



Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Monday 3rd July 2023

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Monday 3rd July: Swimming Pool arrives for KS2 lessons
Monday 3rd July: Y1 trip to Formby Beach
Wednesday 5th July: Y6 trip to Harry Potter World
Thursday 6th July: End of Year Performance (not Y6) 9.30am & 5pm
Tuesday 11th July: Cygnets Graduation 9.30am/ Swan's Graduation 2.15pm (change of date)
Wednesday 12th & Thursday 13th July: Knutsford Academy transition days
Friday 14th July: Reports sent home
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
4th & 5th September: INSET day (nursery & main school closed for training)
Wednesday 6th September: Children return to school
Friday 20th October: Break up for half term

Key Dates for 2023-2024
Monday 30th October: School returns
Wednesday 20th December: Break up for Christmas
Monday 8th January: School returns
Friday 16th February: Break up for half term
Monday 26th February: School returns
Thursday 28th March: Break up for Easter
Monday 15th April: Children return
Friday 24th May: Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June: INSET day (nursery and school closed)
Tuesday 4th June: Children return
Friday 19th July: Break up for summer
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July: INSET days

Need to know:

Strike Action: Please see the email from Mrs Armstrong sent on 28.6.23 for information about year group closures.

Ticket allocation for the performances this week: Please make sure you have requested your tickets for the performances on Thursday. This [form](#) will close tonight so that the office staff can prepare the tickets in time.

Performances: Please can all children arrive for the evening performance on Thursday at 4.45pm. The school gates will be open from 4.45 until 5pm and children should be taken to their normal classroom door to be dropped off. We anticipate the performance will last until 6.30pm and children can be collected from their classroom doors. Younger children should not attend the evening performance and nursery siblings must be collected from wraparound by 6pm.

Swimming Lessons for KS2 children: Please see the communications from Mr Evans sent last week outlining what your child will need for their swimming lessons. KS2 children will need to have in school (every day for the next three weeks) their swimming costume, a towel, goggles and flip flops or sliders. Please put these all in a plastic bag with their name on.

Parking outside school: Please can we remind parents not to park across the resident's driveways during pick up and drop off. It is extremely frustrating for them and they do let the school know when this occurs.

Change of infant school times: To clarify some points from last week's newsletter, following a [directive from the government](#) that states all mainstream primary aged children should be in school for a minimum of 32.5 hrs per week from September 2023, we have unfortunately had to change the length of day for our infant department. Timings will now align with the junior department with doors opening from 8:40am (registration at 8:50am) and home time at 3:20pm. We are aware this may affect morning waiting times for those families who have children in the Nursery and will therefore be sensitive to this during inclement weather by opening doors earlier where needed. We hope that this will ease traffic around school as the vast majority of parents won't be waiting as long and will now be able to 'drop and go.'



Family Golf Event: Please see the flyer attached to the newsletter for more information.

Enterprise

A huge well done to the Year 6 children for their enterprise stalls last week. They came up with some fantastic ideas and worked hard to make sure the rest of the children had a great time! See more photos on Facebook.



Happy Birthday!

Many happy returns to Cillian, Oscar, Elijah, Sophie, Max and Rufus! Thank you for the birthday books.



Reading Books

Please can children and parents check book bags and at home for any reading books that need returning. We need to begin to sort and label the books for next year. Thank you.