



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

Message from HeadTeacher

As we approach the end of this term I wanted to send a reminder of some key information.

Thank you so much for your support this term. I had a tear in my eye as I read your beautiful comments on the parent questionnaire. I truly work in the best school with the best children and parents.

Parking

My staff in after school club heard a very loud bang at the main gates on Friday, when they went out to see what was going on they noticed a lot of damage to our main gate, it was completely broken. We have had the gate mended and new motors fitted which has cost us over £3000. If anyone saw this happen, please do let me know.

Our car park is strictly staff only, you cannot park in the car park or outside of the main gates. You will have noticed the double yellow lines are now in place outside of the gate, I would hate for an accident to happen due to anyone parking there. Please park safely and walk!

Children in Need

Thank you so much for your donations, we raised £348.50 which is brilliant.

School Catering

We have just received the news last week from North Tyneside Catering that they will no longer be providing school lunches from April 2024. This has come as a big shock to us but we are working with the authority to find a new catering company. This will not affect you other than having a new provider to pay lunch money to. We will keep you updated at every stage.

Staff Christmas Night Out

As a treat to my staff who work so hard After School Club will not be open 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.

If your child is a Butterflies Bee you can collect your child at the end of the school day at 3pm, if your child is still in nursery after 3pm they will be taken along to Bailey's Butterflies by Miss Hope and staff and will need to be collected by 4.30pm.

Pantomime

Reception to Year 6 will be attending Whitley Bay Playhouse on Tuesday 19th December. The cost of this visit is £15 which should have now been paid via scopay, if we have not received payment by Friday your child will stay in school. If you are having any problems paying this please contact the school office.

School Nursery and Butterflies Bees will be having a Christmas party in school, if they attend on this day please send them into school in their party clothes. If your child usually attends on a Tuesday afternoon, you can swap to the morning session and collect them at 11.30am.

Unfortunately if your child does not attend on a Tuesday they will not be able to come in for the party, however we will be doing party activities throughout the week so they will not miss out.

Polite Reminder

School will close at 1.30pm prompt on Friday 22nd December.

Bailey's Butterflies & Bailey's Butterflies Bees may pick up at 1.30pm if you wish but the doors will close at Bailey's Butterflies at 4pm so staff can also go home and enjoy their Christmas.

If your child is a Butterflies Bees you do have the option to collect your child at 1.30pm from School Nursery. Any Butterflies Bees children who are still in after 1.30pm will be taken to Bailey's Butterflies by Miss Hope and staff and will need to be collected by 4pm.

Parent Lunches

It has been lovely to see so many of you in school for parent lunch.

This is where you are invited to join your child for lunch in the dining hall. Parent lunch times are 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 Scopay.

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

A number of classes have 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 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 leaver's assembly, therefore more information will go out regarding this closer to the time.

Look and Learn

It has been lovely to have Year 5 and Year 6 parents into "Look and Learn", this is a brilliant opportunity to come into school and look at your child's books, the children love showing you their work. The remaining dates we have organised are:

Tuesday 16 th January	4NO
Thursday 18 th January	4Y
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.

Christmas Performances

The performances are going very well, it is so lovely to see and hear the children singing Christmas carols.

Have a lovely Christmas and best wishes for the New Year. I will see you all on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Kind Regards

Mrs L R Taylor
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Thursday 14th December

Tuesday 19th December

Friday 22nd December

Thursday 11th January

Tuesday 16th January

Thursday 18th January

Friday 19th January

Thursday 25th January

Friday 2nd February

Tuesday 6th February

Thursday 8th February

Friday 16th February

Thursday 29th February

Friday 8th March

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 14th March

Thursday 18th April

Friday 22nd March

Friday 26th April

Thursday 2nd May

Tuesday 7th May

Thursday 9th May

Friday 10th May

Friday 24th May

Thursday 6th June

Tuesday 11th June

Thursday 13th June

Friday 14th June

Thursday 20th June

NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Christmas Panto at Whitley Bay Playhouse Rec – Year 6

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM AT 1.30PM

BUTTERFLIES WILL CLOSE AT 4PM

3H Parent Lunch

4NO Look and Learn 1.30pm

4Y Look and Learn 9am

5AR Class Assembly

1G Parent Lunch

4Y Class Assembly

3P Look and Learn 9am

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