



Bailey Green Primary and Nursery School Together with Bailey's Butterflies

Message from HeadTeacher

As we approach the end of this long half term I wanted to give you some diary dates for activities/performances for when we return.

I appreciate we have a lot of working parents who cannot get out of work or who work away. We try to put on several activities hoping one of the adults can make it, mum, dad, grand parents, aunties, uncles are welcome.

Accident

As you may have already heard one of our children was involved in a car accident on Friday morning. The child is doing well and hopefully will return to school soon. I would like to stress the importance of parking sensibly and definitely not outside of the school gates.

I contacted the council on Friday as we have been waiting a long time for a zebra crossing, due to some objections from residents, but I have been informed that the crossing will go ahead from 30th October, please see the letter on the app. This is brilliant news but we must continue to park safely.

Staffing

Miss Gallon has started her maternity leave. She has been team teaching with Miss Harvey this term who will take over the class from Monday 23rd October. We wish Miss Gallon lots of luck and I'm sure she will let us know when the baby arrives.

Polite Reminder

Children do not need a ruck sack for school. A small bag is all they need. We have no space for the ruck sacks and they are becoming a trip hazard. A school book bag can be purchased at Emblematic.

Water bottles

Again we are having very expensive, and very large water bottles coming into school. Please do not bring these into school. A small, cheap bottle is all that is required so we can store them in the classroom.

Parent Lunches

Year 5J have had their school lunch, it was lovely to see so many of you.

This is where you are invited to join your child for lunch in the dining hall. Parent lunch will run from 12.45pm – 1.15pm, we do encourage your child to stay for a school dinner and not a packed lunch on these days. The cost of the parent lunch is £3.65 per person. The dates can be subject to change but class letters will be sent out to remind you. Parents will need to book in advance so our kitchen know how many parents to expect. You will need to book this via Scopy.

Thursday 26 th October	6F
Thursday 16 th November	6M
Thursday 30 th November	3P
Thursday 11 th January	3H
Thursday 25 th January	1G
Thursday 8 th February	1RG

Thursday 29 th February	RM
Thursday 14 th March	RW
Thursday 18 th April	4NO
Thursday 2 nd May	4Y
Thursday 6 th June	2LA
Thursday 20 th June	2C

Please arrive promptly at 12.45pm

Class Assemblies

Class 4NO has had their assembly and again it was great to see so many of you attending and the children doing so well performing in front of you.

We look forward to welcoming you all into the main school hall for a class assembly. Please line up outside the 'welcome doors'. Assembly begins at 9am prompt. The assembly will finish approximately 9.45am. The dates can be subject to change at short notice but we would let you know asap. Please see the scheduled times below:

Friday 24 th November	2C
Friday 1 st December	5J
Friday 19 th January	5AR
Friday 2 nd February	4Y
Friday 16 th February	3H
Friday 8 th March	3P
Friday 22 nd March	2A
Friday 26 th April	1RG
Friday 10 th May	RM
Friday 24 th May	1G
Friday 14 th June	RW

Year 6 will be the leavers assembly, therefore more information will go out regarding this closer to the time.

Look and Learn

This is a brilliant opportunity to come into school and look at your child's book with your children. The dates we have organised are:

Tuesday 21 st November	6F
Thursday 23 rd November	6M
Monday 27 th November	5J
Tuesday 28 th November	5AR
Tuesday 16 th January	4NO
Thursday 18 th January	4AR
Tuesday 6 th February	3P
Thursday 8 th February	3H
Tuesday 12 th March	2C
Thursday 14 th March	2A
Tuesday 7 th May	1G
Thursday 9 th May	1RG
Tuesday 11 th June	RW
Thursday 13 th June	RM

Please arrive for 9am prompt, other than 4NO please arrive at 1.30pm. Please also note dates can be subject to change but you will receive a letter from the class Teacher.

Bailey's Butterflies Joining in Time

You will be invited in to a joining in time with your child 10.00am – 11.00am, further information will follow from your child's teacher. The dates can be subject to change at short notice but we would let you know asap.

Tuesday 5 th December	Sunflowers and Daisies	10am – 11am
Wednesday 6 th December	Buttercups and Bluebells	10am – 11am
Thursday 7 th December	Poppies and Snowdrops	10am – 11am

Parentapp

It is very important that you keep a constant check on parentapp as this is where all communication will be sent. You can set up notifications on your phone so that you don't miss any letters, messages etc.

Children in Need

Children can come to school wearing their pyjamas on **Friday 17th November** to support 'Children in Need'. You can make a donation using Scopay, this will be available to view and pay from Monday 7th November. This is set to £1 but you can select more than 1 if you wish to donate more than £1. Bailey's Butterflies parents can make a cash donation, a collection bucket will be in the main entrance.

Wellbeing Coffee Morning

There is one coffee morning every term, it is a nice opportunity to share ideas and an excuse to have a cake and coffee. Information on dates will be sent out separately. Please come along to these

Pantomime

You should have all received a letter regarding the panto at Whitley Bay Playhouse on Tuesday 19th December. The cost of this visit is £15 which is available to pay on Scopay.

Christmas

Christmas trees will be going up in school on Friday 1st December. We finish school on Friday 22nd December at **1.30pm**, please collect your child promptly as we will have no after school club on this day

Christmas Performances

We are very excited to invite you back in to school to see your children take part in a Christmas performance and enjoy a cookie and a cuppa. The younger children will be taking part in a Nativity and the older children will be taking part in Christmas singing.

The performances will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 7 th December	9.30am	Nursery Bees Performance
Friday 8 th December	9.30am	Reception Performance
Monday 11 th December	9.30am	Year 1 & 2 Performance This session is for Year 1 Parents Only
	2.00pm	Year 1 & 2 Performance This session is for Year 2 Parents Only
Tuesday 12 th December	9.30am	Year 4 Performance

	2.00pm	Year 3 Performance
Wednesday 13 th December	9.30am	Year 5 Performance
	2.00pm	Year 6 Performance

Tickets are limited to 2 per child and are £1.00, they will be on sale from the school office Monday to Friday week commencing 6th November between 9.00am – 10.00am and 2.30pm – 3.00pm. If you can't make it to the office please send the correct money into school clearly marked with your child's name and the performance it is for.

Christmas Jumper Day

On **Thursday 7th December** we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers in aid of 'Save the Children'. You can make a donation using Scopay, this will be available to view and pay from Monday 27th November. This is set to £1 but you can select more than 1 if you wish to donate more than £1.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will also be on **Thursday 7th December**, this is free for all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and for years 3, 4, 5 and 6 the cost will be £2.60 which is to be paid on parentpay, unless you are entitled to benefit related free school meals.

Staff Christmas Night Out

As a treat to my staff who work so hard After School Club will not be running on **Thursday 14th December** as it is our Christmas night out, this is to allow all members of staff to attend our Christmas party. In the past certain members of staff have had to miss out due to staying behind for after school club. Bailey's Butterflies will close at 4.30pm.

School breaks up for half term on **Friday 27th October** and we return on **Monday 6th November**. Have a lovely half term.

Kind Regards

Mrs L R Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates

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 Christmas Lunch for the children
 Christmas Jumper Day
 Poppies and Snowdrops joining in time

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Christmas Panto at Whitley Bay Playhouse Rec – Year 6

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM AT 1.30PM

3H Parent Lunch
 4NO Look and Learn 2pm
 4Y Look and Learn 9am
 5AR Class Assembly
 1G Parent Lunch
 4Y Class Assembly
 3P Look and Learn 9am
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