



# Bexton Primary School & Nursery Weekly Newsletter

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Headteacher: Mrs E Armstrong

email:admin@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk

[www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk](http://www.bexton.cheshire.sch.uk)

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 7-8pm:** FOBs planning meeting

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September:** Y4 Harvest Experience

@Knutsford Methodist Church

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September:** Grandparents' & Extended Family Day

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** Infant Parents' Evening (Reception to Y2) *6TL will also be on this evening* Booking opens 2/10

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October:** Junior Parents' Evening (Y3 to Y6)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Last day for clubs in autumn 1

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October:** Break up for half term

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October:** School returns

\*New date

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:** Break up for Christmas

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January:** School returns

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February:** Break up for half term

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February:** School returns

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March:** Break up for Easter

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April:** Children return

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May:** Break up for half term

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June:** INSET day (nursery and school closed)

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June:** Children return

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July:** Break up for summer

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July:** INSET days

## Need to know:

**Driving around the school:** After last week's plea in the newsletter about driving around the school, the situation is still incredibly difficult. Please keep your speed down around the school and please do not use our carpark to drive through after dropping off children. We have staff walking through the carpark and they have reported a number of parents who drop off and then speed through the carpark. We will continue to liaise with the police and encourage parents to report any dangerous driving to them.

**Grandparents' Day:** We're looking forward to welcoming grandparents and honorary grandparents (extended family members- not Bexton parents). Please ensure that anyone visiting your child knows which class your child is in as this will help us to direct our visitors to the correct room after the concert. In order for us to release your child at the end of the day to anyone other than a parent, **we must have written permission**. You can write in your child's diary, write a note to hand to the teacher or email [reception@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:reception@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk) and we will add this to our end of day lists. As we're sure you understand, we must be extremely careful when releasing children and appreciate parent's support with this.

## FOBs Planning Meeting

We're looking forward to welcoming parents along to our Friends of Bexton (FOBS) planning meeting tonight, 7-8pm in the staffroom. We will be planning the agenda of fundraising events for this year and would love some new ideas and suggestions. Last year we planned the events in this meeting and then each year group took on one event to organise together. We found this way, the burden of organising lots of events doesn't fall to a small group of parents and everyone can get involved and support the school in some way.



**HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY**

Reception to Year 6

9.30-10.15 Concert 1  
10.15-11.15 Classroom Session

1.30-2.15 Concert 2  
2.15-3.15 Classroom Session

Tickets required for the concerts. No ticket required for the classroom sessions. Grandparents (or honorary grandparents) must enter and exit through the main entrance.

**Parent Volunteer Form:** Thank you to those parents who have responded to our survey. We've had a few offers of support with the curriculum and Mrs Sach will be in touch with those parents soon. If you think you can offer any skills, knowledge or expertise linked to an area on our [Long Term Plan](#), then we'd still love to hear from you. We've had no offers support to our School Council who will be continuing our work on inclusion and diversity this year, so we'd love to hear from you if you have any experiences we would benefit from. Please fill in this [form](#) to offer support.

## Happy Birthday

Many happy returns to Hugo!  
Thank you for the birthday book!



## Nut Free School

A reminder we are a nut free school as many of our pupils have severe allergies. Please do not send in snacks that contain nuts or nuts as snacks.



**Measles Cases:** We have received information from the Local Authority to say there has been an increase in cases of measles being reports nationally and parents are being encouraged to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. Measles is caused by a very infectious virus and can be serious and have long term and life changing consequences. Symptoms include a high fever, sore and red, watery eyes, coughing, aching and feeling unwell and a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms. Anyone with measles symptoms is advised to stay at home and phone their GP or 111 for advice.