



Headteacher's Newsletter

Summer Term Issue 2

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Dear Parents and members of the school community,

This is a shorter than normal half of term but it doesn't feel like it! Last week our Year 6 children took their SATs tests. The tests were very challenging but all the children had a positive attitude and tried their very best. They came in early each morning to enjoy a pre-exam breakfast. A big thank you to Mrs Hardy for preparing the food. We have to wait until July for the SATs results and they will be issued with your child's end of year report.

Well done to all the children who were able to take part in Walk to School Week. Our school is not the easiest to walk to if you live in Basingstoke, but many managed to do part of the journey on foot.

Jubilee Celebrations

Next Thursday the whole school will be having a Jubilee themed day. To celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, each class has been learning about a particular decade in her reign. They will be dressing up in the fashion style of that decade and I hope you can please support us by being creative with their outfits. Willow are representing the '80s, Beech the '60s, Chestnut the '90s and Oak the '70s. The teachers are dressing up too!

Friends School Disco

There are a few tickets left for the KS2 Disco and plenty left for the FS and Key Stage 1 Disco. The deadline for buying tickets is Monday 23rd May. We look forward to having our first Disco in school since 2019.



ECO Workgroup

I hope this week you have been able to support our ECO workgroup with *The Big Plastic Count*. Please remember to bring your tally sheets in on Monday. Once in, the ECO group will add up all the figures and work on next steps for us to become a plastic aware school. We will keep you informed of their work and progress. If you have lost your tally sheet you can find a copy in: <https://www.cliddesden.hants.sch.uk/virtual-office/forms>
If you haven't started you could always just count for this weekend.



Uniform

Please can you ensure that all school uniform has your child's name in. Now the weather is milder, jumpers and cardigans often come off during playtimes and get forgotten about. Names help us ensure the right clothing comes back to the right children. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Thursday 26th May - Jubilee Dress Up Day

Friday 27th May - School finishes for Half Term Break 3:15pm

Monday 6th June - Start of Summer Term 2nd half

Tuesday 7th June - New FS parents meeting 6pm

Wednesday 15th, 22nd and Thursday 30th June - Little Acorns

Monday 20th June - Sports Day at BHCS

Monday 4th July - INSET DAY - Staff only in school

Thursday 21st July - Summer Term Ends 3:15pm

Dates to be confirmed - Oak Production, Reports to Parents, Open Afternoon

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