



Beckingham Primary School

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“Ensuring every child succeeds and THRIVES becoming a life-long learner, prepared for the world of tomorrow”

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Update

We are now well into the second half of the summer term – which is also one of the busiest – so I thought I would just update you all with key, upcoming events and information.

Thank you!

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to thank the staff and children for all their hard work so far this term! The start to the Summer term is always so busy with things such as the residential, KS2 SATs, KS1 SATs, Phonics Screening, report writing and now the new Times Table Check, that it often leaves little time for any of us to catch a breath! Thankfully, we have successfully made it to the other side, and even smashed a routine moderation of the end of KS1 teacher assessments from the Local Authority. My thanks extend to each one of the team because, in one way or another, every member has played a part in some way – so thank you!

Sports Day

We are pleased to confirm that we are able to welcome you all back onto the school site to watch an afternoon of Sports Day races from 2pm on Wednesday 13th July for children in Reception to Year 6. Access to the school site will be via the main school gates on The Limes. We are hoping to be finished by 3.30pm, at which point you can take your child/children home. Refreshments will be also be available for a small cost.

Summer Fayre

The Summer Fayre will be taking place once more on the school field on Friday 15th July from 3pm until 5pm. There will be a range of games for you to take part in including the return of the coconut shy, tin-can alley, hook a duck and hoopla. We also plan to offer a raffle and tombola on this day too. A non-uniform day has been planned on Friday 1st July to collect items for both the raffle and tombola. Access to the school site on the day will be via the main school gates on The Limes.

Uniform & PE Kit

A gentle reminder that it is a whole school expectation that children attend school daily wearing the correct attire. This includes the wearing of school shoes, as opposed to trainers, on non-sports days. If your child has a medical condition, certified by a medical practitioner, where traditional school shoes are unsuitable, plain black trainers are fine. Additionally, on PE days please can I request that children attend school wearing the correct PE kit: **a white t-shirt, blue shorts, trainers and a blue BPS hoodie if needed**. From September, a blue PE shirt with the school logo will be available from Uniform Direct. I thank you for your continued co-operation with this matter.

Reports

After a very busy year, the staff at BPS have been industriously writing the children's end of year reports. We plan for you to receive your child's end of year report from Monday 18th July. A text will be sent to notify you of their departure. If you require two copies of your child's report, do not hesitate to contact the office.



Mr. Richardson

Sadly, at the end of this academic year, Mrs. Mercer (who has been an incredible asset to Beckingham over the last two terms) leaves us to take up a role at another school within the Local Authority. She truly has been a brilliant teacher and colleague and I know she will be incredibly missed by all the children and staff at Beckingham. Thankfully, from September, taking over the baton of teaching in Class 1, alongside Mrs. Day, will be Mr. Richardson for two days a week. Mr. Richardson is a firm favourite amongst the staff and children – particularly those in KS1 – and we cannot wait for him to join us!

End of term disco

We are excited to offer the children from Reception to Year 6 an end of term disco on Friday 22nd July from 5pm until 7pm. Tickets for the disco (to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils) will be on sale from Monday 27th June at the cost of £4 a ticket, available from the school office. Each ticket includes a hot dog, snacks (pop-corn/crisps) and unlimited squash. Please let the office know of any particular dietary requirements.

BPS Leaver's Service

Previously, the Year 6 pupils have said the goodbyes in the school hall, however on Tuesday 26th July from 2pm we look to welcome the whole school and all BPS families to say farewell to our Year 6 children in the church and to acknowledge the end of another wonderful year at Beckingham.

Year 6 shirt signing

It is a rite of passage in every school that the children get the chance to have their shirts signed on the last day of term - and something I very much encourage (as I still have mine!). Please can I ask, that as it is also the Leaver's Service on the last day, that Year 6 children bring a clean t-shirt for the final service. As a special gesture from the BPS team, the children will also be receiving autograph books to collect messages from their friends and staff.

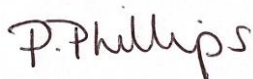
Dates for 2022-23

Several of you have been asking for next year's dates so I thought I would quickly inform you of these dates so that you can begin to arrange holidays/childcare.

Activity	Date
Children return after the Summer break	Thursday 1 st September 2022
Last Day before the October half-term	Friday 14 th October 2022
Children return from the October half-term	Tuesday 1 st November 2022
Last Day before the Christmas break	Wednesday 21 st December 2022
Children return from the Christmas break	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Last Day before the February half-term	Friday 10 th February 2023
Children return from the February half-term	Monday 20 th February 2023
Last Day before the Easter break	Friday 31 st March 2023
Children return from the Easter break	Monday 17 th April 2023
Last Day before the May half-term	Thursday 25 th May 2023
Children return from the May half-term	Monday 5 th June 2023
Last Day of Summer term	Friday 21 st July 2023

As always, thank you for your continued support and should you have any questions I am always happy to speak to you.

Yours faithfully,



Mr. Phillips