

# **BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**

## **NEWSLETTER**

1<sup>st</sup> July 2016

Dear Families

The pace is gathering in school as we approach the end of the school year. Our Robins have been learning all about creatures that live in water whilst our Woodpeckers have been finding out about life in WW2. Children in our Kingfisher class have been collecting data about the Romans and presenting it in a variety of graph formats. In the upper school, our Owls have been prop making and rehearsing for the end of year performance 'Macbeth'.

### **We are very proud of you...**

Please can I say a huge thank you to Aaliyah, Amelia, Rory, Freddie, Alfie, Molly, Isla, Jennifer, Ollie, Lincoln, Ferne, Katy, Anashe and Rory for representing our school at the 'It's a Whacky Knock-out' last Sunday. I have received some super reports about your behaviour. Well done.

### **Appointment of Year 1 / 2 Teacher**

I am delighted to say that we interviewed two applicants for the post of Key Stage 1 teacher. We successfully appointed and Miss Shuffe will be joining our team on a full-time basis in September. Miss Shuffe will be joining us for our Move-Up Day on Thursday.

### **Sports Day for Year 1 – Year 6**

This year our Sports' Day is being run by SW Coaching. The children have been divided into three teams:

- Cromwell (yellow t-shirts)
- Wren (blue t-shirts)
- Coghill (red t-shirts)

Please see the attached list to find out which team your child is in in. Thank you. Family picnic midday to 1pm.

### **SWIMMING**

Our final swimming session is on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July. This term each class will have had 5 sessions so we are asking for a voluntary payment of **£5 per pupil**.

### **Year 3 / 4**

Just a reminder that our Year 3/4 children are visiting Chedworth Roman Villa on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. The children should all wear school uniform with sensible footwear. As the weather is so changeable at the moment, please can we ask that each child brings a waterproof coat as well as a sun hat. The children will need a packed lunch (no sweets or chocolate) and a drink (no fizzy please). We are expecting to return within the school day.

### **Soak the Sixes**

This traditional event is taking place on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July in the courtyard at 3pm. Please come along and join in this fun activity to raise money for the Year 6 Leavers' BBQ. Access will be through the Year 1/2 and 3/4 cloakrooms.

### **Year 6 Leavers' BBQ**

This is taking place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July in school at 6pm.

### **Year 1 / 2 Parents**

Just to let you know that Mrs Hardy will be out of class next Monday – Thursday. Miss Shuffe will be in class.

### **School Lunch Payments**

Please could **all** school lunch payment that is outstanding for this term please be paid by the end of next week. The final date for payment is **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2016**.

**As from September 2016, lunches will only be ordered if paid for a week in advance. Lunches will need to have been ordered by the previous Monday for the following week.**

### **School Uniform**

The deadline for online ordering of school uniform for school delivery before we break up for the summer holidays is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July. For home delivery (a delivery charge is made) it is 12<sup>th</sup> August 2016. Please use the online ordering site [www.bletchingdon.gooddies.co.uk](http://www.bletchingdon.gooddies.co.uk)

### **PTA News**

The **PTA AGM** will be held during the Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 3:15pm. For those interested, please come along and listen to the current members and see how you could help fundraise for our school.

### Collection for Mrs Jenny Hardy

If you would like to make a donation towards a leaving present for Mrs Hardy, please see Jackie in the office or leave it in an envelope in the post box inside the school foyer.

### School Crossing Patrol

There will be **NO** School Crossing Patrol on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July**. Please be extra careful crossing the busy road.

#### After School clubs

Monday	SW Coaching: Football ( <b>last one Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July</b> )
Tuesday	Environment Club for KS1 and KS2 ( <b>last one Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b> )
Wednesday	Homework Club for KS2 ( <b>last one Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b> )

#### Dates for your diary:

1 <sup>st</sup> July	Final deadline for School Uniform Ordering for school delivery before we break up for the summer <a href="http://www.bletchingdon.gooddies.co.uk">www.bletchingdon.gooddies.co.uk</a>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr3/4 Chedworth Roman Villa trip Parent Evening for parents of new September 2016 Reception cohort @7pm
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	'Come and Play' open session for parents and new Nursery cohort @3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	NO SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL - AM or PM
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	SPORTS DAY: <b>EYFS</b> 11.15; Midday - picnic on the field and <b>KS1/KS2</b> 1pm onwards
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	PTA Teddy Bears' Picnic - school field @ 3pm
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS 'All Creatures Great and Small' assembly @9am End of year performance
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 Leavers' Service - 2:15pm – St. Giles Church, Bletchingdon
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' Assembly - Term finishes at 1.30pm

#### Summer Holidays

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept.	School Starts
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#### Food & More

Our school meal provider Food & More are currently looking to recruit a general kitchen assistant to work alongside Natasha our school cook from September 2016.

12 noon – 1:15pm Monday/Tuesday & Thursday & 12noon – 1:30pm Wednesday & Friday

Total Hours 6 ¾

For further details please call Julie Brown 07979 501237 or email: [Julie.brown@carillionplc.com](mailto:Julie.brown@carillionplc.com)

Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton  
Headteacher

#### **DONNA'S BAMBINOS (OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDMINDER)**

Dear all, I am a fully Ofsted registered Childminder based in Bletchingdon Village, with places available for children to start from September 2016.

I offer flexibility within a warm, inviting and stimulating childcare home from home service.

I am qualified in the EYFS and welcome children from birth to 12 years. I cater for all parents and children's needs which include care during term time as well as school holidays, bank holidays and after school.

Being a mum of 3, I understand the difficulty with childcare whilst trying to juggle a job and the day to day demands of everyday life situations.

For more details or further information, please contact me on 01869 350674/07903758016 or alternatively email me [donna.jones43@btinternet.com](mailto:donna.jones43@btinternet.com)

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