



Badgerbrook Newsletter



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Welcome to the final newsletter of the school year.

The summer holiday is fast approaching and we have a busy, fun filled two weeks ahead. We say farewell to two of our longest serving teachers at the end of the term; Mr Williams and Mrs Newcombe. We will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Carvell as she will be moving to a new school to gain new experiences. We wish them all the best in their next chapters. We also say a fond farewell to our year 6 children and we wish them all the best in their secondary schools and beyond. The leaver's awards ceremony will be on July 6th at the Springwell Baptist Church and we are also waiting in anticipation for their leaver's performance on June 30th, after not being able to have one for the past two years. I have been listening to the rehearsals and it sounds like we are in for a treat!

We are pleased to announce that over the summer holiday we are having some construction work undertaken which will be enhancing our children & staff's learning environment. We will be having our current year 2 & 5 classrooms extended and refurbished. This will make a big difference to the learning space, we are excited to see it finished. From the start of the new academic year, our year's 5 and 6 base will be upstairs and our year's 3 and 4 will be downstairs.

Due to the building work beginning on the first day of the holiday, we will have no access to our school hall on the last 2 days of the term; Wednesday 6th and Thursday 7th July. Therefore, we would like our children to have a picnic lunch on the field. (Weather permitting of course). If you would like to send your child with a packed lunch on the last 2 days that would be really helpful to the school. If you choose for your child to have a school lunch, it will also be a takeaway lunch made by the school kitchen and they will still be able to sit outside with their friends on the field.

One last note; remember to look out for the school's calendar of events for the next academic year, which will be sent to you in the last week of term by email.

We look forward to seeing you all in the Autumn term when we welcome the children back on August 30th and also say 'Hello and welcome' to our new starters in Foundation Stage.

Thank you for your continuous support to our school in the past year, we really do appreciate it. On behalf of all the staff and children we would like to wish you all a happy holiday.

Ms A Meyrick

Attendance:

Badgerbrook and its staff regard the regular attendance of children at school as being vital to each child's education and development. It is for this reason that non-attendances (however short or infrequent) are treated seriously. It remains the policy of the school to only sanction non-attendance during term time in exceptional circumstances.

Parents should submit a leave of absence request - including those for exceptional circumstances – via email to the school office.

Academic Year Overview:

Academic Year 2022 / 2023	
	Autumn Term
School Opens	Tuesday 30 th August 2022
Mid-Term Break	Monday 17 th October – Friday 21 st October 2022
School Closes	Friday 16 th December 2022
	Spring Term
School Opens	Wednesday 4 th January 2023
Mid-Term Break	Monday 20 th February – Friday 24 th February 2023
School Closes	Friday 31 st March 2023
	Summer Term
School Opens	Monday 17 th April 2023
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 st May 2023
Mid Term Break	Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June 2022
School Closes	Thursday 13 th July 2023

The above dates are agreed locally with other schools in our area and are not the same as the generic published dates on Leicestershire County Hall Website.



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Transition Day

On Monday 4th July all pupils will spend the day with their new teacher in what will be their new classroom. The days starts at 8.45am with collection at 3.15pm. Please see below for entrance details where you will meet your child's new teacher.

We welcome our new teachers, Mr P Clarke – PE Lead, Mrs A Wilson – Science Lead & Miss A Ghelani – Early Careers Teacher.

Year 1 – Entrance off the main playground.

Year 2 – Entrance through the side gate next to the cycle shelter.

Year 3 – Entrance off the main playground (Previously Year 6).

Year 4 – Entrance at the front of the school next to reception (previously Year 5).

Year 5 – Entrance through the side gate next to the cycle shelter past Year 2 entrance (previously Year 3).

Year 6 – Entrance of the main playground (previously Year 4).

At 3.15pm there will be a 15 minute window for parents to meet the new teacher.



Anti- Bullying

We are thrilled to share the news that we have been accredited with the '**Beyond Bullying- Silver Award**' in recent weeks. We have worked hard to become a zero tolerance school and we are proud to receive the accreditation.



Musical Evening

On Wednesday 15th June we had our first musical evening since 2019. Many children took part – including the band, choir, soloists and keyboards – and it was brilliant to see all of the children so keen to perform for their parents and family members.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all children, staff and parents for their hard work in practising and supporting our musicians throughout the year. We have many talented children at Badgerbrook and we are so proud of them.



School Meals

School Food Support will be increasing the price of the school meals from the Autumn Term 2022 to £2.40 per day.

School meals for pupils in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) can be ordered daily and **should be paid for in advance or on the day they are taken**. Payments must be made through Parentpay and can be for individual meals or block payments in advance. Meals for Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 will continue to be free.



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Year 2 Children going into Year 3 - Sept 2022

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.



The Roving Bookshop & Readathon

We are delighted to announce that our latest visit from The Roving Bookshop was another phenomenal success! Not only did the pop-up bookstore raise a further £220.00 to update our library book offer, but it also generated lots of enthusiastic book talk around school.

The pupils who took part in the latest readathon, managed to raise £150.00 for the major children's hospital. If you still have money to donate please can you do this as soon as possible.

Thank you once again for your support!



South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership
Health | Well-being | School Sport | PE | Physical Activity

Games for Everyone Festival at Blaby & Whetstone Club

Active Blaby and the South Leicester School Sports Partnership would like to invite you and your family to our Games for Everyone Festival at Blaby and Whetstone Boys Club on Tuesday 5th July 2022 from 4:30pm – 6:30pm to celebrate the Commonwealth Games that are taking place in Birmingham this summer.



School Uniform

As we come to the end of the academic year many pupils will be getting new uniform. Please find attached our school uniform requirements. Could we also request that all uniform and anything else that is brought into school has your child's name and class clearly labeled. This will give us a better chance of getting it back to your child if they misplace it.

It also helps the office when items are brought in late.



Eco Schools

The Eco-committee would like to share some energy saving tips. This will not only help our planet, but could also help save you money with the rise in energy bills.

Sophie says **'Lower your online consumption because 37% of Co2 emissions are created by the gadgets and the internet that supports them. That's nearly as much as the airline industry!'**

Harry says **'Turn off the lights when you leave a room!'**

Emily says **'Use your muscles to clean the house instead of using electricity. Use the dustpan and brush instead of the Hoover!'**

Sylvie says **'Turn off the tap when you are cleaning your teeth to save water!'**



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Co-op Jubilee Colouring Competition

The Co-op on Warwick Road recently ran a colouring competition for our pupils. The customers loved the added colour to their store, as they were all put on display. The winners can collect their prize in the store by popping along with their parents and making themselves known.

Foundation Stage	Jesse M & George G
Year 1	Noah G & Andreas A
Year 2	Amelia H & Lilly-Rae W
Year 3	Sophia O & Allana D
Year 5	Scarlett W & Aliyah H

Congratulations to you all.



Asda Green Token Giving

Please find attached information from the Badgerbrook PTFA regarding the Asda green token giving. Remember to vote for Badgerbrook next time you shop at Asda. Voting ends Friday 30th September 2022.



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Shout out to



Message from Miss Samuel

A huge congratulations to Year 2 for finally completing their first full year of school after 3 years! You have demonstrated resilience and determination in your learning, in addition to kindness and friendship towards your peers. We have had so much fun together and have created many memories. Have a great summer.

Congratulations to Willow in Year 2 for being shortlisted out of more than 250 entries in Leicestershire County Council's Platinum Jubilee Art Competition. She has received a certificate signed by the Lord Lieutenant #individuality.

Some photos from the recent Saffron Lane Athletics



Year 3 boys relay –
Leo, Harley, Stanley, Dre & Alfie

Year 4 girls relay
Veronica, Sophie, Ava & Ella



Year 4 boys relay –
Rio, Henry, Patrick, Bobby & Miller

Mrs Toon, Miss Stevens & Mrs Carvell would like to give a big shout out to all Year 6 on the residential trip. It was an excellent few days (minus the 4.00am Thursday morning start!)

Lots of new experiences and fun was had by all.

Well done!

Safeguarding

If you have any concerns about the welfare of any child in our school, or you wish to discuss aspects of safeguarding, please speak to our Designated Safeguarding Lead Ms A Meyrick or one of our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads, Mrs V Toon, Mrs Morgan & Mrs Little.

Online Safety

Computers are everywhere. No matter where we go, there is no escaping their reach. Our children are growing up in a world where these devices are common in everyday lives. Unlike many adults, children are not fazed by computers and smart devices and accept them as part of their way of life. At Badgerbrook, we acknowledge that computers, devices and of course the internet are all amazing technologies both now and for the future. However, we are aware of the necessity to keep our children safe. We would like to make you aware of CEOP, which is the government's Child Exploitation and Online Protection Centre. If you wish to report some inappropriate content or behaviour online follow the directions on their pages.

We would also like to introduce you to a new industry-backed website for parents, which aims to provide a good understanding of issues affecting children today.

Take a look here: www.internetmatters.org



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Diary Dates

Tuesday 28 th June Wednesday 29 th June Wednesday 29 th June Wednesday 29 th June Thursday 30 th June Thursday 30 th June	Badgerbrook PTFA 'Pop up Circus' Year 3 trip to Bosworth Battlefield Year 4 trip to Crazy Golf TECC fun day Year 6 Production at 6.00pm F.S. trip to Brocks Hill
<i>July 2022</i>	
Friday 1 st July Friday 1 st July Monday 4 th July Tuesday 5 th July Wednesday 6 th July Thursday 7 th July	School reports out to parents PTFA Year 6 leavers' party Transition day for pupils Year 5 trip to Holdenby House Year 6 awards ceremony at 5.30pm School closes for summer break



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