

Badgerbrook June Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the final newsletter of this academic year. During these unprecedented times of Coronavirus we have been faced with lots of challenges as a school community. You have been doing the most amazing job home schooling your children and the staff here have been dedicated to every child, to ensure that support is there where needed for those who have been in school and those at home.

I would like to thank all the staff for their commitment and dedication - lots of whom have been working and juggling home schooling and family life themselves. It has certainly been a testing time for all of us.

Lastly, looking back over the whole school year- I want to say thank you to everyone, staff, parents, children and families for welcoming me to the Badgerbrook school community. It has certainly been a year I will never forget. I appreciate the continuous support from parents and staff, both prior to Coronavirus and especially during the most challenging and testing times of the last three months. Mostly, I would like to say a huge THANKYOU to all of the children. They are all inspiring and wonderful children who have made my first year of headship so enjoyable! I wish all children and staff a happy and well-earned summer holiday. In the new term I will be thinking about our year 6 leavers at the start of a new adventure in their secondary schools. I know they all have bright future ahead of them.

Best Wishes

Ms. Meyrick

Staffing

I am delighted to announce that Miss Whitmore is expecting a baby in September and she has been shielding since the start of the Coronavirus outbreak to keep safe. We wish her all the best and hope she enjoys the time with her new baby. Mr Human will be taking her class in year 6, until her return. He has worked in our school before so some of the children may already know him. We also have another new teacher joining the Badgerbrook team, Miss R Stevens will be teaching in Key Stage 2 after the summer holidays.

I am sad to say that the following staff are leaving us...

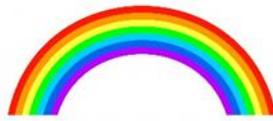
Miss Hutchings is leaving us at the end of the year to relocate. She is continuing her teaching career in another county. We appreciate Miss Hutchings' dedication and commitment to the school over the years. Her new school is extremely lucky to have her.

Miss Lincoln and Mrs Grant are leaving us too at the end of the year after many years at Badgerbrook, to focus on new adventures and support their families. They have been valued members of the team and we appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to the children.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Styles who is also leaving us at the end of term. Mrs Styles has been a valuable member of our team this year and we are sad to see her go.

Mrs Jarvis is also leaving us at the end of the year and we thank her for her dedication to Badgerbrook over recent years.

I am sure you will join me in wishing them well in their new ventures. They certainly will be missed by all children, staff and parents. They have promised to keep in touch to let us know how they are getting on.



Class Structure 2020-2021

Foundation Stage	FDL	Mrs Little
Foundation Stage	FLB	Miss Bass
Year 1	1PS	Miss Salt
Year 1	1EE/SH	Mrs Emsley/Mrs Holland
Year 2	2AS	Miss Samuel
Year 2	2SW/VB	Mrs Wright/Mrs Briers
Year 3	3SW	Mrs White
Year 3	3AW/HK	Miss Wolloff/Mrs Kirk
Year 4	4DN	Mrs Newcombe
Year 4	4NW	Mr Williams
Year 5	5RS	Miss Stevens
Year 5	5LC	Mrs Charlton
Year 6	6NH	Mr Human
Year 6	6TC	Mr Cooper

Year 2 Children going into Year 3

Just a reminder that parents of Year 2 children going into Year 3 will need to start paying for school lunches from the Autumn term. This can be done via Parentpay. Please can you ensure that your account is activated. If you need a duplicate activation letter, contact the school office.

School Reports

You will receive your child's annual report on Friday 3rd July via email.

The Choir

A big thank you to the Year 6 choir members and musicians who have shown enthusiasm and dedication throughout their time at Badgerbrook. I know that some of you had hoped to perform at the Badgerbrook Music evening which sadly wasn't possible this year, but please keep singing and playing music because one thing that has cheered people during this difficult time has been music.

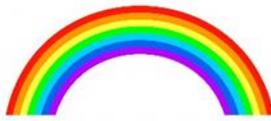
Wishing you every happiness at your new school.

Mrs. White and Miss Wolloff

Library Books

If you have library books, from the school library please keep them until we are all back at school next term.

Year 6 children, please drop them off at reception and we will quarantine them and put them back on the shelf.



Additional Messages – To year 6

Wishing you all the best as you move onto your next school and continue working hard. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Mr Cooper & Miss Whitmore

This is obviously not the way I wanted to say goodbye to you all or how I wanted to wish you all the best for your new and exciting adventures ahead but I'm afraid this is the way it has to be.

So, with that being the case, I would like to say that I have really enjoyed being an LSA in your class during your time in Year 5 and 6 (even some of you in Year 1!) and I feel very honoured that I have been a part of your last two years at Badgerbrook, seeing you grow into the young adults that you are today. You're going to be missed.

I really want to wish each and everyone of you all the very best for your future at High School - it will feel very different to start with but I know that you will all adapt very quickly and will settle into your new school life in no time. Just remember to keep smiling, enjoy your time there, make lots of new friends and create many fond memories - honestly, they were my best years!

Don't be shy if we bump into each other around the village, I'd love to hear how you're getting on.

Take care all and remember... "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it's happened!" Dr Suess.
Mrs Rudkin.

Hi to all you great children in 6KW. Hope you are all keeping safe and well.

If I don't get to see all of you before the end of term, I wish you all good luck and the very best at your new High Schools. Happy Summer Holidays to you all. Best Wishes.

Mrs Farrands.

Wow, what a year we have had! Lots of great times, with a few unexpected things along the way! It has been fantastic working with so many of you and I have enjoyed seeing how you have settled into the year, progressed so much and are now ready to move on. Wishing you all the very best for your future journey- remember your character muscles and enjoy the new and fantastic opportunities that await you. Best wishes.
Mrs Carvell

Sadly our time working together was cut short - but I would like to thank you for a very enjoyable year. You have been a pleasure to work alongside and I would like to wish you all, all the very best of luck at your new high school and hope the skills you learnt in year 6 will help you transfer to year 7 and beyond.

Mrs Platts

Shout outs!!!!

For all our year 6 leavers and anyone else that will be going onto a new school in the Autumn term. Thank you for all of your hard work while you have been at Badgerbrook.

For all the Teachers, Teaching Assistants, Admin Team, Mid-day Supervisors, Premises Officer and Cleaners of Badgerbrook Primary School.