

23rd June 2023

FRIDAY NEWS

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Message from Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

This week Tiny Pixels School Photography have been on site taking Class Photos. These are now available to view and purchase from Tiny Pixels. Codes to access individual classes have been sent out via separate e-mail. If you did not receive a code, then please contact Sally in the School Office.

On Wednesday, as scheduled, our annual Sports Day took place. It was lovely to see so many parents/carers at the event supporting children in their races. Our children all tried their very best and really engaged in positive sportsmanship. WELL DONE to everyone who took part. This year, the house group that accumulated the most points was SAPPHIRE. Well Done Sapphire!

Over the Summer Holidays, Bentham Library will once again be hosting a Summer Reading Challenge. This year the theme is 'sports and games'. The challenge is to read six library books during the summer holidays – ready, set, READ!

More information can be found at www.summerreadingchallenge.org.uk.

Next week children in Year 6, our Owl Class, will be taking part in a residential visit to Keswick. Mrs McGregor, Mrs Shaw and Mr Edmondson are all very much looking forward to accompanying children on their adventure; there are lots of exciting activities planned for children; Can parents/carers please also remember to pack swimming kit – this was accidentally left off of the Kit List (whoops).

Our Year 6 children's Enterprise Challenge was a HUGE success, with children managing to raise £267.79; this will go towards some 'extra' activities on their residential! Thank you to everyone who supported children.

Can we also thank our wonderful FOBS for organising this year's Summer Fair. As usual the event was a great success, with lots of money being raised for the school. The FOBS would also like to thank **ALTHAM AND SONS**, Butchers for kindly donating sausages and also **McClures Wholesalers** for their kind donation of bread rolls, lollipops and lots more!

The FOBS are now busy planning a special 'Sausage Butty Breakfast' and also After School Tuck Shop – more information to follow.

Next week children in Hedgehog class will be taking part in their visit to Carnforth Station. We cannot wait to hear all about their adventures! On the day of the visit, can parents/carers please ensure that children arrive at school on time and ready for their day out! Afterall, our travellers do have a train to catch.

We are still looking for any of the following items that have been grown out of, or are no longer required and looking for a new home! (All donations gratefully received, especially smaller sizes for our youngest children).

White Tops
Tights/Socks
Leggings/Shorts
Underwear (knickers and underpants)

Finally, on Friday next week, children in Hedgehog and Rabbit Class will be visiting Brockhole on Windermere. By way of a reminder, if you have not already done so, can parents/carers please consider making a voluntary contribution of £20.00 per child towards the cost of this visit via Parentpay. On the day of the visit, children should arrive at school for 8.30am PROMPT. Due to the nature of the visit, we are anticipating that children will not be back at school until 3.40/3.50pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Besharati and Mrs McGregor

Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are currently looking at our wraparound arrangements for September and would appreciate it if you could complete this survey by Friday 7th July 2023.

<https://forms.office.com/e/MYwZV93Kuz>

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Safeguarding Information – Keeping Children Safe

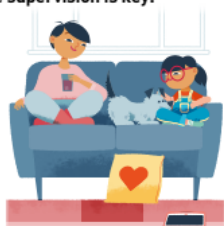
Safety around dogs

The bond between your child and dog can bring fun and happiness to family life. We don't expect our own dog to bite, but any dog can bite if they feel they have no other option.

Children are most likely to be bitten at home, by a familiar dog. Luckily most bites are preventable and close supervision is key.

A calm, happy dog is less likely to react unsafely to children's natural exuberance.

- Give your dog a safe space of their own where they can go if they need time out. Have a rule to leave them alone when they're there.
- Keep them occupied – physical exercise and mental activity help keep your dog happy.
- Teach your child to be calm and kind with your dog. Avoid shouting, teasing or restrictive cuddles.



Close supervision is the most important thing to keep children safe.

- Watch, listen and remain close when your child and dog are together.
- If either your dog or child seems unhappy, positively and calmly separate them. You can throw your dog a treat or toy, or lead your child away.
- Understand your dog's body language so you can spot signs they feel uncomfortable or stressed.
- When you know you'll be distracted during busier times, use safety gates to keep children and dogs separate. Or, take your child or dog with you.

Your growing child – as your child changes, the risks can change too.

- Teach the rules to your child from an early age and keep explaining them as your child understands more.
- As your child becomes more mobile, review changes needed, like adding safety gates.
- Think ahead about your changing family life and new risks that can emerge. Read our fact sheet on bringing baby home.

Trigger times – teach your child to leave your dog alone when they are:

- Sleeping – no-one likes to be woken up suddenly.
- Eating or having a treat – they might think you're going to take their food.
- Have a toy or something else they really like – they might not want to share!

Still worried?

- If you're worried by the way your dog is with your child, talk to your vet. They'll check your dog's health and can refer you to a qualified animal behaviourist.
- Visit the [Animal Behaviour and Training Council](#) website to find a qualified behaviourist near you.



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Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th June 2023

Creamy Cheese and Tomato Pasta
Quorn Sweet and Sour
Jacket Potato

Year 6 Residential to Keswick (all week)
Visit to Carnforth Station (Hedgehogs)

Tuesday 27th June 2023

Crispy Fish Nuggets
Crunchy Topped Mac n Cheese
Jacket Potato

Wednesday 28th June 2023

Cottage Pie
Cheesy Potato Bake
Jacket Potato

2.15pm SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Group

Thursday 29th June 2023

Chicken Korma
Vegetable Korma
Jacket Potato

PM : Tennis (Rabbit/Badger)

Friday 30th June 2023

Hot Dog
Veggie Sub Bite
Jacket Potato

1.00pm Badger Class Swimming Lesson
Visit to Brockhole on Windermere (Hedgehogs/Rabbits)
2.30pm Children return from Keswick

Future Dates for your Diary

Hedgehog Class visiting Carnforth Station
Monday 26th June 2023

Year 6 Residential Visit to Keswick
Monday 26th June to Friday 30th June 2023 Inclusive

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class
Wednesday 28th June 2023 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Visit to Brockhole on Windermere
Friday 30th June 2023 : All Day. Children in Hedgehog and Rabbit Class.

Induction Morning for Year 7 Pupils (QES)
Monday 3rd July 2023

Visit to Bentham Library
Monday 3rd July 2023 at 1.30pm : Hedgehog Class

Visit to Bentham Library
Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 1.30pm : Rabbit Class

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SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class

Wednesday 5th July 2023 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Year 6 Transfer Evening at Settle College

Tuesday 4th July 2023 : TBC

Year 6 Transfer Day at Settle College

Wednesday 5th July 2023 : TBC

Teddy Bear's Picnic

Parents/Carers of children in Nursery/Reception next Academic Year. Wednesday 5th July 2023 (11.30am to 12.45pm)

Governors' Meeting

Tuesday 4th July 2023 at 5.00pm

Welcome to Nursery/Reception Meeting

Parents/Carers of children joining Nursery/Reception Friday 7th July 2023 at 3.45pm.

End of Year Production Dress Rehearsal

Monday 10th July 2023 : Years 4,5 and 6

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class

Wednesday 12th July 2023 2.15pm to 3.15pm.

End of Year Production Performances

PM and Evening

Wednesday 12th July 2023 : Years 4,5 and 6

End of Year Reports to Parents/Carers

Friday 14th July 2023

SELFA Parent Wellbeing Support Class

Wednesday 19th July 2023 2.15pm to 3.15pm

Last Day of Term

Friday 21st July 2023

PLEASE NOTE THE FOBS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP WILL NOT BE RUNNING ON THE LAST DAY OF TERM

9:15am – Year 6 Leaver's Assembly

Celebration Assemblies (3.00pm) with the EXCEPTION of Year 6 Leavers' Assembly or where otherwise stated.

Date	Parents/families of children in below House Groups invited
23/06/2023	Ruby/Sapphire
30/06/2023	Amber/Emerald

PE Days

Ladybird	Monday (PM) Friday (AM) Forest School
Butterfly	Thursday (AM)
Hedgehog	Tuesday (PM) Thursday (PM)
Rabbit	Monday (PM) Thursday (PM) Tennis
Badger	Thursday (PM) Tennis Friday (PM) Swimming
Fox	Wednesday (PM) Friday (PM)
Owl	Tuesday (PM) Wednesday (PM)

Bentham Pantry

Feeling the pinch? Join 'The Pantry'

Open Wednesdays 11.00am to 12.00 noon and 3.30pm to 5.00pm.

Bentham Methodist Church, Station Road.

A donation of £1.00 would be appreciated.

Contact 07942 364606

IMPORTANT : DUE TO NATIONAL STRIKES, TRANSITION DAYS MAY BE AFFECTED ON THE 5TH AND 7TH JULY. DETAILS TO FOLLOW AS SOON AS WE HAVE CONFIRMATION OF ANY IMPACT.

No Smoking Policy Can we please just remind any visitors, parents or carers that school has a strict **NO SMOKING** Policy on any part of its grounds. Please remember, this includes the Car Park and the wildlife areas adjacent to the Main Reception. Thank you.

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Summer Reading Challenge 2023



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SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMPS



MONDAY 24TH JULY - THURSDAY 27TH JULY
TUESDAY 8TH - FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST
MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST
SANDYLANDS, SKIPTON



MONDAY 31ST JULY - FRIDAY 4TH AUGUST
MONDAY 14TH - THURSDAY 17TH AUGUST
MARLEY, KEIGHLEY



10AM-3PM

EARLY DROP OFF AND LATE PICK UP NOW AVAILABLE,
PLEASE SEE WEBSITE FOR FURTHER INFO

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NOW!

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