



The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #28 Friday 20th April 2018

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

Welcome back!

How wonderful it was to welcome all of the children back on Monday. They were full of excitement and positivity for the new term. Our Unicorns have had their first taste of freedom and been very grown up this week lining up with the big children and playing on the field at lunchtime. They have coped brilliantly with this and we are very proud of them.

We seem to have completely skipped spring and have launched straight into very hot weather this week! As always, we want to keep the children safe in the sun. We ask that you send your child to school with a named hat and sun cream applied before they come to school. You are welcome to send in a named bottle of suncream for them to top up during the day but they must be able to do this themselves. We would prefer that the children do not wear sunglasses unless they are prescription sunglasses.

Please also make sure that your child has a named water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day.

Clubs

Please sign up for new sports clubs at <https://family.premier-education.com/courses>

Details of the free before school clubs are on the website along with the after school clubs.

Teachers clubs will start week beginning 30th April and details and sign up forms will follow next week.

Unfortunately, this term it will not be possible to run a regular cookery club. There will be a catch up session before half term for the spring term group. I will try to run sessions now and then throughout the summer term, with sign up the week before.

Spring Concert

Our Key Stage 2 children will be performing with The Dunmow Singers at a Spring Concert on Monday 30th April at 7pm. A letter has gone out to Key Stage 2 children this week; please return the reply slip as soon as possible so that we have an idea of numbers.

Everyone in the school is very welcome to attend. No tickets are necessary, just come along on the evening.

New Menu

We are now operating the delicious summer menu. It has been great to see the children trying some different food options this week. We will be on week two on Monday.

Summer Uniform

Hooray the sun has arrived! Just a reminder of our summer uniform:

Girls

White or blue gingham blouse

Or

White Polo shirt with school logo
Navy Blue School cardigan or jumper
Grey or navy school skirt/ pinafore/
shorts

Or

Gingham dress/ all in one/ two piece
White socks or grey/ navy tights
FLAT Black School shoes or Navy
closed in sandals
(No open toed shoes, Crocs or bright
coloured sandals or trainers please)
Blue or white **small** hair accessories

Boys

White school shirt

Or

White Polo shirt with school logo
Navy Blue School jumper or fleece
Grey or black school trousers/ shorts
Black School shoes or navy sandals
(No open toed shoes, Crocs or trainers
please)
We would also ask that children do not
wear any make up or nail varnish to
school.

Jewellery should be a small wristwatch
(no apple watches please) and small,
plain stud earrings. No bracelets or
necklaces.

Hair Styles

For health and safety reasons all
children (boy or girl) with long hair
must have their hair tied back during
PE. Please provide your child with a
clip or a hairband so that they can do
this.

We have noticed that several children
(boys and girls) have long hair which is
getting in their eyes and distracting
them from their learning. We would
ask please, that children have their
hair off their face so that they can see
what they are reading and writing.

Garage Sale

As you will hopefully know, it is the
village Garage Sale on Saturday 12th
May. Mel Sims will be having a stall, at
the bottom of her drive, selling good
quality second hand toys for under 5s.
All the money she raises will be going
towards the After School Club, a very
worthy cause.

Please drop off any donations of toys
(for under 5s) which are in good
condition to Mel or to the After School
club.

Frozen Fridays

As the weather is so lovely we will
start Frozen Fridays early this year.
Our First Frozen Friday will be next
Friday 27th April.

SATS Breakfast Club

As is always our tradition we will be
inviting our Year 6 children to come in
early to school (at 8am) from Monday
to Thursday during SATs week. We
will be serving an energising breakfast
and there will be no charge for this.

New Unicorns

We are incredibly excited that we will
be welcoming 21 new Reception
children in September! Our new
Unicorns will have their Induction
sessions on:

Thursday 7th June (PM)

Thursday 21st June (AM)

**Thursday 28th June Story with Mrs
Kerrell and then stay for lunch
Then 7pm Induction meeting for
new parents.**

All of our new parents will be sent a
letter with all the details they need but
please contact the office if you have
any questions.

Forthcoming Dates

Friday 27th April

The Book Fair starts

Friday 27th April

Pixies to show in assembly

Monday 30th April

Book Fair

Spring Concert

Tuesday 1st May

Book Fair

Friday 4th May

Dragons to show in assembly

Thursday 10th May

Cinema Club-showing UP

Friday 11th

Pegasus to show in assembly

Saturday 12th May

Garage Sale

Monday 14th May

Key Stage Two SATS week

Friday 18th May

No Celebration Assembly

Thursday 24th May

Class photographs

Friday 25th May

Phoenix to show in assembly

Monday 28th May

Half Term Holiday

Thursday 7th June

Induction new Unicorn children (PM)

Isle of Wight Meeting-Year 6

Saturday 16th June

Summer Fete

Thursday 21st June

Induction new Unicorn children (AM)

Monday 25th June

SPORTS DAY

Thursday 28th June

Induction new Unicorns with Mrs

Kerrell and stay for lunch

Monday 4th July

Year 6 to the Isle of Wight

Friday 6th July

Year 5 Induction day at HRS

Wednesday 11th July

Year 6 Performance (Evening)

Thursday 12th July

Year 6 Performance (Morning)

Friday 13th July

End of Year disco (in school)

Tuesday 17th July

Whole school trip to Frinton

Wednesday 18th July

Proms in the Playground

Thursday 19th July

Pool Party Year 6

Friday 20th July

Final Assembly

Awards

A huge well done to all of the children who have received awards this week.

(We will now be printing only the children's first names so that we are in line with the new General Data Protection Regulations) .

Golden Awards

Archie, Tobyn, Jasmine N, Dylan W , Maisie, Henry W, Olivia, Willow M-K, Oskar and Maisie R

Presentation Awards

Dylan M, Charlie D, Aden, Bradley and Lottie.

Bookworm Awards

Paige, Alice C, Marlo, Harvey and Alfie

Headteacher Award

To Pixie Unicorns

On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

Mrs Kerrell