

# Summer Term Newsletter



We have now reached the end of the Summer Term and in a few days, everyone can have a well-earned rest! I would like to say thank you to you all for your support over the last year, we could not achieve as much as we do without this. Everyone has worked extremely hard in school to close the gaps that have been caused by COVID 19 over the last two years, and we are slowly returning to normal. I am confident that as we move forward, there will be lots of opportunities for parents to come into school and work along with your children, this is one of my goals. We will also ensure that your children continue to receive the best possible education, and a range of experiences both in and out of school.

As well as lots to celebrate, there is also sadness in school as we are saying goodbye to a number of pupils and staff. Firstly, Year 6 children are moving on to their new schools. I am so proud of all of them and what they have achieved this year, good luck Year 6.

A number of staff members are also leaving at the end of the term. We are saying goodbye Mrs Chudasama and Mrs Gunipala who have been supporting children in our EYFS this year, Miss Rehman, our Year 5 Intervention teacher, Ms Iqbal who has taught 2B for the last two terms, Miss O'Connell who has been an Intervention teacher and class teacher in 2O this year and Mrs Denton, our Phase 1 Assistant Headteacher who has been in role for the last four years. Miss Pennington, our Phase 3 Assistant Headteacher is also starting her maternity leave at the end of the term. Thank you to everyone for your support and commitment to Bordesley Green Primary School.

We are welcoming Mr Miller, who will be the Assistant Headteacher for Years 4, 5 and 6, Ms Ashraf, our new Year 1 teacher, Miss Hirsi our new Year 2 class teacher and Teaching Assistants Miss Akhtar, Mrs Green and Mrs Dar to the Bordesley Green team!

Have a lovely summer holiday everyone, I hope that you are able to enjoy the Commonwealth Games that are taking place in Birmingham! See you all in September.

*Mr K. Holmes*  
Headteacher

## Return to school

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

From September, we will be returning **to 5 full days a week rather than 4 ½ days**. This will lead to slight alteration to the timings of the school day.

The gates will be open from 8.40am-8.50am each morning, and school starts at 8.40am for all children. It is essential that your children arrive in school on time. Please make every effort to arrive between these times each day. All leaders and other staff will be on the playground to welcome you back on the first day.

We request that you wait with your children and they are not left unsupervised, until the doors open and they can then enter the school building.

School will end for all pupils at 3.20pm, there will be no staggered end to the day however the one-way route onto the playground will remain in place. The gates will open a little earlier than this, and we request that you collect your youngest child first before collecting any older siblings.

The expectation is that all pupils will return on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September** and attendance is compulsory.

Children are expected to wear school uniform to school from September and black school shoes. Brightly coloured trainers or shoes are not permitted.

Breakfast Club will begin on **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**, please contact the school office on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> or Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September on if you would like a place.

We are looking forward to running after school clubs from September. More information will follow about the exciting opportunities we will offer at the start of the term.

### **Library Fundraiser Day**

A massive thank you to everyone for their support last week on the Library Fundraiser day. We raised a fantastic £560 which will be used to buy new books for the school library! Well done to Rania in Year 5 and our Year 3 pupils, Ania and Aariz who won the “Book in a Box” competition.

### **School Office Reminders**

#### **Dinner Money**

Due to the increase in food products, we are having to increase the cost of a school meal to £2.40 per day - £12.00 per week, as from September 2022. The cost is still 10 pence per day lower than Birmingham City Council school meal prices. Just a reminder that if your child does have school paid meals, the money needs to be paid in advance, on Parentpay, to avoid your child’s account going into debt. New menu’s are attached.

#### **Milk Money – (For KS1 children & Reception children over 5 years old)**

We need to inform you that due to the increase in product prices implemented by the manufacturers, the dairy that we receive our milk deliveries from have found it necessary for them to increase the cost of the milk cartons. We have been able to absorb some of the increase since January 2022, but unfortunately it will be necessary for us to increase the cost of the milk to £7.50 per half term as from September 2022.

#### **Allergies**

We have a number of children with who are allergic to nuts in school. Please can I request that you do not send any food items in your children’s packed lunches or chocolates for the class which may contain nuts. Thank you.

### Training Days

The school is closed on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup>** and **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September** for staff training days. We will also be closed for a third training day on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

### Diary Dates

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.00am-Nursery and Reception Shining Stars Assembly 9.00am-Y5/6 Shining Stars Assembly
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.00am-Y1/2 Shining Stars Assembly 9.00am-Y3/4 Shining Stars Assembly
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b> 9.00am-Y6 Leavers Assembly
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b> School term ends. Have a good holiday everyone!
<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September and Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b> Training Day-school closed for children
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September</b> Y1-6 children return to school Nursery and Reception 1:1 Parent meetings PC Cooper visiting Y6 classes
<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September</b> Nursery and Reception 1:1 Parent meetings PC Cooper visiting Y5 classes
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September</b> Nursery and Reception 1:1 Parent meetings
<b>Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> September</b> Nursery and Reception children start school
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September</b> Training Day-school closed for all pupils

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Leadership team, Mrs Denton (AHT for Phase 1), Miss Dovey (SENDCO and AHT for Phase 2), Ms Pennington (AHT for Phase 3), Miss Clayton (AHT for the Wider Curriculum), Ms Burgess (Deputy Headteacher) or I.

Have a great summer break, stay safe and we will see you all on **Wednesday 7th September**.