



## Newsletter

Summer 2019

### Message from the Principal

May half term is finally here! Children across the school have shown perseverance and resilience in a number of ways. A big well done to Y6 who have worked so hard since the beginning of the academic year and regardless of results each and every one of them is a STAR. Y2 have completed all testing and Y4 have successfully completed two weeks of swimming and are much more confident in the water. Our showcase at the end of the Spring Term was extremely successful. In the summer term you will have an opportunity to see your child's learning in the classroom and we will be holding two open door days to look through your child's work.

All of our pupils have worked really hard and we can't wait to see them back after a well-deserved break.

**Please note that the school reopens to children on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.**

### Summer Fayre

We will be holding our first ever summer fayre on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

We have lots of fun activities planned, including: a wet sponge competition (Mr Shepherd has put himself forward for this event) welly throwing, guess the number of sweets, tombola plus lots of other ideas. We would welcome any ideas that you or your children may have.

If you would be interested in having your own stall at the fayre we would be more than happy for you to contact us to discuss this. The price would be £5.00 per table.

If you or child would like to propose an idea for the fayre or you are interested in selling your own items or volunteering your time to help support and run the fayre please send an email to [admin@buckingham.hull.sch.uk](mailto:admin@buckingham.hull.sch.uk) by Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

### Top of the school for attendance!

Well done to everyone our whole school attendance

since the beginning of September is **95.1%!!!** 

Top class with the highest attendance since the beginning of the academic year is **5/6L with 96.2%** A really big well done.

Our target is 96% and we would strongly urge families to not book holidays during term time. This does affect your child's attendance and valuable learning time and could result in a fine from the Local Authority.

### School Uniform

At Buckingham Primary Academy we value the importance of children arriving into school wearing the correct school uniform. This shows that children are PROUD to come to Buckingham Primary Academy and that they value the importance of being ready to learning. It also gets children into good habits for secondary school.

Thank you to ALL parents with your support in this matter. If you are unsure of the correct school uniform please do come and speak to either myself, Miss Doy or your child's class teacher for clarification.

### Packed Lunches

When we return after half term we will be asking all children to take their packed lunch rubbish home with them. This will help to reduce food waste as parents and carers will be able to see what their child has or hasn't eaten that day and will also help pupils to dispose of waste packaging in the appropriate bins at home. Our pupils seem to be very conscious about the environment and unfortunately we are unable to recycle as much as we would like at this time but will certainly look into this as a project for the future.

**Dates for the Academic Year**

Please find below a list of important dates which are coming up throughout the academic year. We may include new dates so please keep an eye out for the next newsletter or alternatively you can check the calendar on the school website. Enclosed are the holiday dates for 2019-2020. Please note when these are, along with staff development days.

We would like to remind all families that holidays during term time will not be authorised. Leave of absence will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances and each case will be considered separately. Forms can be obtained from the main school office. Please note that dates are subject to change which maybe out of our control.

Please note: some of the dates may differ slightly from other schools. **Please note Sports Day is now on TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019.**

HALF TERM	
03.06.19	Children back to school
05.06.19	Y6 Puberty Talk
w/c 10.06.19	Y1 Phonics Screening and Y2 RE-sits
11.06.19 – 14.06.19	Y6 Bikeability
17.06.19	Y4 performing at the City Hall at 1.30pm
19.06.19	FS2 'Stay and Read' session from 9.15am
25.06.19	SPORTS DAY for all year groups FS2 and KS1. KS2 pm
27.06.19	Summer Fayre from 3.30pm
03.07.18 & 04.07.18	Y6 Performance to parents at 3.30pm
05.07.19	Y6 Disco from 1.30pm
10.07.19	FS1 transition meeting at 9.15am
10.07.19 & 11.07.19	End of year Showcase to parents at 3.30pm – 4.00pm
12.07.19	Reports go home to parents
17.07.19	Transition Day – Meet the new teacher
18.07.19	End of term disco for FS – Y5
19.07.19	100% attendance treat
19.07.19	Last Day for children
SUMMER HOLIDAYS	
2019/2020	
02.09.19	SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff Development Day
03.09.19	First Day back for children
24.10.19	Last day for children
25.10.19	SCHOOL CLOSED - Staff Development Day
04.11.19	Children back to school
20.12.19	Last day for children
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS	