



# Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

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**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September:** Children return to school  
**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September:** Clubs open for booking 2pm  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September:** Parent Information Session 5-6.30pm  
**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7-8pm:** FOBs planning meeting  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Grandparents' & Extended Family Day  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Infant Parents' Evening (Reception to Y2)  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Junior Parents' Evening (Y3 to Y6)  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Break up for half term  
**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** School returns  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** School returns  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Break up for half term  
**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** School returns  
**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Break up for Easter  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** Children return  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Break up for half term  
**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** INSET day (nursery and school closed)  
**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Children return  
**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Break up for summer  
**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** INSET days

## Need to know:

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer holiday and is looking forward to returning to normal routines. ☺ We're very much looking forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday morning and have planned plenty of wonderful things for the 2023-24 academic year!

**Road works outside school:** Please be prepared there will be some roadworks outside school at the start of term. Please leave time to allow for this and please park safely and considerately.

**School hours:** A reminder that all doors in the main school will be open from 8.40am with the register being taken at 8.50am. The school day will end at 3.20pm for all children in the main school. This is due to government requirements that all schools offer a 32.5hour school week. Nursery hours are unchanged but we will monitor the logistics of this and aim to minimise the wait before school.

**'Meet the teacher' session:** All parents are invited to a session where they can meet their child's teacher and listen to a short talk explaining about the curriculum, homework and how else you can support your child this year. The first session will run at 5pm and another session will be repeated at 5.30pm. After which you are invited into a short talk about the school development priorities for this year.

**Medication:** Please bring any medication your child needs in school and complete a new health form so we can continue to administer medication if needed. This must be done via the office.

**Permission to walk home:** In July, Y4, Y5 and Y6 parents will have received a link to the e-form to give permission for their child to walk home. A reminder only children Y4 and above are allowed to walk home (with parental permission) and anyone collecting a child in Year 3 or below must be a minimum of 16 years old.

**Clothing for wet weather play:** Please send into school a pair of wellies (Reception & KS1) and wellies or trainers (KS2). They should also have a pair of spare jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers to protect their clothing when the field gets muddy.

**Play equipment after school:** A polite reminder that children shouldn't be playing on any of the play equipment after school hours.

**Clubs:** This half term's clubs will open for booking on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm. They will run from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October for six weeks.

## PE Lessons 2023-24

A reminder that children are wearing their PE kit on the day of their PE lessons. All children should be in the Bexton PE kit. If your child is attending a sports club after school, they should bring a change of clothing to school on that day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery	Year 4 & Year 3	Year 2 & Reception	Year 5 & Nursery	Year 1 & Year 6

## Homework (Y1-Y6)

Your child will have a new code for Class Dojo stuck in their reading diary. Homework will be set via this platform each Thursday and should be completed by the following Tuesday. If a sheet needs uploading this can be done via the platform, or if it is My Maths homework, the teachers monitor children's results there. More information can be found [here](#). No points will be awarded via the platform as there is now a page in your child's diary where they can record their house points awarded for homework or regular reading.

## Grandparents' Day

We are looking forward to our annual Grandparents' Day on **29<sup>th</sup> September**.



We want this event to be as inclusive as possible and any person who is part of your extended family is welcome to attend, if it isn't possible for a grandparent to attend. We do ask that this event isn't attended by parents, as the purpose of the event is to give children the opportunity to share their school experience with someone who doesn't normally get the opportunity to visit.

## Summer Reading Project

If your child has completed the [Summer Bingo Challenge](#), please send the completed sheet into school by this Friday and the certificates and Headteacher's Awards will be awarded in assembly next week. We wait until the end of September to award the Headteachers' Awards for the Knutsford Library Reading Challenge so children can wear their medals. Please look out for more information here.



## Fundraising Opportunities

Alongside our fundraising for the canopies outside classrooms through FOBs events, we are also looking to raise additional funds to build a specialist outdoor play area for our Rainbow Room provision. If any parents have any contacts that allow for match-funding or know of any opportunities to apply for grants, please get in touch with us. Please come along to our FOBs planning meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> September to share any ideas you may have.

## Happy Birthday



Many happy returns to Charlotte, Elodie and Immy, who had their birthdays before the summer holidays. Thank you for the birthday books!