Community Cohesion Update May 2025

Welcome to our Community Cohesion update 11

Following on from our update letter 10, as you know our school also took part in The Big Spring Clean alongside The Iver Heath Residents association. Thank you to Simon Harris from Bucks Council for donating pickers, bags and HiViz wear so we could take part. The children loved helping with litter picking and some have asked to continue to do this, even those who are not ECO monitors enjoy doing this and we are very grateful to them as we wish to help keep Iver Heath tidy!

With this in mind, we have decided to keep the blue bin by the school gate should your child/children wish to litter pick on their way into school ☺

Also, during that last week of term we talked a lot with the children about how to recycle food waste and recyclable items. The reason for this was to make the transition from black to brown recycling caddies easier. Next week we will put in place the new brown and grey bins because we now MUST split the food from other waste, please see the link below.

https://www.gov.uk/guidance/simpler-recycling-workplace-recycling-in-england

Your year group PTA reps will have sent WhatsApp requesting you to save any unwanted items such as clothing, shoes etc and you can put them in our big blue collection bin on the playground. We will have a collection day on the **7th May**, so this gives us plenty on time to fill up the clothing bin. By doing so you are helping us to raise school funds for the school PTA. Please remember to put the clothes that you drop off in bags. You will find this in our playground by the bicycle stands ☺

Please remember to look at our Community Wall with updates of "what's happening in our community" you will find this in the Learning Lab window facing the playground near Year4. We do change the posters as and when we get new information to share such as local VE Day celebrations and the open day at the Iver Heath Bowls Club.

Lastly, we want to say a huge THANK YOU to Heritage Trees Limited who very kindly supplied us with some new woodchip for our Junior Jungle, which we will start to use over the summer term. I am sure you will all agree, the area looks amazing.

Mrs Monger – Community Cohesion