



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## **Attendance**

Last week's attendance was an amazing 97.88%. The best attendance for last week was the Hummingbirds Class with a perfect 100%. What a great achievement!

## **NEWS**

### **Bank Holiday**

The school will be closed for Bank Holiday this Monday (7.05.18). We hope you all have a great extended weekend and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday.

### **Reception Places - September 2018**

Please remember to accept your primary school places for September with Nottingham City Council. This still applies even if your child is in our Nursery and is remaining at Bluecoat Primary for their Reception year.

### **Online Uniform Shop**

We now have an online shop for ordering your child's school uniform. The website link is below:

[www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/bluecoatprimary](http://www.pbparentsonline.co.uk/bluecoatprimary)

There will shortly be a button added to our website homepage which will take you automatically through to the uniform shop. You are able to order everything online except the bundles. Our suppliers are currently working to try to include this in online orders. If you do want to order a bundle you will need to visit the uniform shop at our Aspley Lane campus. This is only during term time Tuesdays 12pm-4pm and Thursdays 2pm-6pm. It will also be open at various times during the summer holidays, we will get this information out to parents as soon as it is available.

### **Image Consent**

Due to the new Data Protection Regulations coming into force nationally this month, we will soon be writing to all parents regarding consent and use of your child's image. Please keep an eye out for this form over the next couple of weeks. It is extremely important that we receive this form back for every child.

### **Dance Divaz**

All children have taken part in a dance session this morning delivered by the instructors from the Dance Divaz dance school which is based in Arnold and Ilkeston. Children should have brought home a leaflet tonight with details of the classes available if they are interested in taking it up as a hobby.

### **Parking**

We are aware that parking is extremely difficult during busy times of the school day. In an effort to try and ease congestion, please can we remind parents to avoid parking on yellow lines and use the carpark rather than the street wherever possible. Don't forget you are welcome to use the Harvey Hadden carpark which is only a few minutes' walk away

Thank you for your cooperation

### **Holidays in term time**

Unfortunately we have seen a rise in the number of holiday requests being made for this term. The Academy will only authorise holidays in term time in exceptional circumstances as the impact of time off school can be significant. Penalty notices will be issued for un-agreed holidays taken in term time. This includes cases where holidays are not requested but still taken.

### **Arrangements for collecting children**

Please ensure you always inform school when someone else is collecting your child. Staff will not dismiss children into the care of others without prior arrangement.

### **REMINDERS:**

#### **Year 3 and 4 Sleepover**

The parent meeting for the Year 3 and 4 Sleepover will be held on Tuesday 8th May. At 15:10, and at 17:30. If your child is coming to the sleepover, we hope to see you at one of these times.

#### **Parent Coffee Mornings**

Below are the dates of our parent coffee mornings. All are welcome from 9am-10am.

Friday 8th June 2018     Hall  
Friday 6th July 2018     Hall

#### **Birthday Cakes and Sweets**

There are still some parents sending in cakes and sweets for children's birthday. As much as we enjoy celebrating the children's special day, due to allergies and the time it takes to organise, we are not able to give out edible treats for children's birthdays. We will continue to mark the occasion and ensure that your child's special day is celebrated.

#### **School Photographs**

The next session of individual children's photographs will take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**.

#### **BPF Free Beach Party Disco 22.05.18**

Please see below for details:

Nursery / Reception & Year 1     (3.15pm-4.15pm)  
Years 2, 3 & 4     (4.30pm-5.30pm)

Children only, parents to drop off and collect at finish time please.

There is an optional VIP upgrade for £2.00 per child which includes:

X1 Glow stick  
X1 Bag of Candy Floss  
X1 Photo booth Photograph  
X1 Glitter or Festival Tattoo

Please see the BPF Facebook page for further details.

It is essential that you sign up for both free and VIP packages so that numbers can be confirmed. You can sign up and buy tickets from outside the school reception on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May.

## Dates for your Diary

07.05.18	Bank Holiday
08.05.18	Year 3&4 Sleepover Meetings 3.10 & 5.30pm
14.05.18 - 24.05.18	Year 2 SATS Tests
18.5.18	Y3/4 sleepover
22.05.18	BPFF Beach Party <b>(Please note there will be no afterschool clubs on this date)</b>
25.05.18	INSET DAY
04.06.18 - 07.06.18	Whole School Theme Week Linked to UN World Environment Day & Bilborough Arts Festival
11.06.18 - 14.06.18	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Week
19.06.18	World Book Day Events
20.06.18	Book Fair on until 26.06.18
28.06.18	INSET DAY
29.06.18	INSET DAY
04.07.18	Children meet their new teachers
13.07.18	Sports Day
W/B 16.07.18	End of year report out to parents
20.07.18	Last Day of Term

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