



# The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #38 Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023

On Saturday, we hosted Great Bardfield's first 'Bardfest' and I am delighted that the event was such a huge success! Lots of members of our school community came along as well as many past pupils, their families and members of the wider community from in around the village. It really was wonderful to catch up with everyone and see lots of old faces as well as some of our incoming families for September. Thank you to everybody who came along to support this event.

Huge thanks to our wonderful PTA leads, Sofie, Ashleigh and Charlotte, along with their core team of committed members. Over the past year there have been many, many hours spent organising this event and their time, effort and all round fabulousness certainly paid off – well done and thank you. We are so grateful to everybody who has helped and supported the event; to all the partners, children, relatives and friends who came together to put on such an enjoyable event. I would also like to publicly thank my staff for giving up their time to help out. Our children are so lucky to have such a willing team of people who work so hard to fundraise for them and the school.

## Swimming

This week is catch up week where the children make up any sessions they have missed. Please make sure you have checked which days your child is swimming.

## Open Afternoon

After school on Wednesday, parents and carers have the opportunity to share their child's learning with them as well as visit their classroom and teacher for next year. The session will run from **3.30pm to 4.30pm**.

This is not a time to discuss individual reports or class arrangements for next year. If you wish to discuss this, please make a separate appointment with your child's teacher. Unfortunately, Mrs Smith will not be in attendance but you are still welcome to come and share your child's work or come and have a look at the classroom.

## KS2 Performance

This week, our Year 6 children, supported by the rest of KS2, will be performing 'Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies'. By now you should have requested your tickets which will be sent home today (including any extras you have requested). The performance should last no more than 90 minutes.

**Please remember photography is NOT permitted during the performance.**

There will be an opportunity afterwards to take photos – I remind you that these must not be shared anywhere without permission from the parents of the children in them.

## After School Club

Please call Pat on 01371 811580 to book your places at ASC for September. We are so lucky to have

this wonderful facility within our grounds and Pat is more than happy to show parents around or answer any questions you may have.

### **Holiday Camps**

We are delighted that Premier Education are again running holiday camps at our school during the summer holidays. Camps will run on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week and you can book whole weeks or simply odd days. Please have a look at the attached flyer or follow the link <https://family.premier-education.com/> You can use code PREMIER30 for 30% off your booking and there is also a sibling discount of 15%. The cost of a day of childcare works out at around £17 which is amazing value for such a great experience for your children.

### **Proms in the Playground**

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July we will be hosting Proms in the Playground. We have accommodated every child who wishes to take part but please be aware that in order to achieve this, it is likely that children will not be performing whole songs (the event would run for over four hours). The PTA will be serving light refreshments so please do come along and enjoy what is a really lovely event for our children.

### **Important Dates for your Diary**

#### **July**

#### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Performance 9.30am

#### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

Open Afternoon 3.30pm-4.30pm

#### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Performance 1.30pm

#### **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

Proms in the Playground 3.30pm

#### **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Y6 Leavers Event 2.30pm

#### **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm

Year 6 Pool Party 3.15pm-5.00pm

#### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**INSET Day**

#### **September**

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Children return to school

***On behalf of all of the staff, I would like to wish everyone a fantastic week.***

*Mrs Crow*