

BLETCHINGDON PAROCHIAL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

23rd June 2016

Dear Families

In school this week the Robins have been learning about farm animals. They have also enjoyed the story 'Farmer Duck'.



A wonderful day was enjoyed by our Woodpeckers at Cogges Farm Museum on Tuesday.



The Kingfishers have been completing poems about Boudicca and practising multiplication word problems whilst our Owls have continued rehearsing for their performance of Macbeth. The class went to the RSC on Monday and ended up having lunch in the Fairy Portal with Oberon and the cast of Midsummer Night's Dream.

Sadly, due to the wet weather this week, the Year 2 Ultra Olympics had to be cancelled at short notice on Wednesday. I am unsure at this moment if the event will be rescheduled this term.

Health and Safety Inspection

I am delighted to say that we have scored highly on our recent health and safety inspection. This was a gruelling process with the inspector spending six hours scrutinising our pre-prepared audit, the building, and our paperwork. I would like to thank TC for her support with this.

Packed Lunches

My lunchtime colleagues have approached me with their concerns around the contents of some children's lunchboxes. Please can we ask that they do NOT bring in sweets and chocolate bars and that, if they bring in cake, it is only one piece. **Please can we ask that children do NOT bring in sweets when it is their birthday.**

Diary Dates

Please do check our dates list weekly as new events are often added. Thank you.

SWIMMING

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

Reminders:

Year 3 / 4 Chedworth Roman Villa class visit Monday 4th July 2016

School Lunch Payments

Please could **all** school lunch payment that is outstanding for this term please be paid by the end of next week.

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 1st July. For home delivery (a delivery charge is made) it is 12th August 2016. Please use the online ordering site www.bletchingdon.goddies.co.uk

PTA News

The **PTA AGM** will be held during the Teddy Bears Picnic on Thursday 14th 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.

The last after school Ice-Cream Sale will be today (Friday 24th). Thank you to all for your support.

School Crossing Patrol

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

Headlice

We have headlice in school again so please could you all check your children's hair this weekend.

Missing

School Sweatshirt belonging to Theo Smith in Robin Class. Please check over the weekend and return on Monday if found.

After School clubs

Monday	SW Coaching: Football (last one Monday 4th July)
Tuesday	Environment Club for KS1 and KS2 (last one Tuesday 5th July)
Wednesday	Homework Club for KS2 (last one Wednesday 6th July) Art/Props Club for KS2 (last one Wednesday 29th June)
Thursday	SW Coaching: Hip Hop Dance (last one Thursday 30th June)
Friday	SW Coaching: Multi-skills (last one Friday 1st July)

Dates for your diary:

1 st July	Final deadline for School Uniform Ordering for school delivery before we break up for the summer www.bletchingdon.gooddies.co.uk
Monday 4 th July	Yr3/4 Chedworth Roman Villa trip Parent Evening for parents of new September 2016 Reception cohort @7pm
Wednesday 6 th July	'Come and Play' open session for parents and new Nursery cohort @3.30 – 4.30pm
Thursday 7 th July	NO SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL - AM or PM
Friday 8 th July	SPORTS DAY: EYFS 11.15; Midday - picnic on the field and KS1/KS2 1pm onwards
Thursday 14 th July	PTA Teddy Bears' Picnic - school field @ 3pm
Monday 18 th July	EYFS 'All Creatures Great and Small' assembly @9am End of year performance
Tuesday 19 th July	Y6 Leavers' Service - 2:15pm – St. Giles Church, Bletchingdon
Wednesday 20 th July	Leavers' Assembly - Term finishes at 1.30pm
Summer Holidays	
Monday 5 th Sept.	School Starts

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

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12noon – 1:30pm Wednesday & Friday

Total Hours 6 $\frac{3}{4}$

For further details please call Julie Brown 07979 501237

or

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Yours sincerely

Louise Hatton
Headteacher

OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDMINDER

DONNA'S BAMBINOS

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

Donna Horwood

Church News

HOT NEWS

Award-winning author Julia Golding (most recent book: "Mel Foster and the Time Machine") has agreed to come and talk to those taking part in the Guardians of Ancora Holiday Club Monday 22nd – Thursday 25th August. The small print:

Who: children aged 5-11. **Where:** Kirtlington Village Hall **When:** 10 – 12.30 each day, plus until 2.30pm on the Tuesday.

What: games, crafts, drama, singing, Bible stories, quizzes, drama. Family celebration 6-7.30pm on Thursday with special guest Julia Golding.

How much: £30 for the week (£20 2nd child, £15 3rd child) with £5 discount per child for forms received by 30th July.

How: Forms from church, deep in the school bag, or the website www.akemanbenefice.org.uk

Oxford United Community Trust

Friday Football Training Sessions for children age 4 – 6 years @ Kirtlington Village Hall Field

Run by

Oxford United Community Trust

Age 4 – 6 Boys & Girls Welcome

4p.m. – 4:45 £3.50 per week

Bletchingdon Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group meet every Thursday morning in the Village Hall

from 9.30 – 11.30am

Why not come along and have a chat with other parents whilst your toddlers socialise.