



Monday 15th June 2026

Dear Families

Welcome to our June newsletter – our penultimate newsletter of the school year – something I cannot quite believe. School years just seem to fly by but what another wonderful and jam packed this one has been. We are currently busy working on Annual Reports for children which will be shared with parents in July and we cannot wait for you to read about all the achievements children had made and all the things we feel so proud of. We have also recently loved welcoming new families for information sessions ready for September where we can't wait to see our schools grown even more. We have some busy weeks coming up so please do check the dates for the diary and keep an eye on the weekly reminder and as always, please do contact us if you have any questions or queries.

Miss Barker 😊

Dates for the Diary

Remember, we have a parent planner on the website that we will keep updated of important dates for families to know.

[Parent Planner | Birdsedge First School](https://birdsedgefirst.org/parents/parent-planner)

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Monday 15th June – Year 5 Music Festival

Thursday 18th June – Sports Day Afternoon

Friday 19th June – FOB Father's Day Secret Shop

Friday 26th June – Non Uniform Day for donations of sweets or chocolate for the tombola, plus **Break The Rules Day**

Wednesday 1st July – FOB School Summer Fair

Subject Spotlight – Physical Education PE

This month our subject spotlight is on PE. This was my favourite subject at school and I have always said that having access to quality lessons and extra-curricular opportunities for Sports and Dance, right up until the end of Sixth Form really did play a huge role in helping me achieve well in school. Physical Activity is still my go to place when I need a break or need to feel better about things. Therefore, it is really important to me that my schools provide a motivating offer to engage children in physical activity too – whatever that may be. We try and offer a range through our PE curriculum, Outdoor Learning Curriculum, Lunch Time Sports Coaches and after school clubs where hopefully there will be something for everyone over the year. This week is our Sports Week enrichment week which of course includes our annual Sports Day and on Friday will see the whole school engaging in a Live Yoga lesson. We'll also be walking a mile around school one lunch time with children who want to join in. Let's get moving! Miss Barker 😊

After School Clubs this Half Term – A Reminder

With this term being 7 weeks, we will run the clubs for 5 weeks commencing on, so nothing the first or last week.

Monday Lego - **Tuesday** Art/Craft with Mrs Cotton – **Wednesday** Bushcraft **Thursday** Dance & **Friday** Cooking. Please email or call to add your child onto a club.

Transition

As we are heading into the final weeks of the school year we are thinking lots about transitions and making plans for September. Children will have the opportunity to spend time in their new class teams during the final week of the year to hopefully make September a smoother transition for any changes and to hit the ground running. If you do have any concerns or would like to talk about earlier transitions for your children please do contact us and we would be happy to help 😊

HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network

www.hd8network.co.uk

Communication

<https://twitter.com/birdsedgefirst>

<https://www.facebook.com/BirdsedgeFirstSchool>

<https://birdsedgefirst.org>

<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofbirdsedge>

Friends of Birdsedge

We are busy arranging activities for the school Summer Fair which takes place on Wednesday 1st July from 3.15pm, if anyone would like to donate any new unwanted gifts for raffle prizes, this would be greatly appreciated.