



Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Monday 18th September 2023

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Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th September: Y6 Bikeability
Tuesday 19th September: Individual Photographs*
Monday 25th September 7-8pm: FOBs planning meeting
 Wednesday 27th September: Y4 Harvest Experience
 @Knutsford Methodist Church*
Friday 29th September: Grandparents' & Extended Family Day
Wednesday 18th October: Infant Parents' Evening (Reception to Y2) *6TL will also be on this evening*
Thursday 19th October: Junior Parents' Evening (Y3 to Y6)
Friday 20th October: Last day for clubs in autumn 1
Friday 20th October: Break up for half term

*New date

Monday 30th October: School returns
Wednesday 20th December: Break up for Christmas
Monday 8th January: School returns
Friday 16th February: Break up for half term
Monday 26th February: School returns
Thursday 28th March: Break up for Easter
Monday 15th April: Children return
Friday 24th May: Break up for half term
Monday 3rd June: INSET day (nursery and school closed)
Tuesday 4th June: Children return
Friday 19th July: Break up for summer
Monday 22nd & Tuesday 23rd July: INSET days

Need to know:

Reducing Speed: Please can we ask that all parents keep their speed to under 20mph when driving past the school. We know it isn't only parents, but it is frustrating to see parents drop their children off at school and then drive past the school at speeds that put other children at risk. We have also informed the PCSO of this issue and he will support us in monitoring this.



Grandparents Day & Ticket Requests: Please see the letter from Mrs Armstrong regarding the arrangements for Grandparents Day and how you can request tickets. Tickets requests need to be in by Friday 22nd September.

Change of Menu on Grandparents Day: On Friday 29th September the lunch option will be a packed lunch that children can eat in their classroom. The children will be offered a choice of sandwich fillings, a drink, a piece of fruit and a pudding. This is due to the seating required for the concerts limiting our access to the hall on that day.

New Behaviour Policy: At our Meet the Teacher evening last Wednesday, Mrs Armstrong shared information about our new behaviour policy. It is to be ratified by our Governing Board this week and then you can read the whole policy on our website. To summarise, the policy is based around the 'Relational Approach' and is supported by the work of Paul Dix and his book 'When the Adults Change Everything Changes'. You can read more about it [here](#) and his new book 'When the Parents Change Everything Changes' [here](#). The policy introduces three simple school rules:

- We are ready to engage in learning- **BE READY**
- We are respectful to everyone and to our environment- **BE RESPECTFUL**
- We act safely at all times- **BE SAFE**

Parent Volunteer Form: At the Meet the Teacher evening, Mrs Sach gave a presentation explaining how parents can further support the school. If you think you can offer any skills, knowledge or expertise linked to an area on our [Long Term Plan](#), then we'd love to hear from you. Alternatively, if you think you could offer support to our School Council who will be continuing our work on inclusion and diversity this year, we'd also love to hear from you. Please fill in this [form](#) to offer support.

Reading Challenge: A reminder that children should either bring their reading challenge medal or certificates to the Monday assembly (to continue throughout September) or their reading bingo sheet. For children in reception or nursery, their teachers will award the headteacher's awards in class.

Bexton Social Netball - Monday evenings 8-9pm

If you fancy playing a bit of social netball on a Monday evening, you are very welcome to come along. It's a fun and friendly group. It doesn't matter if you're (very) rusty or haven't even played before! Bring a water bottle and £5 cash (school fundraising). Contact annehughes01@gmail.com for more info.

Spare socks: If any parents have any pre-loved socks (junior size) please could you send them in FAO of Mrs Kilshaw?

Nursery Lunchtime Vacancy: We currently have an vacancy in our nursery to work 11.45 to 1.15pm covering lunch duties. If you are interested, please contact Vicky Ollerton on nursery@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk.

Curriculum Information and Parental Support

A reminder that all the curriculum information is held on the website. You can read our long term plans here for Year 1 to Year 6 [here](#) and the plan for the half term plan is held on your child's year group [page](#). In our meet the teacher sessions, the teachers will have outlined how parents can support their child. There are three critical things you can do:

1. Making sure that your child attends school on time
2. They get a good night's sleep and minimise devices before bedtimes
3. Parents read regularly to and with your child.

These three simple things are the foundation of good progress at school. We look forward to working closely with parents and carers to ensure your child has an enjoyable and successful year.