



Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Tuesday 6th June 2023

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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
Wed 21st 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: Cygnets 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:

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.



Sports Week: Please look out for the communication from Mr Evans regarding the events, but all children will be allowed to wear their PE kit or suitable sports clothing during the week of Monday 19th June to Friday 23rd June.

Extra Curricular Clubs: Clubs for this half term will be open for booking on Wednesday at 12pm. We'd like to say a huge thank you to Mr Evans for organising the clubs this year. He is always on the lookout for club providers and has managed to organise 97 clubs across all year groups for the year.

Friends of Bexton "Social Netball (for adults)": Fancy a bit of netball? Don't worry if you're rusty. All abilities welcome. Monday evenings, 8-9 pm. Starts Monday 12th June until 17th July. Meet in the Bexton school playground (access via infant gate). £5 per session "pay as you play". Come and try it! Please contact Anne Hughes on 07776304942 if you're interested.

Internet Safety – important information for parents to be aware of:

Artificial Intelligence – Chat GPT: Artificial Intelligence has been much discussed in the media recently and will no doubt become a key part of our lives in the near future. As with all technology, we know very little about the risks vs benefits of sites such as Chat GPT and have found the following [article](#) help us understand more about it.

Omegle social media warning: Please be aware that this social media platform has started to creep into some of our children's conversations which is increasingly concerning. On first glance the site is a simple internet chatroom, reminiscent of platforms from the internet's early years. It has no registration or account system. Being designed with the originally innocent objective of getting strangers to talk to each other, but this allows under-18s to easily use the platform, without needing parental assistance, money or even an email address. This already creates a dangerous situation to young pupils, but its insistence on users needing a webcam to chat places anyone underage in an extremely vulnerable place. To find out more about Omegle and the risks it poses, please follow these links: [Internet Matters](#) and [Childnet](#)

Wellbeing Week

The children had the opportunity to take part in some activities to celebrate Wellbeing Week before half term. Mrs Franklin and Miss Wrench led some mindfulness, made positive affirmation cards, yoga and made positive portraits of their friends. The activities were a huge success and they will look to launch this as a weekly club in the future.



FOBs Events

Each term we will be informing parents of how much we've fundraised for FOBs projects. £23,000 has been donated for new iPads for the school leaving £7,383,46 for the new sound system in the hall which will mean a better quality experience for all during concerts and performances. All other proceeds and fundraising opportunities are going towards the canopies outside the classrooms, which will make a huge difference to our outdoor play. Thank you for your continued support!

Dad's Curry Nights (up to November)	£622.60
Autumn Disco	£1,110.30
Nativity/Christmas Jumper Sale	£135.76
Christmas Lights Extravaganza	£2,685.80
Dad's Curry Nights (January to now)	£254
Cinema Night	£914
FOBs Family Bingo Night	£1133.80
Red Envelope Week	£2431.05
OPAL Stay & Play	£261.68