



# Newsletter



## Summer Term

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Dear Parents/Carers

It seems hard to believe that this is our final newsletter of this academic year. The children and staff have worked hard throughout the year and also had lots of fun of course! This has enabled us to have some fantastic end of year results across the school which we are very proud of. Please have a look at our website for more detailed information.

Squirrels class had a fantastic trip to Chatham Historic Dockyard Museum last week and Mrs Catchpole was extremely proud of all of the children, they all took an active part in all the activities and their behaviour was impeccable. Well done Squirrels!



Looking forward, as plans continue to progress with our school expansion, we have made some amendments to our term dates which are now slightly different to Bedford Borough so please remember to check our dates before booking any holidays.

We will be saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 children this week we are very proud of them and their achievements and would like to wish them the very best for their next stage of education.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your support this year, it is a privilege to work in partnership with you and facilitate your children's learning journeys. I hope you have a lovely summer and look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kind regards

Karen Headland

### Diary Dates

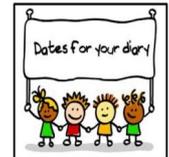
21st July—Squirrels mufti day only

21st July—Hedgehogs graduation assembly 2.00pm for those going to Reception class in September

21st July—Last day of term before the Summer break

1st September—Teacher training day school closed to pupils

4th September—First day back to school for pupils



### Holidays in term time

Following our letter dated 22nd June 2017 we are making you aware from 1st September 2017 any unauthorised holiday will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence.

Many thanks.



### School uniform

If you need to order any school uniform for the new term you can order through Tesco embroidery service online [www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear](http://www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear) or Josens in Harpur street in Bedford. Please order as early as you can as they will be very busy over the summer and this may delay your order. Please be aware it can take 3 to 4 weeks for delivery in certain cases sometimes longer.

### Fundraising updates

Thank you to all of you who sent in bags 2 school we raised £50.80 towards school funds. We also raised £ 90.65 from the sale of ice pops. Thank you for all your support.

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### This Newsletters Values Awards!



This weeks newsletter awards go to : Alfie, Kacper, Elim, Olivia P, Ellie, Toby, Erin, Olivia W.

Well done to you all.

### Attendance

Well done to Badgers this week for their attendance of 97.3% and to Squirrels last week with 96.8% attendance.

Well done to Squirrels also for their mufti star award, their mufti day is tomorrow.

### Library Cards

Library cards will be coming home this week for the summer. You are welcome to use them over the holidays. Please can they be returned to school in September. Thank you.

### Important information

Please can we remind you when bringing children to and from school **not** to use the entrance through the car park under any circumstances. The side gate is for parent and child use and is always unlocked. Many thanks for your support.



### Payments to school

From September any payment made to the school by cheque for trips, preschool fees, and clubs please make payable to **Bedford Borough Council**. School dinner cheques are still made payable to Caterlink. Many thanks.

### Postcard Picnic

Well done to : Toby, Reggie, Hania, Ollie, Sara, Freddie, Archie, Isaiah, Andrea, Zachary L, Shakiyah- Jae, Efe, Evelyn, Olivia W, Nicolas S, Caitlin, Tahlia, Olivia P, Jayden, Kayla- Jane, Morgan, Jake G, Toby, Alex, Aleksandra, Elim, Ben H, Penelope, Curtis, Ruby, Hannah, Annie, Jessica, Mason, Daisy.



They were sent a postcard this half term. Mrs Headland has shared a picnic with them this week to celebrate their achievement . Well done to you all.

### Revised Term Dates

Please see the attached letter for revised term dates. Please make a note of them as they do differ from the Bedford Borough Council website. Many thanks.

### Attendance Awards

This week we are giving out Attendance Awards for the Summer term to children that have attended school for 98% or more. We are also monitoring non statutory children as the government are striving for their attendance to be above 98% also. We are keen to achieve this and to give children a good foundation to start their school life. We are also giving Hedgehogs attendance awards too. Please keep a look out for the awards in their bags this week.

### Book Bags

Children will be bringing home things they have made, books and letters please do check your child's book bag .Many thanks.

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