



# School Newsletter

## Bexton Primary School and Nursery

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**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Upcoming dates for your diary...

- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September:**  
Meet the Teacher – 5/5:30pm
- **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September:**  
Year 6 Bikeability
- **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September:**  
Year 6 Bikeability
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September:**  
Reception Stay and Play (am)
- **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**  
FOBs (PTA) Meeting – 7:30pm
- **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September:**  
Grandparents' (& extended family) Day
- **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October**  
Parents' evening
- **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October:**  
Reception Stay and Play (am)
- **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October:** Break up for half term

### HALF TERM HOLIDAY

- **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November:**  
INSET DAY
- **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November:**  
Children return to school
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November:**  
FOBs Children's Disco
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Children's Christmas Lunch
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Christmas Lights Extravaganza
- **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Infant Nativity (10am)
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Nursery Christmas Singalong (9:30am)
- **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Infant Nativity (2pm)
- **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December:**  
KS2 Christmas Concert-  
1:30pm/6:00pm @ St. Johns
- **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December:**  
Break up for Christmas

### This week's important information!

**School Hours:** A reminder that all classroom doors will open from 8.40am with the register being taken at 8.50am. The school day will end at 3.20pm for all children in the main school. Please ensure your child arrives promptly to maximize learning time each day. Nursery doors open at 9am and pick up is 3:00pm

**Medication:** A reminder to bring any medication your child needs in school and complete a new health form so we can continue to administer medication if needed. This **must** be done via the office.

**Clubs:** This half term's clubs will open for booking on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 12pm for years 1-6. They will run from Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Please note some external clubs have a different start date – this is indicated on the form.

**Meet the Teacher Session (Swans-Y6):** A reminder that parents are invited to come and meet their child's teacher on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September to find out more about what their child will be doing this year in school. There are two (repeated) sessions to allow you to visit more than one child's classroom. We will open the doors at 4.50pm to allow time for parents to find their way to the relevant room.

5.00-5.25 Session 1 (in your child's classroom)

5.30-5.55 Session 2 (in your child's classroom)

If you have only one child, we suggest you come to the second session. If you have a child who goes into the Rainbow Room with Mrs Kilshaw, they would love for you to visit their room for a tour and to meet the team. At 6pm there will be a short talk in the hall from the leadership team to share the school's priorities for the year and some information about our approach to Behaviour for Learning. We expect this to last approximately half an hour. Please note, this session is intended for parents/carers only.

**PE Lessons 2024-2025:** A reminder that children are wearing their PE kit on the day of their PE lessons. All children should be in the Bexton PE kit. If your child is attending a sports club after school, they should bring a change of clothing to school on that day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nursery	Year 1 & 4	Year 5	Reception & Year 2	Year 6 & Year 3

**Homework:** Each week, on a Thursday, Years 1 - 6 will publish homework tasks to their class page on the school website. The homework may take the form of paper-based tasks, and/or via online platforms e.g. Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Stars. The homework should be completed by the following Tuesday. In Reception, homework will be published on Tapestry each Thursday and should be completed by the following Tuesday. The first homework of this academic year will be set next week on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September. Teachers will be able to provide more detailed information during the 'Meet the Teacher' evening next Wednesday.

**School Dinners R-Y6:** A reminder that school dinners can be chosen by the children each day during registration time and do not need to be booked in advance. Lunch choices can be found on the [website](#) and cost £2.80 per day for children Y3-6. Infant school dinners are free under the government Universal Infant Free School Meal (UIFSM) scheme. Please pay for school dinners via SCOPAY.

**Back to School Flyer:** Please find attached to this newsletter a handy flyer to help you find key information on our website and reminders of what equipment to send your child in to school with.

## OPAL Update

The OPAL team have been hard at work over the holidays, coordinating the landscaping of the grounds and creating new resources for the children. We have also received eight large bags of sand to replenish the "Bexton Beach." Unfortunately, the delivery company was unable to access the area behind the astro turf which means they are now much further away from where they are supposed to be! To save our backs, we were wondering if any parents with access to a telehandler might be able to assist in moving the sandbags to the sandpit area, either after school or over the weekend? If you're able to help, please kindly contact us at [admin@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bexton.cheshire.sch.uk) Your support would be greatly appreciated!



## School Video Production

We are very excited to welcome into school on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September a video production company, who will be recording all of the exciting activities that take place at Bexton. This video will be used for marketing purposes, but we are aware of those pupils who may not be photographed and we will ensure that they are not included. If, however you would like to ensure that your child is not recorded please send us an email.

## Parking...

We have already had our first complaint about parent parking (on day 2 of the new school term)! Please can we remind you to park respectfully around school and consider the safety of our children when they are walking/biking to school independently. We have had concerns about parents who are driving on to the pavement to avoid waiting for other cars to pass. This is incredibly dangerous and an accident waiting to happen. If there are no spaces around school, please park further down the road and walk to keep our children safe.

## Birthdays!

Happy Birthday Millie and Olly 😊, Thank you for the Birthday Books!

