



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

### **Message from HeadTeacher**

Welcome back to Spring 2 term. This half term is very short – 23 days in total before the Easter break.

This newsletter is jampacked with dates for your diary with all events until we break up for the Summer holidays.

### **Attendance and Punctuality**

It is extremely important for the children to maintain excellent attendance and punctuality. We aim for 96% and above. Please get your child to school, and on time!

Please ensure your child comes to school unless they have a sickness or diarrhoea bug and then they will have to stay off for 48 hours after the last bout. It is vital to their learning that they attend. Please see below the attendance from Spring Term 1

Class	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Overall
RM	95	95.67	96	97.33	96	97.33	96.26
RW	97.91	94.3	97.6	100	95.33	98	97.17
1G	97.92	98.67	96	99.33	97.33	98.67	98.1
1B	98.33	96	96.67	99.33	98	93.67	96.84
2A	96.67	93	100	96.67	94.67	97.33	96.38
2C	88.75	99	99.33	96.67	98	96.67	96.67
3H	95.83	96	90.67	98	92	96.67	94.83
3P	94.83	99.31	97.24	99.31	97.24	94.48	97.15
4NO	97.41	96.67	96.67	96.32	93.67	87.33	94.57
4Y	94.83	94.83	95.52	93.1	92.41	92.41	93.82
5AR	92.19	95.94	94.38	93.13	90.94	91.88	93.1
5J	94.53	96.56	95.63	89.38	93.13	95.94	94.18
6F	95.97	95.16	94.19	97.74	98.06	96.45	96.27
6R	99.17	98	99	97.33	96	97.33	97.76

Well done to Class 1G who had the highest percentage in Spring Term 1 at 98.1%, followed by 6R at 97.8%. Come on 5AR, try harder!

### **Uniform and hair**

We expect all children to wear school uniform and school shoes, NO trainers! Please inform me by letter if there is a medical reason your child can't wear school shoes.

We do not allow extreme hairstyles, shaved heads or dyed hair. We do ask for no bright coloured nail polish to be worn in school. Earrings must be studs only, and your child must be able to remove them or put a plaster over for PE lessons.

### **Snacks**

The children in KS2 are allowed to bring in a healthy snack for breaktime. As we are a nut free school and have many allergies please do not provide your child with any snacks containing nuts. The children in KS1 are provided with a healthy snack.

Please also only provide your child with water in their bottles and not juice.

### **Parking**

We are still finding people parking cars outside of our main school gates when dropping children off or collecting them. I have now asked on many occasions not to park outside of our gates, this is for the safety of the children and not to block access to the school car park. As you are aware we spent a lot of money after damage was made to the gates from someone hitting them with a car. I have now ordered signage for the gates and if a member of staff notices a car parked there, you will be asked to move it. I appreciate your support with this.

### **School Catering**

We are very excited to announce our new catering company 'Dolce'. A letter is to follow which provides a lot of information about Dolce as a company and also how they work in terms of you paying and selecting school meals. Please continue to use Parentpay through North Tyneside Council up until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024.

### **FOBG**

I would like to thank the Friends of Bailey Green for organising a brilliant Valentine's disco for the children, it was lovely to see them all dressed up. The FOBG are always looking for volunteers to help with any events, if you can offer any support please do let them know. The next event is the Easter disco on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**, please see times below:

Nursery & Reception	1.15pm - 2.00pm	All children welcome to come to school in party clothes
Year 1 & Year 2	2.15pm - 3.00pm	All children come into school in party clothes
Year 3 & Year 4	3.15pm - 4.00pm	All children come into school in party clothes
Year 5 & Year 6	4.00pm - 5.00pm	

The FOBG will be selling the tickets for £3 during the following hours, if you are unable to make it, you can send the money into school in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class:

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	08.30am - 09.30am	2.30pm - 3.30pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm - 3.30pm	
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	08.30am - 09.30am	2.30pm - 3.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	2.30pm - 3.30pm	

The ticket price includes an easter egg and all children can bring a small amount of money to spend at the tuck shop.

The FOBG are also holding a family bingo on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** at 3.15pm, more information will follow on this.

### **British Science Week**

We are really excited to be celebrating British Science Week from Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March at Bailey Green and have lots of exciting activities planned for the children. Science Week is a celebration of events running throughout the whole of the UK with the aim of celebrating Science, Engineering, Technology and Maths. We have visitors from Newcastle University, 'The Mini Science' and many

volunteers who work within the STEM industry. Thank you so much for our parents who have volunteered to come in! Please keep an eye on our X (Twitter) page for updates on what your children have been up to.

### **Mini Science UK**

Baileys Butterflies are really excited to host workshops throughout the day with 'Mini Science UK' on **Friday 15th March** as part of National Science week, which we are celebrating both at school and in nursery. The children will be involved in lots of practical hands on learning to ignite their love of science.

### **Living Streets**

It is great to be part of the "Living Streets" programme, encouraging our children to walk/ ride/ scoot/ park and ride to school. Each week we share top 3 classes. Class 2A are doing exceptionally well. In a very short space of time we have moved up to 4<sup>th</sup> place in the authority. We are looking forward to giving out our first set of badges at the end of the month

### **World Book Day**

We are excited to be celebrating World Book Day this year on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**. Throughout the day a variety of book-themed activities will take place to celebrate our love of reading.

The children are welcome to attend school in a costume if they wish or alternatively, they could wear yellow.

### **Red Nose Day**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March** is Red Nose Day, the children can come to school wearing something red. We will have a selection of red noses to sell from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March for £2.00. If your child would like a red nose please send them in with the correct cash for the red nose box.

### **Year 6 Visit to George Stephenson**

Our Year 6 children will visit George Stephenson High School on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March** to watch the Dress Rehearsal of 'Shrek Jr'.

### **Dance Festival**

Some of our children are performing at Whitley Bay Playhouse on **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**. All parents of the children involved have been informed and had the option to purchase 2 tickets to attend.

I wish the dancers lots of luck, I know they will do well.

### **Parent Consultation**

Parents of children in Nursery to Year 5 are now able to book a parent's consultation on parentapp. Year 6 will be available very soon. The appointments are face to face but if you would prefer a telephone call please state this in the notes. A reminder of the dates and where to wait to meet your class teacher are below:

Please wait near the entrance and the teacher will come and open the gate to meet you.

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Where to wait for your appointment</b>
Nursery	Nursery entrance
RW	Bailey's Bungalow
1B	Bailey's Bungalow
2A	Bailey's Bungalow
4Y	KS1 Yard
4N/O	KS1 Yard
5A/R	KS1 Yard
6R	Office Reception

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Where to wait for your appointment</b>
Nursery	Nursery entrance
RM	Bailey's Bungalow
1G	Bailey's Bungalow
2C	Bailey's Bungalow
3H	KS1 Yard
3P	KS1 Yard
5J	KS1 Yard
6F	Office Reception

### **Dogs Trust**

Next half term, KS1 and KS2 will all benefit from a 'Be Dog Smart' workshop led by The Dogs Trust. These sessions will be led by education officers who are experts in how to be safe and kind around dogs. The focus of this visit will allow the children to gain an understanding about how to act appropriately around dogs.

### **Rock Steady Band**

The parents of those children who are part of the Rock Steady Band are invited to a performance on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**. The children have worked extremely hard and you will not be disappointed.

### **Year 3 Family Zumba**

Year 3 parents will be invited into school on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** for a family Zumba session with your child. You will receive further information on this.

### **Year 6 SATs Week**

SATs week will be the week commencing 13<sup>th</sup> May for our Year 6 children. We provide a calming environment for the children and they are provided with plenty of treats to keep them going through the week.

### **Photographer**

The school photographer will be in on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** to take class photographs in main school and Bailey's Butterflies. This is not for individual or sibling.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

The children can attend school in non uniform on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June** and bring in a tombola donation towards our Summer Fayre.

### **Sports Day**

Please see below the dates for Sports Day this year, All sports days will be approximately 1 hour long. Please bring a chair or a picnic blanket to sit on. We will let you know a few days before if we have to cancel due to the weather.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June  
9.15am Year 5 & 6  
2.00pm Year 3 & 4

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June  
9.15am Year 1 & 2

2.00pm Nursery Bees & Reception

### **Summer Fayre**

FOBG are hosting this year's Summer Fayre between 11am – 2pm on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June**. We hope to see many of you there.

### **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 knows how many parents to expect. You will need to book this via Scopay for now, this could change in April when we do move companies.

Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	RW
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	4NO This date has changed due to the Residential
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	4Y
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	2LA
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2C

Please arrive promptly at 12.45pm, if you could queue outside of the school gate until we have cleaned and set up the hall.

### **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 will let you know asap. Please see the scheduled times below:

Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	3P
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	2A
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	1B
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	RM
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	1G
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	RW

Year 6 will present their leaver's assembly.

### **Look and Learn**

It has been lovely to have Year 3, Year 4, 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 12 <sup>th</sup> March	2C
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	2A
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	1G
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	1B
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	RW

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June

RM

Please arrive for 9am prompt. Please also note dates can be subject to change but you will receive a letter from the class Teacher.

### **Meet The Teacher for September 2024**

Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> July the children will have the opportunity to meet their new class teacher for September 2024. You will receive further information on this nearer the time.

### **Sports Award**

We are excited to host the sports awards again this year, to recognise the sporting achievements of your children. This is by invite only on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July**. KS2 will be at 9.15am and KS1 will be at 2.00pm.

### **Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Disco**

The parents of year 6 children are invited into the main school hall at 9.15am on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July** for a leaver's assembly, bring your tissues!. The assembly will last for approximately 1 hour, the children can then go home if they wish and return back at 4pm for their leavers disco.

### **Reception Graduation**

We are looking forward to celebrating the children graduating from Reception on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. The children will be split into groups and you will receive an invite with an allocated time.

School breaks up for the Summer holidays on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

Kind Regards

Mrs L R Taylor  
Headteacher

### **Diary Dates**

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March

Vision Screening for Reception

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

STEM Week

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	3P Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	2C Look and Learn 9am
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	RW Parent Lunch 2A Look and Learn 9am
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Mini Science UK working with BB and Nursery	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 6 visit to George Stephenson
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Disco
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	2A Class Assembly
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, RETURN 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	4NO Parent Lunch
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 4 Residential to Ford Castle
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3 Residential to The Sill
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	1B Class Assembly
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Dog's Trust in school
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Dogs Trust in school
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	4Y Parent Lunch
Rock Steady Performance 2.30pm	

<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	1G Look and Learn 9am
Year 3 Zumba Family Learning	Year 5 High Borrans Residential
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	1B Look and Learn 9am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	RM Class Assembly
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Class Photographs
Family Bingo 3.30pm	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	1G Class Assembly

**BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, RETURN 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE**

Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	2LA Parent Lunch
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Newby Wiske Residential

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	RW Look and Learn 9am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	RM Look and Learn 9am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June Non-Uniform Day	RW Class Assembly
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm Year 3 & 4 Sports Day	9.15am Year 5 & 6 Sports Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2.00pm Nursery Bees/ Reception Sports Day	9.15am Year 1 & 2 Sports Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	2C Parent Lunch
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fayre
w/c 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Children will meet their new class teacher
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2.00pm KS1 Sports Award Evening	9.15am KS2 Sports Award Evening
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Year 6 Leavers Disco 4pm – 5.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Graduation





