



# The Bardfield Buzz

## Newsletter No 29 Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016

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

### Sports Day

Sadly the weather has been very much against us this week. It was a really big disappointment for everyone that we had to cancel Sports Day last Monday. I do apologise for the inconvenience that it may have caused to parents who may have arranged to take the day off work.

I am pleased to let you know that we have rescheduled the date. Sports Day will now take place, following exactly the same plan as before, on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July. Please check the letter that you have been sent for details about times and arrangements for lunch etc.

### The Isle of Wight visit

Our Year 6 children depart for The Isle of Wight at a very early hour on Monday morning. Children must be brought to school for 6.30am so that we can guarantee a prompt departure. Last year we missed the ferry and it impacted on the remainder of the first day. **If you are late we won't wait and it will be up to the parents of the child to meet up with the coach at Portsmouth.**

As we mentioned last week do please check the Kit list that you have been given and the guidelines about what and what not to pack. **Remember that if your child is bringing an electronic device it must not connect to the internet and that it will need a named charging plug.**

### Swimming

In spite of the unseasonably cold and rainy weather we are proceeding with swimming lessons. We have turned up the heat in the pool several degrees but as the children come out the air temperature is cold. Therefore on the days that your child swims please make sure that they have their school jumper or fleece with them so that we can get them warmed up again nice and quickly.

### Dates for the closing weeks of the school year

#### Just a reminder about some Key Dates for your diary...

On **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July** we will also be holding an **Open Afternoon** from **3.30pm** where you can tour the school with your child and look at their work and our displays. For Year 1-6 children there will be an opportunity to informally chat with your child's class teacher for next year. **We will follow this with Proms in the Playground a musical celebration of our school.** This will start at 4.30pm and a letter with more details will be sent out this week.

The end of year production dates are: **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm.** Tickets will be released at the beginning of July to Year 6 parents in the first instance and then to the rest of the school.

**Our final assembly of the Year will be held on the last day of term, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, at 2.00pm.**

### **Sex and relationship Education**

We will be teaching this element of the curriculum to children from Years 3-6 week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July. We would like to invite parents to a brief meeting on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July to talk through what we will be teaching in each Year group and to give you the opportunity to ask any questions.

### **Camping Weekend**

We are thinking only positive thoughts about the weather for our camping weekend. It's still not too late to book a place. Please see the booking form sent out with the newsletter today if you are interested. This event will take place next Saturday. The timetable is as follows:

**Arrive between 1-2pm** for putting up tents and enjoying family picnic.  
Tent Judging 2.30pm  
Scavenger Hunt from 2.30pm  
School Pool open from 3.30 for up to year 3/-4.30 for year 4+  
Age appropriate fun family games  
6pm – Communal BBQ – Bring your own food to cook  
7pm – All-inclusive Rounders  
8.30 – Campfire – music, s'mores and more  
10pm – kids lights out.

**Sunday morning pack up and depart by 10.00am.**

**We will be locking the gate to keep everyone safe inside at 2.00pm so please make sure you arrive in plenty of time.**

### **This week's awards:**

#### **Special Award:**

George Needham, Marlo Nolan-Glasford, Summer Passfield, Bradley Francis, Lottie Crow, William Thomson, Daisy Chignell, Charlotte Rule, Ethan Chignell, Bradley Wood.

#### **Presentation Award**

Charlotte Kybert, Olivia Speight, Oskar Sansom, Holly Ballantyne  
Amanda Millen.

#### **Bookworm Award**

Jessica Asher-Andrews, Oliver Wood, Jay Davidson, Prudence Green, Jack McGregor

#### **Headteacher's Award**

Marlo Nolan-Glasford, Luis Sansom, Jamie Asher Andrews, Chloe Thomson.

#### **Well done to you all!**

I would like to wish everyone a lovely weekend.

*Mrs Kerrell.*