

Newsletter

Friday 2nd July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our Sports Days have now taken place and videos and photographs have all been shared with our school community. Unfortunately, some of these had to be postponed due to the rain, but we got there in the end!

Thank you to all the staff for organising this, especially Mr Jurczak and to all the parents who understand the reasons behind our decision to keep our school community safe. We really appreciate it. Other events will be taking place over the next few weeks in school. Again these will be shared with parents via Zoom and over video so that we can have as many of you involved as we possibly can. Many thanks to the majority of you who have supported us with this.

Very best wishes.

Gill Finney,
Headteacher.



Dates For Your Diary

2nd July - Class Swap - pm

5th/6th July - Year 6

Winmarleigh

Residential

8th July - Year 6 Performance

- 9.15am - no parents

9th July - Reports Out to
Parents

12th July - Year 3 Awards - pm - no parents

13th July - Year 5 Awards - pm - no parents

14th July - Year 4 Awards - pm - no parents

15th July - Year 6 Leaver's Disco

16th July - Leaver's Service 9.15am - no parents

16th July - End of the school year - 3.20pm



THURSDAY 2nd September 2021 - start
of the new term

Wonderful News

I am so very pleased to announce an addition to the Baines baby family!

Miss Thornton is expecting her first baby, which is due in November. We are all so very pleased for her and I am sure you will want to join me in wishing Miss Thornton well for the coming months. It is such an exciting time.



Uniform

The Office staff have worked hard to ensure that uniform orders have been distributed this week. Uniform can be exchanged as from next week if you are finding ordered items are not suitable.

Thank you for your Support

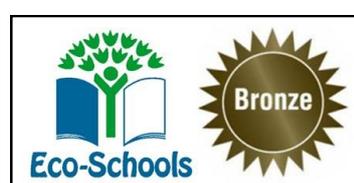
As you all know, Mrs Marshall left us at the end of last year as she was struggling with her health. During that time, she shaved her head in order to raise money for Cancer Research. She has asked me to let you know that she raised £2,030.00 as she is aware that some of our parents and staff sponsored her.

She is now hoping to take part in some of the Race for Life later this summer term. Although on crutches at the moment, Mrs Marshall is determined to walk part of the course and cross the finish line unaided. She is such a courageous person and if you would like to sponsor her, her details are:-

Paula's race for Life

Fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org

I know Mrs Marshall would appreciate any donations.



Merit Assembly

Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!

Friday 25th June 2021

Reception— William Tonner and Luca Del Piano

Year 1— James Elson and Penelope Rassas

Year 2— Rowan Thorpe and Noah Ingham

Year 3— Poppy Heyes, Autumn Standaloft,
Milo Rawcliffe and Freddie Mason

Year 4— Gracie Porter and Emmie Anderson

Year 5— Oliver Porter, Chloe Gothard and Finn
Bowater

Year 6— Brooke Chambers and Delilah McMillan

Headteacher Award - Barnaby Brooks, Henry
Martin, Gabriella Armstrong and Layla Ryder

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Reception— Sebastian Wilson, Poppy Crewdson
and Oscar Haworth

Year 1— Max Smith and Joshua Cookson

Year 2— Ivan Goodrick and Phoebe Sweeney

Year 3— Savannah Burford and Harry-James
Baxter-Allen

Year 4— Isolation period

Year 5— Ethan Hardy, George Barrans and Max
Moorhouse

Year 6— Melissa Whitham and Emily Brown

Headteacher Award - Phoebe Sweeney
Joshua Elson
Poppy Sugden
Lucie Mitchell

for being so polite to their peers and the staff over
the last few weeks - well done - I am proud of you.

Dropping Off Children

It has been brought to my attention that many children, particularly in Year 5, are being dropped off very early and are being left on their own in the playground. The staff are not responsible for the children until the start of the school day, so please DO NOT bring your child to school until the allocated time so that they can come straight into the building.

If you are struggling to get to work on time, then please contact Mrs Linda Barrow at Earlybirds to see if she has a place for you. This is the only way we can ensure that your child remains safe on our school grounds.

The Collection of Children

During our staff meeting this week, the Key Stage 1 staff raised an issue with the collection of some of the Year 1 and Year 2 children at the end of the school day. It appears that parents are asking other parents to inform the staff to allow children to be sent to cars. The staff have not seen the person in the car and are worried about the safety of the child in getting to the car. Therefore, in future, we will not be allowing children out of the classroom unless the staff have seen the responsible adult and know that it is safe to let your child leave the school premises. This is a safety and safeguarding decision.

Many thanks for your support with this.

Year 6 Residential

Year 6 leave school on Monday morning to go on their residential trip to Shropshire, It is an early start, with the coach leaving school at 7am on Monday morning and arriving back at approximately 5pm on Tuesday afternoon.

I would like to thank Mr Leah and Mrs Hedges for organising the trip, but special thanks need to go to Mrs Gorrie for stepping in at the last minute for a member of staff unable to attend.

Thank you everyone!



Covid-19

School is being affected by Covid like many others in the area. Please test your children regularly with lateral flow tests, readily available in local chemists and pharmacies and if someone in your household tests positive, please test other family members everyday. Thank you.