brilliant time, despite the result. We are really grateful to BUFC for involving us in this way.

Wraparound Care

As part of our School Development Planning this year we were asked by families to look into the possibility of Frank Wise offering Breakfast Clubs and After School clubs. Having looked into this in some detail we have reached the conclusion that sadly it is not currently something that we are able to offer.

One of the main reasons for this is that the Oxfordshire County transport to and from school only operates at the start and the end of the school day. Therefore, if families wanted to access either breakfast clubs or after school clubs it would mean them bringing their children to school themselves and collecting them themselves, potentially placing their access to funded transport at risk if they gave up their place on the bus.

The other main reason relates to the cost of staffing and resourcing the provision. In order to secure the staffing ratios necessary to ensure that the children would be safe and their care needs met, the cost would be approximately £7.50 per pupil per hour. With the school continuing to face significant funding pressures, this is not something we can currently subsidise, and as such have concerns about some families being unable to access the provision due to the unavoidably high cost. Additionally, we would not be able to use our own employees to staff wraparound care, as they would be working in the classroom at the same time that both Breakfast club and After School club would be running.

We appreciate that for some of you this will be disappointing. However, we will continue to explore other options to enhance what the pupils are able to access beyond the school day and should circumstances change then we will revisit the provision of wraparound care in the future.

Should you require support in securing out of school opportunities directly then please contact Natalie Dayer our Out of School Liaison Officer who may be able to assist you.

Warm weather

Although the temperature has dropped over the last few days, as we move closer to Summer we will hopefully begin to experience warmer days once again. As such could you please provide your child with suitable suncream, hat and anything else they require in the sun.

Quiz night

The Friends of Frank Wise Quiz Night will be taking place on Friday the 17th May at 7:30pm at Banbury Rugby Club. If you would like to enter a team then please contact Reception for a team sheet. Teams can be made up of up to six members at a cost of £5 per person.

Table Cricket

On May 15th the 6FG will be representing Oxfordshire in the regional Table Cricket championships, needless to say we are very proud of their success so far and wish them luck.

