



Term 5 2012: Notices & Diary dates

Dear Parents and Friends,

I hope that you are coping with the interesting weather! The forecast for the next few weeks looks variable with rain coats more likely to be needed than sun-cream! Hopefully the sun will return in time for the Olympics.

Departures

This term we said goodbye to Brandon and Elliot Roper. The family have moved from Bath, and we wish Helen and Dave and the boys all the best in their new school and home. We have also said goodbye to Ben Knight, and to his parents Paul and Jo Knight. It is always hard when a family moves away but we hope to remain in touch.

Changes

I have spoken to a number of parents concerning the delay in moving to six classes. As mentioned in the letter from the Chair of Governors Linda Fursland, I am keen to talk to any parents who have specific concerns or questions about next year.

Please feel free to arrange a meeting or to chat before or after school. If certain themes emerge from these discussions I will send out a clarifying letter. Various constructive suggestions have been made and these are always welcome and helpful.

I would also like to emphasise that we are committed, as always, to making sure that all children are able to fulfil their potential. Each child is an individual and every member of the school staff team is committed to making sure that they are as happy and successful as possible. We always want to support and challenge children: by focusing on their progress, clarifying 'next steps' and celebrating their achievements!

Help Needed!

We are currently recruiting for a School Meals Supervisory Assistant for three lunchtimes. If you are interested, or know anyone who might be, it's a great job working in a successful team with a fun bunch of children...and with lots of fresh air thrown in! Please speak to me or Mrs Chun.

A date for your diary!

This year's Bathampton Parents vs Bathampton Village cricket match has been scheduled for Sunday 20th May, with a 4pm start. We hope we can build on last year's glorious triumph but as always the emphasis will be on having fun and everyone giving it their best.

Last year there was a great turn-out of support and a good time had by all, so please put the date in your diary. Come and picnic on the outfield, maybe have a tippie of something or other whilst your youngsters roam free on the extensive KES playing fields: all good wholesome fun!

We hope to make space for newcomers as far as possible, so if you've ever played cricket or just fancy having a go, please get in touch by email at brian@madmusik.co.uk or call Brian on 07847 459542 or Kev on 07796 560476.

Diary Dates!

We have an exceptionally busy and interesting summer this year with so much to celebrate. Please add the relevant dates overleaf to your diary, noting in particular the INSET days at the start of the year in September.

Final INSET Day of 2011-12 Monday 11th June

First two 2012-13 INSET Days Monday 3rd and
Tuesday 4th September

Year 1 and above start school on Wednesday 5th
September

Reception children start on Monday 10th
September

Diary Dates

May

- Tuesday 1st** Class Three to Bathampton Woods
- Monday 7th** Spring Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 9th** Y3 & 4 leave for Greatwood 8.30 a.m.
- Thursday 10th** Return from Greatwood
- Monday 14th** Year 6 SATs week.
- Tuesday 15th** Class One to Warleigh Lodge
& Class Three to Dry Arch
- Monday 21st** Healthy Living Week
- Tuesday 22nd** Olympic Flame near Bath. Children may leave for this following the afternoon registration at 1.25 p.m.
- Wednesday 23rd** Year 5 & 6 to Ironbridge
- Friday 25th** Return from Ironbridge
- Monday 28th** Diamond Jubilee Week in School
& Meeting for Parents of New Intake 6.45 for 7.00 p.m.
- Tuesday 29th** Jubilee themed lunch

June

- Friday 1st** Jubilee 'Street Party' for children
& End of Term 5
- Monday 11th** INSET Day 5
- Tuesday 12th** Children start Term 6
& First Reception 2012 (new Intake) afternoon session
- Thursday 14th** Outdoor Maths Morning
- Friday 15th** Class Two to Warleigh Lodge
- Saturday 16th** Jubilee Summer Fair 2- 7 p.m.
- Monday 18th** Year 6 Cycling Starts for four weeks
- Monday 25th** Class Four to Westonbirt Arboretum

Tuesday 26th School Council representatives to School Parliament @ Guildhall

Friday 29th Open Morning for prospective parents 9.15 for 9.30 a.m.

July

- Monday 2nd** Sports' Day (Option One) KS2 9:30 a.m
KS1 1.45 pm
- Thursday 5th** Secondary Invasion Day/ Induction Day
- Friday 6th** Class Five to King Edwards Activity Day
- Monday 9th** (Option Two Sports' Day) KS2 9:30 a.m
KS1 1.45 pm
- & Optional parent/ teacher interview opportunities if required (Mon - Wed)
- Wednesday 11th** Orchestra Concert in Hall 3.25 p.m.
- Thursday 12th** Class Three to Folly Farm
- Friday 13th** KS2 Disco
- Thursday 19th** Leavers' Service 9.30 a.m.
End of Term 6

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School dates online at
www.bathampton.bathnes.sch.uk/calendar

