

BY BROOK VALLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Thursday 22 July 2021

Message from Mr Pike

I would like to take the opportunity to wish all the very best to our Year 6 children as they move on to the next chapter in their educational journey. It has been a pleasure to get to know you all and I am confident that you will 'soar like eagles' in your new secondary schools and beyond. Remember to be your best, help others to be their best, make the most of every opportunity and live life to the full! Also good luck to the children further down the school who are moving onto other schools, you have all been a real credit to By Brook Valley and will be fondly remembered.

In addition, we will be bidding a fond farewell to Miss Smith and Miss Jenkin. They have contributed in so many different ways to the success and care of the children and will be missed next year. We wish them both the best of luck in their new roles.

As we come to the end of the school year, I would like to thank all parents, families, staff and governors for your invaluable support in what has been a challenging year, in one way or another, for all members of the school community. Finally, thank you to all the children for their resilience, positivity and enthusiasm – I am very proud of you all!

In September, it is anticipated that we will be back to some kind of 'normality'. If governmental operational guidance for schools changes over the summer holidays, I will inform you before the start of the new academic year and with as much notice as possible.

I wish you all a relaxing summer break, stay safe and look forward to seeing you all on September.

Hot Chocolate with the Head

Congratulations to the following Year 6 pupils who joined Mr Pike earlier in the week:

Teddy – Being a good learner and asking for help when he needs it

Ella – For working hard all year, especially in Maths

Owen – Working hard and giving his best

George – For having a brilliant Y6 and always giving 100%

Roots to grow, wings to fly

"They will soar on wings like eagles" Isaiah 40:31

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Start/Finish Information for September

At the start of the day, children are invited to come into their classroom from 8.45 am where their teacher will be there to greet them. No child should arrive before 8.45am as, until this time, there will be no supervision. Registration will take place by 9am. It is important that all pupils are in class before 9am.

Pupils in year 5 and 6 will continue to be dropped off/picked up from the door next to the Head teacher's office. It is important that they are not dropped off and left unsupervised before 8.45am.

Please be aware that if a child arrives at school after 9.10am this will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. If you are going to be unavoidably late, please notify the school office.

Reception and KS1 pupils will finish at 3.05pm, whereas, KS2 pupils will finish at 3.10pm. We ask parents to arrive in plenty of time to pick their child(ren) up at the end of the day.

Collection at the end of the day: Reception and KS1 children are handed over to parents/carers outside the classrooms and KS2 pupils are dismissed from the classroom.

Children going to Bubbles After School Club: The children will go to the Bubbles room to be registered by Bubbles staff.

Children going on the bus: These children go to the hall with a member of staff who takes the bus register and puts the children on the correct bus.

School Uniform and PE

As many parents will be buying new school uniform during the summer break, we would like to remind you of the school uniform that is required at By Brook Valley Primary School. **Please remember to mark all your child's clothing clearly with his/her name.**

If your child is unable to wear their uniform, or part of their uniform, on a particular day, then a written or verbal explanation must be given to the teacher by the parent. School uniform can be ordered online at www.myclothing.com or from pmgschoolwear.co.uk.

On a PE days, pupils are allowed to wear their PE kit and trainers into school and wear all day. You will be notified by the class teacher when your child's PE days are. Please note that on occasions there is a need to be flexible due to additional opportunities or a change of timetable due to staffing/weather. The teacher will give as much notice as possible of any changes.

Wellington Boots: We are aiming to use the school field more regularly throughout the school year either at lunchtimes or during curriculum time. If possible, please send in a pair of wellies (clearly labelled with name and class) for your child to use.

If you have any spare wellies that your children have grown out of, please send them in so we have some spare pairs in school.

Uniform:

- Grey trousers, skirt, shorts or pinafore dress
- White polo shirt (with or without the school logo) or white school shirt
- Jade sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo (this can be ordered via the MyClothing or PMG websites)
- Green and white school dress (summer)
- Black school shoes **Not Trainers!**

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PE Kit:

- Black shorts
- White t-shirt
- Daps or trainers
- Optional: Tracksuit (joggers and sweatshirt) for winter

Jewellery

- For safety reasons we ask that no jewellery, other than a watch and small ear studs, be worn to school.

Hair

- Long hair (boys and girls) should be tied up, off the face.

Swimming Lessons – Hawks Class

In September the children in Hawks Class will be starting swimming lessons at the Springfield Campus, Corsham on Thursday mornings during terms 1, 2 and 3. The lessons will commence on **Thursday 9 September 2021** until Thursday 17 February 2022. The cost of the lessons is still being finalised and a letter will be sent home at the start of the new term.

PGL – November Year 6

Please could we remind you that the interim instalment of £95 was due on 30 June 2021 for the PGL trip in November. If you haven't yet made this payment, please could you do so as soon as possible, preferably by ParentPay. Thank you.

Sports Day Photos

The sports day photos are now available on the school website under the news tab. A big thank you again to Mr Powel for offering to come and take photos for us.

<https://www.bybrookvalleyschool.co.uk/gallery/?pid=72&qcatid=10>

Pupil Information Forms for Next Academic Year

If you haven't already done so, please complete both sides **clearly** and return to the office as soon as possible. It's important for us to have up to date records in case we need to contact you for any reason. If you need a new form, please pop into the office. Thank you.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property in the school foyer. If you know your child is missing items, please check the box outside the office. Also, please could you check your child's uniform to ensure it has the correct name on it. At the end of term, the items remaining will be disposed of.

School Lunches in September

If you would like your child to have a hot school lunch when they return to school in September, please don't forget to order it online through ParentPay by **midnight Wednesday** for the following week. If you have not ordered online, please send your child in with a packed lunch. Thank you.

Order By 25/8/21	To have meals in week commencing 30/8/21
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End of Term 6

The last day of term is **Friday 23 July** and school will finish at 2.00pm. Unfortunately, the bus companies are unable to operate a service until the normal end of the school day at 3.00pm.

Please note that Bubbles After School Club will **not** be open on the last day of term.

Eid Mubarak

This week is Eid Mubarak a Muslim festival all about ensuring those who are less fortunate than you are able to enjoy a meal. On Saturday 24th July Morrisons supermarket are asking the local community to come and "Park a Tin" as we are hoping to fill a parking space with donations of food - tinned donations of veg, meat, fruit etc and pasta, rice and cereals etc and then this will all be donated to Helping Survivors of Domestic Violence.

FOBBVS Update

Thank you to everyone who came to the Big Summer Cycle at Castle Combe last Thursday. The sun shone and it was fantastic to see so many young cyclists riding with confidence around the 3km circuit. The BBQ and bar raised an amazing £800 for FoBBVS, bringing our fundraising total for the year to over £3,500.00, which considering the year we have had is a really great achievement, thank you everyone!

If you haven't managed to Sponsor a Book yet, the teachers have now submitted their class reading book requests, but we are still accepting donations for this; £7 on ParentPay please!

As we look towards the next school year, our first event is the **Yatton Keynell Fete on Saturday 11 September**. The new Year 6 class will be there on the day in the kids tent. Please can everyone bring into school, during the first week back in September, a **Jam Jar of Sweets** for us to sell. We will send out another reminder of this after the summer holidays.

Finally, we wish you all a wonderful summer break and we will be back in touch in September.

Rachel and the FoBBVS team

2020/2021 Diary Dates

July

Friday 23

Friday 23

Year 6 – Leavers Service

Last day of academic year – School finishes at **2.00pm**

No Buses & No Bubbles After School Club

TD Days for next Academic Year

1 September 2021

4 January 2022

18 February 2022

27 May 2022

25 July 2022

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