

Bedford Road Lower School

Newsletter June 2015

Dear Parents and Carers

Lots of fun activities have been taking place this term. Our year 4 children had great fun on their PGL adventure holiday and on their visit to the Kempston Outdoor Centre.

Brain Smart Day before half term was a great success and my thanks go to all the staff and volunteers who helped to put on such a great range of activities.

The summer term is always busy as we prepare your children to move along to the next stage of their school journey. Whether your children are moving on to the next year group at Bedford Road or whether it is preparing for the move to Middle School, the teachers work really hard to ensure that it is a smooth transition.

The teachers have also been working hard writing annual reports for your children and these will be coming home in July. There will be an open evening for you to come in to your child's classroom after school on Wednesday 8th July to look at their work.

Everyone is busy organising classes for September. Our in school transfer day will be on Thursday 9th July and, at this time, the children will find out who their new teacher will be. There will be an opportunity for you to come and meet your child's new teacher straight after school on this day. Your child should be able to show you to their new class so that you can introduce yourself to the teacher.

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

Mrs Gould
Headteacher

School Uniform Reminder

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

Please also ensure that your children come to school in the correct uniform. Trainers are not correct school uniform and should only be worn in PE lessons.

Sing On

Our Year 3 children performed really well at this year's 'Sing On' concert at the Corn Exchange. 'Sing On' is a lovely event where children from different schools in Bedford Borough get together for a community singing event.

Fiddle Fiesta

Some of our children took part in the Fiddle Fiesta this week. They joined with lots of other children from Bedfordshire to play their violins in a concert. They did really well and should be very proud of themselves.

Just in case we start to have some hot weather (here's hoping so), please remember to send your children in prepared for the sunshine. Don't forget the suncream, sunhats and shades!



Dates for your diary:

6th July - Discos for FS – Year 3 (see letter from PTA)

8th July -Sports Day (KS1 and FS 9.15am onwards & KS2 1.30pm onwards)

8th July- After School Open Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm – Please pop in at anytime between these times.

9th July & 10th July – Year 4 transfer days to Robert Bruce Middle School

9th July – In school class transition day

13th July – Year 4 Leavers' Disco 6.00pm

17th July – Year 4 Leavers' Service Kempston East Methodist Church (Year 4 parents welcome)

17th July - Last day of Summer Term

7th September – First day of Autumn Term - children back to school.

Office Build Update:

Thank you all for being so patient during our office build. We are really pleased to be in our new accommodation and we can officially say it was worth the wait.

There are still a few more jobs to complete including re siting the bike racks and finishing off some fencing and landscaping. Hopefully the remainder of this work will be completed during the school summer holidays ready for our return in September.

Our intention is to continue using the current routes in to the playground for the foreseeable future. Mr Denton will unlock the gates from 8.40am starting with the front gate opposite Sainsbury's, then the gate nearest the Year 4 door and the car park.

We are very proud of all of the children who took part in the Bedford public speaking competition this term. Our year 4 children did really well and amongst them picked up trophies for Best Chair Person, Best Questioner and Best Team. An amazing achievement I am sure you will agree.



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Wonderful News!

Lionel Stewart who served as our Chair of Governors for many years has been recognised by Her Majesty the Queen for his services to communities in Bedfordshire. We are thrilled to hear that he has been awarded an M.B.E. We would like to congratulate Lionel and thank him for his contribution to our school and for his ongoing support.

