

Bakewell Methodist Junior School



Newsletter May 2022

Living Life in all its Fulness

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The Summer Term

As you may already know, Mr Cusworth will be leaving us at half term to take up his promotion at a new school. We are sad to see him go but excited for him as he takes on new challenges. Miss Lowe, will be taking over the Y6 class for the remainder of the year. She is a trained teacher and will be planning activities to help prepare the children for their new start in September and to celebrate their time at our school.

We have appointed two new Teaching and Learning Assistants and they will be starting in June. Welcome to Sam Smedley and Georgie Maddock.

Summer Terms Events

- Jubilee Street Party- bring a picnic and celebrate with us Wed 25th June 11.45am
- White Hall Days, Y6- 4th July and Y4 and Y5- 5th July
- 'Gotta Sing' Pomegranate trip 13th June
- Come and Play with the Halle 16th June- letter on website.
- 15th Chatsworth for Y6- information to follow.
- 20th whole School walk- information to follow
- 21st Leavers event 6pm- information to follow

Curriculum evening

We have decided to trial a new way of communicating with you.

You are invited to a curriculum evening on **Tuesday 7th June at 6.30pm** when your child's teachers will go through what the children will learn in the coming term. We will talk about spellings and reading and the best way to support your children at home. We can remind you of logins and passwords. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and talk to other parents. You are very welcome to bring your children to this event

School Money

I understand there have been some technical issues with School Money. We have been in touch with the company to try to resolve the issues. If they persist, we may look at changing providers in the future. If you have any difficulty making payments or giving permission please phone or call in at school and we will try to help.

Arrangements for September

Children will come back into school on Monday 5th September.

The classes will look like this-

Thornbridge **Y3 and Y4** Mrs Donovan

Eyam **Y5 and Y6** Miss Holmes and Miss Higginbottom

Monday and Tuesday are PE days so the children may wear-

White polo shirt or a white t-shirt

School V neck jumper or cardigan or a school hoody, (alternatives without school logo may be worn but these must be plain- no logos.)

Black or navy, shorts, leggings or joggers,

Black trainers,

If you do not wish to buy black trainers, black school shoes can be worn to school and children can change into their trainers for PE. It is not necessary to buy a hoody.

On the other days (Wed, Thu and Fri) normal uniform should be worn.

Please see our website for all information on uniform.

<https://www.bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Parent+Handbook&pid=14>

Child Friendly Safeguarding Policy

In collaboration with our governors we have developed a child-friendly version of our Safeguarding Policy. There is a copy of this on our website-Policies or Safeguarding. You may want to view this and share it with your child before we talk about it in school next term

Reading

Passionate, Proficient, Prepared.

This is our reading strategy. We want children to be proficient at reading. Help them to access their online Big Cat book. We want them to be prepared. Help them read their books and answer the VIPERS questions. We want them to be passionate about literature. Help them to unlock the magic of stories by sharing their Bakewell Brilliant Book.

Children will be awarded points for commitment to reading. The easiest way to get this point is for each child to read their **Big Cat book online for 30 minutes each week**. This should be recorded in their new reading record book. You may also want to record any other reading your child does in this book.

Wednesday Wake Up!

It is not too late to join in the WWU fun at school. If you have never run before and fancy getting a little better week by week or want to properly wake you and your family up for the day, please come along at 8am every Wednesday. We provide encouragement and free fruit. If your child would like to bring clothes or shoes to change into, they would be welcome to do so. Children and adults of all ages are very welcome.