



Buxton Primary School Newsletter

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Steaming on ahead!

We have a busy half term with lots of exciting things planned. It's already sports day week! With time flying by our Year 6s are taking part in lots of transition work with the high school and readying themselves for new ventures ahead. We will also have a new Ladybirds class joining us for transition in July who we welcome with great joy!

This leads me to announce which teachers will be teaching our year groups from September 18 next term:

Ladybirds - Year R

Mrs White / Mrs Poynton

Butterflies – Year 1

Miss Birks

Grasshoppers – Year 2

Miss Middleton

Caterpillars – Year 3

Mrs Buchanan

Gloworms – Year 4

Mrs Manners

Busy Bees – Year 5

Mr Beale

Fireflies – Year 6

Mrs Stops



We are very fortunate at Buxton Primary to have such a strong and experienced staff to teach your children. As well as having your child's class teacher working with them, we have a variety of experienced TAs who work in the classes with your children – these adults will be confirmed shortly.

Mr Khan ☺

Sports Day Tuesday 19th June

We will be running our Sports Day very similar to last year: with KS2 races in the morning and KS1/R races in the afternoon. Pre-school races will be run at the end of the morning after the KS2 races – our younger children will come out to be part of these.

As in previous years, parents will be invited to stay ALL DAY if they wish, bring a picnic lunch to enjoy on the school field. Our kitchen will not be serving hot meals, the CHILDREN have had the option to order a snack pack.

Children should come to school in their PE Kits, with trainers/plimsolls, hats, a water bottle and with sun cream.

Parents/Carers – we cannot provide sun protection for you, please be aware that you could be sitting in the sunshine for a long time – please take precautions.

Thank you all for your support with this – we look forward to a fun-filled day.

Induction Days

We are holding our New Reception Parents Evening today – it will be wonderful to meet new parents and children. Our new Ladybirds will also be in school during the induction days. So ALL children will be with their new teachers on:

WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

THURSDAY 5TH JULY

FRIDAY 6TH JULY



Our wonderful year 6s get to visit Aylsham High School for three days – we wish them lots of luck . . . They will love it!!

The teachers have lots of fun activities planned to help the children settle – please be aware they may feel a little nervous on the Wednesday morning, but by Wednesday playtime they won't want to go back to their current classes!

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Reminder

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that children need;

- A water bottle in school everyday
- A sunhat in school please
- Sun cream applied before school – although we are happy for OLDER children to have named bottles of sun cream to apply themselves.

Please also note that school uniform is still essential: children can wear black/dark grey shorts/trousers/ skirts, with white/pale blue polo shirts and sandals - NO flip-flop type sandals. And please no trainers – of any colour! Footwear must be dark in colour please – blue/black; including sandals. We will be contacting you if footwear is not appropriate. Girls can wear blue and white dresses - and some are wearing the 'gingham short jumpsuits' which are so practical for school. Thank you all for your support with this.

Summer BBQ Friday 20th July

This year's Summer BBQ event will be a little different to previous years. Each class will have their own stall this year to sell a product that they have produced in their classes as part of an enterprise project. The PTFA are sponsoring the classes to buy raw materials in order to make a variety of different products which they will design, create and sell to hopefully make a profit in order to fund future BBQs and school projects. As part of the project, the children will be learning how businesses come up with product ideas and make them into a reality. They will also learn about profit, loss and costings. Leading up to the event we will have guest speakers from local businesses leading assemblies to inspire the children!

School Book Fair

The Book Fair is currently in the school hall until:

Tuesday 19th June

It is jam packed full of amazing books – a real treat for every child. We have a great deal with the Book Fair Company – for every book we sell, we get a FREE book for the school. Previously we have received over £1000 worth of free books for our school library and for the classrooms!

We would be delighted to again have £1000 worth of free books to choose for the school. The Book Fair is open from 3 – 3.30pm. So, please do drop in and buy a book or two!

Some more dates...

- ✚ **Tuesday 19th June** – Sports Day
- ✚ **Wednesday 20th June** – Caterpillars Class Assembly
- ✚ **Tuesday 3rd July** – Grasshoppers Class Assembly
- ✚ **Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th July** – Meet the new teacher Induction Days
- ✚ **Wednesday 11th July** – Ladybirds Class Assembly
- ✚ **Friday 20th July** – Summer BBQ
- ✚ **Monday 23rd July** – Year 6 Leavers Assembly
- ✚ **Tuesday 24th July** – Last day of term
- ✚ **Wednesday 25th July** – Start of Summer Holidays

Remember, all of these dates can be found on our school website on the bottom of the homepage 😊

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