



# The Bardfield Buzz

Newsletter #32 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. This half term is the busiest of the year and I encourage you to make a note of the dates below so that you and your children are prepared for all of the extra-curricular activities and events which are crammed into the next seven weeks and two days!

## Attendance

Congratulations to Ravilious Class who won Archie the Attendance Bear last week. This special award goes to the class with the highest attendance each week. Well done Ravilious – I hope that Archie Bear will be fully immersed in our KS2 Egyptian workshop on Tuesday. Thank you to all of our parents for supporting their children and our school to achieve excellent attendance.

## Sports Days

The British weather allowed us to enjoy a superb day and a half of our Sports Days during the week before half term. Sadly, rain stopped play at lunchtime on Tuesday. Thank you to everyone for bearing with us while we managed the situation. We invite Key Stage 2 parents to join us on 17<sup>th</sup> July for our 'KS2 Race Afternoon'.

## Wacky Hair Day

Thank you to everyone who took part in 'Wacky Hair Day' on the Friday before half term. The children, and staff, looked amazing and we

managed to raise £100 for the Alzheimer's Society. A special thank you to Mr Singh for being a great sport and letting the children loose on his hair!

## Swimming

Unfortunately, we have had no end of problems in recommissioning our pool boiler this year. Each time we think it is fixed, another element has malfunctioned and needed replacing. We are currently waiting for a new part which will be fitted next week. Fingers crossed, this will mean that swimming lessons can then begin. I am currently reorganising the timetables to begin on **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June** and will be in touch regarding the new swimming days. I appreciate that this situation is far from ideal and thank you for your patience.

## Uniform

As the Summer term progresses, we have noticed that some of the children are not looking their usual smart selves. Please remember that all children must wear a **logoed** jumper, cardigan or fleece to school. School shoes, not trainers, should be worn at all times unless your KS2 child is wearing their sports kit on their PE day. Skins should not be worn. No jewellery should be worn other than a watch and **plain stud** earrings. No makeup or nail varnish is to be worn.

## ***Be Ready-Be Kind-Be Safe***

Going forwards, your child will be asked to change/remove any items, as appropriate, which do not concur with our uniform policy. If this is not possible, you may be telephoned to come to school and rectify the issue. A copy of our uniform policy has been sent out again with this newsletter. Thank you for your support with this issue.

### **Bring Your Pet to School**

Please make sure you have sent in your application form for Bring Your Pet to School afternoon on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June. So far we have many applications for dogs so if you have a different type of pet, I hope you will consider taking part and bringing them along.

### **Amazon Wish list**

Thank you to our parents, staff, governors and families who have looked at our wish list and purchased items for the children. We are very grateful for all contributions, however small.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/s/3JOOC9P4O1DC7?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/s/3JOOC9P4O1DC7?ref_=wl_share)

***On behalf of all the staff, we hope you have a super week.***

***Mrs Crow***

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

#### **June**

##### **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Swimming Lessons begin

##### **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

KS2 Egyptian Experience

##### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

Isle of Wight Meeting (Y6 Parents and children) 6pm

##### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

KS1 Florence Nightingale Workshop

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

Y5 Careers Fair

##### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

Celebration Assembly

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

Bring Your Pet to School (pm)

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

Celebration Assembly

##### **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

INSET Day

#### **July**

##### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

KS2 Performance 1.30pm

##### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Non-uniform 'Bring a Bottle'

##### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

KS2 Performance 9.30am

##### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July**

Bardfest 3pm – 8pm

##### **W/B 9<sup>th</sup> July**

Year 6 Residential

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

Celebration Assembly

##### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

Whole School Beach Trip

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

KS2 Sports Day Races 1.30pm

Proms in the Playground 3.30-5.00pm

##### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Celebration Assembly

Stay & Share 9.30am

##### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

Year 6 Pool Party 3.15-5.00pm

##### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

Leavers Assembly 2pm

Last Day of Term

#### **September**

##### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Children return to school

##### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Reception children start school