



## BBLECHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 Week 3

Dear Families

Thank you for your patience and support on Wednesday when we needed to send the children home because of an electrical problem near the kitchen. I am very grateful to the staff for their professionalism in a difficult situation and to the children for their calm and sensible behaviour. However it brought to our attention that some of our contact details for parents are not as detailed or as up to date as they should so please make sure we have 2 or more contacts for your child and that if a childminder is collecting them we also have their details. A student detail 'Update' form will be in your child's bookbag, please update and return on Monday. Thank you.

On a lighter note it was lovely to see parents at our *Open Classrooms* and at our Friday celebration assembly. We plan to find other ways for you to see what your children are learning and doing as the year progresses. Well done to the children who are coming in on time and coming into class independently and settling straight away. We have for all children a list of suggested books to read while at primary school and some ideas for maths activities to do at home. The maths sheet covers all ages so please choose the activities your child would enjoy, the idea is to make maths fun.

Mrs Karen Donaghey  
Headteacher

### Road closures

Next week is the Bletchington Fair so please note that roads around the Green will be closed from 26-29 September. We have also been warned that there will be shredders in operation around the school on 1st October



### We have visitors

Unfortunately we have a few cases of nits in school. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly. By far the most effective method is the use of a Nitty Gritty nit comb with lots of conditioner repeated regularly

### Outdoor Footwear and Forest School

Robin Class and Woodpecker Class; please remember wellies for Thursdays. The PTA has kindly offered to buy waterproof trousers for Forest School. Thank you very much.



### Owl Class

Owl Class are making Christmas Cakes (it's just around the corner!) they need empty pineapple tins 227g size. If you have any please give to Mrs Walker.

### CLUBS

Teacher led clubs start in the first week of October

Breakfast Club is still very quiet! We need 5/6 children to make it work, please let us know if you would like a place or we will have to consider closing it. Cost is £3.50 from 7.45am-8.30am and includes a drink and cereal bar. Please speak to Jackie.

### PTA NEWS

*Lots of exciting events planned. Everyone welcome!*



*Tesco in Kidlington have including our fund raising for the Sensory Garden – more on this soon in their Blue Token Scheme if shop in Tesco please look out for us.*

*Tuesday 25 September - PTA meeting, 7:30pm in the Village Hall Meeting Room (all welcome)*

\* Tuesday 16 October – Annual General Meeting (AGM) straight after school by the climbing frame (all welcome – voting in new chair)

\* Tuesday 30 October – meet and greet the PTA – hear about your PTA, what we have planned and what we need your help with

\* Saturday 17 November – Pamper Evening – time tbc, venue Bletchington Village Hall

<b>IMPORTANT DATES</b>	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	No Pens Day
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	OPEN DAY FOR PROSPECTIVE PARENTS
Tuesday and Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Parent-Teacher meetings
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Harvest Celebration in the hall
<b>HALF TERM 22-26 OCTOBER</b>	
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	INSET
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need fundraising-wear spots and bring a donation.
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Nativity
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day
<b>CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 24 DECEMBER -4 JANUARY</b>	
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	All Bletch Read followed by Parent and carer school lunch
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Maths Day
<b>HALF TERM 18-22 FEBRUARY</b>	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Bonnets and Eggstravaganda
<b>EASTER HOLIDAY 8-22 APRIL</b>	
Week beginning 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS week KS2
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y6 to Marlborough
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Y6 to Marlborough
<b>HALF TERM 27-31 MAY</b>	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year production Matinee
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 to Marlborough
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year production Evening
Week beginning 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Sport, Fitness and Health week
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Celebration
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Goodbye Assembly
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAY</b>	