

Bedford Road Lower School

Newsletter June 2014

Dear Parents and Carers

Everyone seemed to have had a lovely time at our Summer Fayre last weekend. Thank you to the PTA for organising all of the stalls and to all of the helpers on the day. Thank you also for coming along and supporting the event.

As we approach the end of another school year, I have some staffing news; Miss Mamon will be leaving us at the end of the year to take up a new position as Assistant Head at a school in Birmingham. We are really pleased for Miss Mamon and wish her every success in her new role. We will be sad to see her go and we will miss her very much, but we know she will do an amazing job in her new school.

A new teacher has been appointed to join our senior leadership team. Mrs Williams will be joining us in September from Hazeldene Lower School and we all look forward to welcoming her and working with her in September.

The teachers have been working hard writing annual reports for your children and they are now in the process of working out the new classes for September. Our in school transfer day will be on 9th July. They will find out then who their new teacher will be and who will be in their class next year.

Annual reports will be coming home on Friday 4th July and there will be an open evening for you to come in to your child's classroom after school on Tuesday 8th July to look at their work.

To find out about all of the other events that are coming up this term, do take a look at the important dates information on the back of this newsletter.

Mrs Gould
Headteacher

School Uniform Reminder

Please can you ensure that all children's clothing is named. We can not reunite lost items with children unless they are clearly labelled. Thank you.

Choir

The school choir went along to Parkside Care home last week and sang for the residents. They sang beautifully and I know the elderly folk really enjoyed it. Well done to the choir!

Sing On

Year 3 will be singing in this year's 'Sing On' concert at the Corn Exchange on Wednesday 2nd July. The concert starts at 6.00pm and tickets are available from the Corn Exchange ticket office in town if you fancy going along. It really is a lovely evening where children from different schools in Bedford Borough get together for a community singing event.



We have been having some lovely hot weather haven't we? Please remember to send your children in prepared for the sunshine. Don't forget the suncream, sunhats and shades!



Dates for your diary:

4th July – Annual reports out to parents Years 1-4

8th July -Sports Day (FS & KS1 am, KS2 pm)

8th July- After School Open Evening 3.30pm -5.00pm

9th July – In school class transition day

10th July & 11th July – Year 4 transfer days to Robert Bruce Middle School & Daubeney Academy

14th July – Year 4 Leavers' disco 6.00pm (more details to follow)

18th July – Year 4 Leavers' Service Kempston East Methodist Church (Year 4 parents welcome)

18th July - Last day of Summer Term

3rd September – First day of Autumn Term - children back to school.

Stop Press!

You may have heard in the news about strike action by one of the main teachers' unions which has been set for Thursday 10th July. We have also been informed that several of the support staff unions might be taking action on this day as well. At this point we do not know how Bedford Road Lower will be affected by this, but it is quite likely that this is going to cause us disruption. We will let you know as soon as possible if Bedford Road will need to close on this day.

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