



Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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Monday 22nd –Wednesday 24th May: Y5 @Conway
Thursday 25th May: Year 5 option to register up to 10am
Friday 26th May: Break up for half term
Monday 5th June: **INSET day- school and nursery closed**
Tuesday 6th June: Children return to school
Tuesday 6th June: Y4 Multiplication Checks begin (until 16.06.23)
Monday 12th June: Y1 Phonic Screening Week (until 16.06.23)
Friday 16th June: Summer Ball (separate committee)
Monday 19th June: Sports Week (PE kits or sports kit all week)
Friday 23rd June: Nursery, Reception, KS1 (9.30am) & KS2 Sports' Day (1pm)
Friday 23rd June: Refreshments at Sports Day (Y4 coordinating)
Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th June: Y6 Enterprise*

Thursday 29th June: Y6 New Intake Evening at Knutsford Academy 6pm*
Friday 30th June: Ice-cream & healthy treats after school (Nursery parents coordinating)
Monday 3rd July: Swimming Pool arrives for KS2 lessons
Monday 3rd July: Y1 trip to Formby Beach*
Thursday 6th July: End of Year Performance (not Y6) 9.30am & 5pm
Friday 7th July: Summer discos (Reception coordinating)
Tuesday 11th July: Cygnet Graduation 9.30am/ Swan's Graduation 2.15pm (change of date)
Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July: Knutsford Academy transition days
Tuesday 18th July: Y3 visit to Chester Zoo
Thursday 20th July: Y6 Leavers Concert & Disco (6-9pm)
Friday 21st July: School breaks up for summer

Need to know:

INSET day: A reminder that school is closed on Monday 5th June (nursery included) for an INSET day.

Inclusion Labs Audit: Please see the information sent out last Thursday regarding this audit. Please click this [link](#). Many thanks for your time in completing this- all views are important to us!

Sports Day Information (see dates above): The timings for Sports Day will be **9.30am** for nursery children, reception, year 1 and year 2 children. The KS2 sports day will run from **1pm**. The infant gate will be open for ten minutes at the beginning and end of each event, but any parent arriving late must go through the front entrance as the gates will be locked at all other times. Refreshments will be served at each event.

Children in Reception to Year 6 all need to wear a coloured t-shirt that matches their house team. Please ask your child which team they are in.

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End of Year Show: After considering the needs of working parents, we have decided to do a whole school performance at the end of this year (instead of separate KS1 & KS2). This will now be on Thursday 6th July with performances at 9.30am and 5pm. Please look out for information after half term about tickets for the performances.

Transition to new year groups: Next half term we will begin our transition to new years in readiness for September. Transition is done in lots of different ways so that the children can become familiar with new adults and the teachers get to know their classes to help with a smooth start in September. The class teachers will be working on mixing up the classes in Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5. This is done to allow the children to gain a wider friendship group and ensure stability across the year group. The teachers spend a long time ensuring the classes are split appropriately and have taken into account friendship groups, academic peer groups and any other support children need. This year we will let you know in advance when your child will be visiting their new teacher so that you can support your child in this important transition phase.

Holiday Club: Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter. Sessions can be booked via your Scopay account.

Lost Property: If your child has lost an item of uniform and it isn't named, please come and check the grey boxes in the entrance hall this week. Any thing that isn't collected next week will go into our end of year uniform sale (which raises money for FOBs).

OPAL Stay & Play: A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered and supported this event! Please see photos on Facebook & Twitter.

Happy Birthday

Many happy returns to Alice, Mia and Nina! Thank you very much for the lovely birthday books.



Year 6 Art Exhibition

The year 6 children and staff have been working hard to prepare an exhibition of their art work and this will be displayed within Knutsford Library. It will be displayed from the Wednesday of half term and be up for a couple of weeks. If you do go and visit, please tweet us @BextonPrimary and let us know what you think!



Parent Information Session

A huge thank you to all the parents who attended the session last Thursday evening. Detailed feedback from the Ofsted inspection was shared by Matt Stephenson (Chair of Governors) and Mrs Armstrong, an overview of progress and attainment across the school and presentations from Miss Wrench regarding inclusion and Mrs Vale for our 'Learning Without Limits' trust wide project. The feedback from the session from those who attended was incredibly positive- thank you! Just a flavour of the feedback: 'Excellent evening. Lovely to see such dedicated staff and the wonderful results they produce in our children. We are very lucky to have you all.' 'The plans for the future are really encouraging for the community' and 'It was useful to see how far the school has come from 2016 and how well they are doing now.'