



Baines' Bulletin

July 29, 2019

Happy Holidays!

As we start the summer holidays, I would like to thank you all for joining in with the many events we have enjoyed throughout the summer term. Once again the children of Baines' have reminded us of their many talents, from their sporting prowess at Sports' Days, their musicality at the Year 4 Violin Concert and Baines' Music Evening and their dramatic expertise in our end of year performance of 'The Pirates of the Curry Bean'. Thank you to you all for your support.

Fun for Frankie

Our 'Fun for Frankie' fundraiser on the last day raised over £350. Thank you so much for your kind donations!

Goodbye!

This year, we say 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to several of our staff, who are moving on to pastures new. Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Moat, Mrs. Nickson, Miss Shorrocks and Mrs. Sanders for all their hard work during their time with us at Baines'. We wish them all the very best of luck as they begin this next new chapter in their careers!

Hello and Welcome!

Next year, we will welcome some new members of teaching staff to Baines': Mr. Holt to Reception, Mr. Griffiths to Year 1, Mr. Walker to Year 3 and Miss. Wynn and Miss. Everson to Year 4. We are also pleased to announce that Mr. Parkinson will be staying with us at Baines', following his successful permanent appointment.

Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Brewster will be back to school in September, but will, shortly after, be starting their maternity leave – we will be saying 'Adieu' to them in the Autumn Term.

Next year, Mrs. Cookney and Mrs. Wallbank will be moving into our Year 1 Team; Mrs. Littler will be joining the Year 2 Team and Mrs. Dempsey will be moving up to Year 5.

Dates for Your Diary

Please see the School Term Dates attached.

Some reminders for Next Year:

Changing School Dinners

If your child currently receives a school dinner, this arrangement will continue next year, unless you notify school of a change. If you wish your child to change onto school dinners, please inform the school office **at least one week in advance**, so that the food order may be altered. Unfortunately, without one week's notice, the food will have been ordered and will still need to be paid for.

Payments to School

Can any outstanding payments to school, please be paid **within the next two weeks**. Thank you.

Consent Forms

Can we please ask that you return any consent forms that have been sent home from school, regarding photo permissions, milk etc. if you have not already done so. Thank you.

Safeguarding Your Children at the Start and End of the School Day

As I reflect upon this year, some serious matters also come to mind: can I please remind all parents, that for safeguarding reasons, children can't be left alone in our playground before 8:45 a.m. Please do not send your children to school before this time next year.

Also, could we please ask all parents and carers, to notify the school office by 3:00 p.m. at the latest, if there is going to be a change to who is collecting your child at the end of the school day. This is so that we have time to inform your child's class teacher. This is also a safeguarding issue: please help us keep your child safe. Thank you.

Parental Survey

Please could you complete our Parental Survey for 2019. We are interested in your views and have added a question this year around communication, to gather information on how our parents and carers would prefer to be communicated with in future.

The questionnaire contains ten questions and should only take around five minutes to complete. The survey is on the school website;

www.bainesendowedblackpool.co.uk under Parental Information, Useful Links.

Thank you for taking the time to feedback your views to school.

I wish you all a happy and relaxing summer and look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 3rd September, when school reopens.

Mrs. Rusling