



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #34 Friday 7th July 2017

The newsletter will be circulated to all parents every Friday. Newsletters are also held centrally at the School Office and are on the website.

Frinton Trip

We are all off to the seaside next Tuesday on our whole school summer day out! Please read the letter that went home this week about what your child will need for the day. If you are a EYFS/ KS1 parent and would like your child to have a packed lunch please complete the slip and return it no later than 12 noon on Monday.

We may not be back at home time on Tuesday, so do please bear with us. We have let the bus driver know.

Sports Day

A huge thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us on Tuesday this week for Sports Day. It was lovely to see so many of you-the best turn out we have ever had! There was such a positive atmosphere and it was fantastic to see the children trying their best. A list of the winners can be found at the end of The Buzz.

Open afternoon

You will have received your child's class report today. All of the reports were very positive and again reflected the children's love of learning, resilience and hard work. I am so proud of all of the children!

We are very pleased with the results across the school this year. They are showing that we have had another strong year and that all of our improvements are embedded and leading to consistency.

We will have our Open Afternoon on Monday from 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Please come along and visit your child's classroom. This is an informal afternoon so if you do need to have a longer meeting with your child's teacher, please make an appointment with them. Also please take the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher if they have a change next year.

Proms in the playground

This event is being hotly anticipated by the children. Excitement is at fever pitch! Entries are now closed for the event. Please make sure that you have given the office details of any music that you will need and we can play this through the speaker. All other props must be provided by parents please.

FOBs will be serving Afternoon Tea with a glass of fizz. All proceeds will go towards the swimming pool. You are welcome to bring your own picnic and you may like to bring some chairs to sit on.

Please remember that this is a show rather than a competition and we are looking forward to seeing all of the children perform their acts. The show will kick off at 3.30pm and will finish.....!!

Year 6 BBQ and pool party

It is a tradition that our Year 6 children have a pool party and BBQ hosted by Mrs Aldred and Mrs Kerrell to say well done for SATs. This will be held next Thursday 13th July from 3.30pm-5.00pm. The children will need their swimming kits and a change of clothes.

We are in need of a BBQ chef please. Also traditionally one of the dads (can be a mum) comes and cooks for us so we would be grateful for any willing volunteers. If your child is not able to attend please let the office know.

End of year arrangements

Our Year 5 and 6 children (supported by Pegasus Class) will be performing An Inspector Calls in the last week of term (irony is intended!).

The days are Tuesday 18th July at 1.30pm and Wednesday 19th July at 6.00pm. Tickets are free and will be available from the school office from Monday. We are limiting to 4 per family initially then will release spare tickets on Monday 17th July.

The End of Year Assembly will be held on Friday 21st July at 1.45pm. Priority will be given to our Year 6 parents and families but everyone is very welcome to attend.

End of Year Disco

A flyer has gone out this week with information about the end of year disco. This will take place on Friday 21st July

FRIDAY 21ST JULY
BARDFIELD TOWN HALL
RECEPTION & KS1 5.15-6.30PM
KS2 7-8.15PM

Our new children are also welcome to attend at 5.15pm

A special note for our new parents

We would love it if you could join us for Proms in The Playground next Friday 14th July. Also you are very welcome to bring your little one along to the KS1 disco on the 21st July.

Holiday Club update

Premier Sports will be running Holiday Camps during the summer break. These will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the weeks of:

24th July/ 7th August and 21st August.

If you would like to sign up you will be able to find more details at www.premier-education.com and book a place from Monday.

September Date for your diary

We will be holding a 'welcome to the new school year' BBQ on Saturday 16th September (weather permitting). This will welcome everyone back after the summer holidays and will give our new parents an opportunity to get to know everyone.

Clubs

Only Early morning clubs will run now until the end of term.

Celebration Assembly

Our final Celebration Assembly of the year will take place next Friday 14th July with certificates.

Swimming

Next week we will be running a special timetable to enable children to make up for any of the sessions that they may have missed this term. Teachers will let you know if/ when your child is swimming. Please make sure that your child has their kit in school.

Some Sad News!

I am very sad to share the news with you that our wonderful Chair of Governors, Mrs Joe Jones, will be standing down from her position on the 21st September and from the Governing Body completely in April next year.

Joe has been a simply amazing Chair. She has shown dedication and unwavering support for the school over the last two years giving so much of her own time, voluntarily, to make sure that we are achieving our best.

I would like to offer sincerest thanks to Joe, on everyone's behalf, for everything that she has done for the school to make it a success.

This does mean that we are now seeking a new Chair of Governors. We are looking for someone who is can work with all stakeholders to continue all of the good work that we have achieved in the last two years. If you feel that you would like a new direction and that you could help to lead the school with passion and an understanding of our core ethos, we would love to hear from you. Please ask for more information at the office. I would be happy to discuss the role in more detail with you.

Please find below a list of the important dates this term:

Monday 10th July

Open Afternoon at 3.30pm
Year 6 taster day JF Academy

Tuesday 11th July

Whole school Seaside Trip

Thursday 13th July

Year 6 Pool Party and BBQ

Friday 14th July

Proms on the playground

Tuesday 18th July

Year 6 (KS2) Production 1.30pm

Wednesday 19th July

Year 6 (KS2) Production 6.00pm

Friday 21st July

Leavers Assembly 2.00pm

Awards this week go to:

Please see the list of medal and trophy winners from Sports Day on the following page. Well done to our winners

Headteacher Award:

Sincere thanks to our wonderful FOBs mums who worked so hard to organise the fete:

Sally Beanland, Clare Ditchman, Vicki Green, Julie Goldsworthy and Anna Steinbauer,

On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish everyone a really restful (and cooler) weekend!

Mrs Kerrell