



BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th July 2018

Dear Families

This will be our last newsletter of the school year - it will also be the last one that I write. I would like to take the opportunity to thank you for all your support over the past six years. As a team of staff, pupils, parents and governors we have worked really hard to improve teaching and learning outcomes. We also had the unusual task of moving the school from one building to another. It was a little strange at first, but we are well and truly settled now. I would like to wish Mrs Donaghey the best of luck in taking over as Headteacher. It has been a privilege to have led Blethingdon Primary school for the past six years and to have worked with such an amazing team of staff (past and present). Thank you so very much for accompanying me on the journey. Best Wishes *LCheriton*

Silver Games Mark Award

Thank you very much to Miss Follen for continuing to drive participation in 'Games and Sport' across our school. Her interest and enthusiasm has led to us being awarded the Silver Games Mark Award. Thank you to our colleagues for supporting this and to our children for: attending partnership sporting activities, taking on roles such as sport leader and sport councillor and for supporting our new curriculum 'Real PE'. Thank you to James McBain for supporting Miss Follen in his role as governor.

Farewell Cards

There are still named envelopes and cards in the Reception foyer for you to write farewell messages to staff who are leaving – should you of course wish to. These will be available until the end of Monday.

End of Year Performance & PTA BBQ

I am sorry if we have not made it clear what children should be wearing tomorrow evening and hope the following will help:

Robins	}	Dresses for girls,
Woodpeckers		shorts or trousers
Kingfishers		and shirt for boys

I understand that a few Robins have been asked to wear something different and that their parents are aware.

Children in our Owl class have costumes in school.

Please could our Owl class be in school for 5.30pm tomorrow, Friday 20th July so they can get into costume.

Children in other years should be in school for 5.50pm.

Our PTA will be running a BBQ and Bar from 5pm outside the school's main entrance.

Leavers' Assembly

This will take place in the small hall at around 9am on Tuesday 24th July and is a chance for you to say farewell to staff who are leaving. You are all welcome to come and join our celebration.

School Crossing Patrol

There will be no 'Lollipop Sue' on the morning of Monday 23rd July.

Whole School Picnic

Please can all children bring a packed lunch in on Tuesday 24th July as our intention is to hold a whole school picnic on the field. Thankyou.

Church News

Sign up as soon as possible for the amazing Food Fest activity afternoon on 22nd July, 2-5pm in Kirtlington Church, for 5- 11 year-olds.

A foody story, foody games, a Junior Bake-off and chocolate fountain, pizza and drop scones are all on the menu. To book, contact Jo Cropp 07759 177014. £5 per child on day.

jocropp@hotmail.co.uk £5 per child payable on the day.

The expert cake-baker who will be giving us a demonstration before challenging us to ice our own bun will be known to many of you!"