



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

15th June 2018

Dear Families

Keeping Healthy Week 2nd to 5th July

Thank you to those of you who have come forward to offer support for our 'Keeping Healthy Week'. Over the course of the week, the children will be learning about: the importance of nutrition and a balanced diet; exercises that can help them to keep fit; the importance of mental-wellbeing; the role that yoga can play in developing a person's core strength and healthy mind, and how exercising can be fun. We want our children to know that keeping healthy is not all about how far or how fast a person can run. It is not all about playing sport competitively. Yes these activities can play a part, but evidence shows that being healthy is about the 'whole person' – eating a balanced diet, positive mental well-being, being emotionally literate and taking part in regular exercise such as: cycling, walking, running, dancing, yoga, team games, swimming, kayaking, climbing, tennis and competitive team sports.

Succession Planning

My successor - Mrs Karen Donaghey - has now been in to school twice as part of our 'hand-over' and will continue her Thursday afternoon visits until the end of term.

A few parents had the opportunity to meet her yesterday and our aim is to be in the playground at the end of the day over the next few Thursdays. Please do come over and say hello.

Mrs Donaghey will be in school all day on Tuesday 10th July and we will be offering parents the opportunity to come along, have a cup of tea and meet her after morning 'drop-off'.

Year 2s to Ultra Olympics

Just a reminder that your child will need a packed lunch, sunhat and coat. They will change into their PE kit at school. The event is held outdoors so please can you ensure your child has had sun cream applied before they come to school in the morning. Thank you.

Kingfisher Trip to Chedworth Villa

I hope you have all seen the letter concerning the Y3/4 trip to Chedworth Villa on 11th July. Parent of £13.50 should be paid via +pay. Thank you.

KS2 Trip to Chris Church Cathedral

Thank you very much to Mrs Bushnell, Mr McBain and Joanna Clifford for supporting our trip to the Cathedral yesterday. The children were literally buzzing to tell me about what they had been doing and what they had learned. Thank you to my colleagues for organising it.

Key Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 19 th June	2 nd transition visit for Y6s (all day)
Wednesday 20 th June	'Current' Nursery Parents 'Stay and Play' 8:30 – 10:30am Yr 2s to Ultra Olympics
Monday 25 th June	School nurse with Y5/6
2 nd – 6 th July	Keeping Healthy Week
Thursday 5 th July	Years 1 – 6 to Hill End
Friday 6 th July	Sports Day 11am – Robins Midday - family picnic 1pm – Years 1 - 6
Tuesday 10 th July	Whole school 'Move Up' day 8.45am – Meet and Greet Mrs Donaghey in the hall
Wednesday 11 th July	Kingfisher trip to Chedworth Villa
Friday 20 th July	Whole School End of Year Performance @ 6pm
Monday 23 rd July	Year 6 Leavers' Service in church @ 2pm
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers' Assembly in school

****Cafe update for June and July.*****

The Wednesday cafe is proving very popular and will continue to run 9.30-12.30 each week until the end of term. Sadly the Monday cafe has had to stop owing to not enough interest.

Please do come along on a Wednesday for homemade cakes, bacon rolls, Costa coffee, hot and cold drinks, magazines, toys for the kids and great company

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