

BLENHEIM PARK ACADEMY



JULY 2022

Diary Dates

Friday 22nd July
Tuesday 6th Sept
Tuesday 27th Sept

Last Day of School
Return to School
School Photos

Guitar Lessons (Key Stage 2)

We have a few places open if your child would like to have guitar lessons with Chris Johnson, our guitar teacher. If you would like anymore information please call Chris on: 01362 680 250 or email: cjohnson49@hotmail.co.uk

Pupil Asset

If you have problems with the Parent App, please remember to try the Parent Portal <http://secure.pupilasset.com> accessed through a web browser on a laptop/PC using your login details.

Panto 2022

We have booked to go see Cinderella at The Princess Theatre Hunstanton in December. Letters will be emailed to you in the Autumn term to book and pay for your child's place via Pupil Asset Parent App.

Sport's Equipment for Schools

Thank you to everyone who collected these tokens. Unfortunately we were a little way away from the required 1000 tokens to be able to claim our free bag of sports equipment.

Start of the day

Over the past year we have had an open window start from 8:45am gate opens until 8:55am. This will continue in September as it has helped with settling children into an early morning task whilst the register is taken promptly at 8:55am.

End of the day

We will also continue with the staggered finish, so Oak class will leave at 3:05pm, 3:10pm Birch class will leave with Willow class following shortly after. If your child is in yr 5/6 and they would like to walk home alone, you need to fill in a form from the office and this will be kept on file (this needs to be renewed each academic year).

Reporting Absences

Can we please remind all parents, should your child be absent to call, leave a message or email the school office giving a full description of their symptoms . Please **do not** tell the class teacher on class dojo as this can be missed or not passed on to the relevant office staff. Parents need to call to report their child absent by 9:15am each morning of their absence unless told otherwise by the office staff.

Sharing Assemblies

For the next academic year these will be held on a Monday afternoon. All parents to come in through the reception entrance, no earlier than 2:30pm, with the assembly starting soon after. The assemblies will be Y1 - Y6 to start with, allowing receptions to settle in first.

PE Days

Can you please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school for their set PE days.

Oak	Monday & Friday
Birch	Wednesday & Friday
Willow	Monday & Wednesday

The Gold Award, aka Ian's here!!

Well, the year is nearly up with me coming in to school every Thursday to work with your children. The aim of our programme is to encourage the qualities of resilience, courage, teamwork, problem-solving and a feeling of growth within our students.

From the first day that I met them, to today writing this article, I have seen positive encouraging changes shown by the children I hope you have been able to witness these as well. From the quiet ones coming out of their shells, to those that just needed a little bit of encouragement to speak publicly and allowing everyone to take the lead and challenge themselves. Some are going onwards to senior school, others moving up a year, with I hope a new sense of well-being and the knowledge that they can achieve what they plan.

They have learnt to work better together (and not with their friends), Lifesaving first aid, fun whilst learning new skills and a sense of community. We have planned our community project which included Gremlin villages, new planters, with the fire pit and pallet furniture still on-going. Sorry, yes there will be more days when your children come home smelling of fire smoke and going on about "smores". Joining in group games that require teamwork and problem solving and allowing turn taking and the giving of support to their peers, overcoming the lack of confidence and ability to complete their individual goals.

I would like to wish those moving on all the best for their future, keep being positive and do your best, to those remaining in school I will see you soon to continue with our projects.

I would like to thank Mr Graham Hill for coming to my rescue at the last minute in providing tree trunks and pallets for our projects.

I would also like to extend my thanks to all the school staff, children and parents for making me feel welcome and being part of your fantastic team.

Have a safe happy holiday,

Regards Ian, or for Oak class Mr Trouble.

Lost Property

The mountain of lost property just keeps growing!! Can we please remind all parents how important it is to clearly name all your child's school clothes, PE kit, lunch boxes, water bottles so any mislaid items can be promptly returned to the rightful owner. All unclaimed items at the end of this academic year will be donated to charity so please come check to see if anything could be yours! (located at the reception entrance).

Each class has a large vegetable planter ready for next academic school year, however we need the following items (if you are doing any landscaping over the summer holidays and have extra) hard-core rubble, gravel, sand, top soil and compost.

Reports

Your child brought home their school report last Friday, if you feel there's something you'd like to discuss, please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Special Lunches

Can we remind all parents, when booking special lunches please select the 'special meal' option from the list before the closing date on Pupil Asset.

Packed Lunches for Trips

If you'd like the kitchen to provide your child with a packed lunch for a trip, these need to be pre-ordered through the office and **not** on Pupil Asset.

From all the staff
at Blenheim Park,
have a lovely
Summer Holiday.



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