



Dates for your diary (new dates*)

Tuesday 29th June & Wednesday 30th June: Y6 Enterprise *

Wednesday 30th June: Infants Sports Day (please see below) Children to come in PE kit

Thursday 1st July: Junior Sports Day (please see below) Children to come in PE kit

Friday 2nd July: Pollada Day (children wear own colourful clothes, bring a small party tea and donation for Cool Earth)

Monday 12th July: End of year reports out

Tuesday 13th & Wednesday 14th July: Y6 at Knutsford Academy 09.15-14.45 (see info sent from KA)

Thursday 15th July: Year 6 Leavers events (more details to follow)

Cheshire Covid Restrictions

Last Monday, the government identified Cheshire East as a 'Enhanced Resource Area' to help combat the rapid rise of the Delta variant across the borough. This is not a local lockdown or a return to a tiered system, but the council can access a range of support and guidance to address rapidly rising infection rates. The advice is if meeting people who are not in your household/ bubble to meet outside, maintain social distancing and minimise travel in and out of affected areas. Local schools have seen a rapid rise in cases so it is important we all remain vigilant for symptoms and do not send children to school if anyone in your household has a high temperature, a new continuous cough and/or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste.

Picking up/ dropping off when children are isolating

We're aware that last week when children were isolating and parents needed to drop off a sibling, this caused parents some challenges. We ask that isolating children are not brought onto the playground as they shouldn't have contact with anyone outside your household. If you can't ask a family member or friend to drop off/ pick up, please contact the office to request that your child be dropped off and collected from there.

Children's Wellbeing Survey

Last half term we conducted a children's wellbeing survey. This was done to see how children feel about being in school and if there is anything we can do to further support children. Overall the results were very positive and comparable with previous years results.

We asked the children how they feel coming to school (10 being the best) and the overall rating was 7.53. 83% of children enjoyed coming to school all or most of the time, 15% enjoyed coming to school some of the time.

We asked the children what their biggest feeling was (we've done a lot of work on recognising feelings this year) and 40% said happy, 17% said excited, 5% said shy, 30% said calm, 6% said worried, 1% said sad and 1% said angry.

We were able to identify some common things that children worry about. These were storms, the dark, when parents go out, nightmares or burglars. Only one child mentioned covid being a worry. All of these are normal, age-appropriate worries that many children experience. If you think your child is experiencing anxiety there are some useful resources [here](#).

We've introduced a 'Wellbeing Library' into KS2, your child may wish to bring home a book to share with you or one of the activities we've provided there.

We also intend to do some work on supporting children with good sleep routines as only 15% of children said they got a good nights sleep everynight. Please see the handouts attached to this email for additional webinars available for parents from Visyon.



Y6 Enterprise

Year 6 are running their enterprise activities on Tuesday 29th & Wednesday 30th June. This will be held in year group bubbles and covid precautions will be observed. To support the children, if you have any of the following items to donate, they would be very grateful:

Teddies	Nail varnish	Books
Toys	DVDs and video games (rating U or PG max)	

Sensory Bus

This week some of the children at Bexton had a very special visit from the Ruby's Fund Sensory Bus. The bus contains everything you would expect to find in a sensory room, but on wheels! The children loved the experience and got so much out of it, including breathing and relaxation strategies. The Sensory Bus is available to hire for children with additional needs and can be booked via the Ruby's Fund [website](#).



Mrs Snook

After 18 wonderful years at Bexton, Mrs Snook will be leaving us at the end of the summer term to pursue her love of the environment and wildlife. Mrs Snook is a much loved member of our school and will be sorely missed by us all, but we wish her every bit of happiness with her future projects.

Please can we remind parents not to walk across the car park with their children and to always use the pedestrian gates. The carpark is busy with traffic, especially at pick up and drop off and is not a safe place to be with children.