

BLENHEIM PARK ACADEMY



MAY 2024

Diary Dates

Mon 6th May	Bank Holiday
Mon 13th - Thurs 16th May	SATs Week
Thurs 16th May	Fun at the Fair Special Lunch
Fri 17th May	Y6 Pizza making morning with Norse
Mon 27th - Fri 31st May	Half Term
Mon 3rd Jun	Return to School
Mon 3rd - Wed 5th Jun	Residential to Kingswood (Y4, Y5 + Y6)
Thurs 6th Jun	D-Day celebrations (more details to follow)
Fri 14th Jun	Sport's Day/Family Picnic
Mon 1st - Wed 3rd Jul	Fakenham Academy Y6 transition days
Wed 3rd - Fri 5th Jul	Alderman Peel Y6 transition days
Wed 10th Jul	Sandringham Trip (Whole School - more details to follow)
Tues 16th Jul	Y6 Leavers BBQ (more details to follow)
Wed 17th Jul	Disco 4-5pm (Whole School - more details to follow)
Thurs 18th Jul	Y6 Leavers Performance
Fri 19th Jul	Last Day of School
Mon 22nd Jul - Tues 3rd Sept	Summer Holidays
Wed 4th Sept	Return to School

We raised an amazing £100.44 for Comic Relief, thank you everyone.

Fakenham Academy Y6 transition parent's information evening is Tuesday 25th June.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought a raffle ticket. We raised £422 in total, (minus £175 cash prizes), leaving us with £247 to go towards a whole school treat.

Well done to all the children who managed to win an easter egg for either their easter bonnet or egg designs. Pictures of all winners can be found on classdojo.

A big thank you to everyone who came and bought a book or two at our recent book fair. From all the sales we managed to generate £98 worth of rewards which Mr Stanton has used to purchase new dictionaries and thesauruses for use throughout the school and one or two new books for the library.

Lost Property

Please come check the lost property (situated at the reception entrance) as we have quite a few new editions - all un-named. Please remember to write your child's name on the label, so when items do get misplaced they can be returned promptly. **All unclaimed items will be disposed off at the end of the academic year.**

Used Uniform Shop

Based on parent suggestions at our first parent café, we'd like to set up a used uniform shop. If you have any out grown school uniform in good clean condition that you're happy to donate to the school - we'd love to receive it. We will set up a day in the last half term where you can all come and browse and purchase any of the second hand uniform on offer - all donations will go towards a whole school treat.

Year 6 Leavers Performance

Thursday 18th July starting 2:20pm
(please enter through reception entrance 2pm onwards)

We are pleased to announce that Year 6 are putting on a performance for the whole school and parents/carers, with the rest of Willow class as back up singers. Each Y6 child will have 2 seats reserved for their parents/carers while other family members and other parents will be asked to sit on other chairs or stand at the back.

Parking

Can we please remind all parents to be considerate to all when parking during drop-off and pick up times. Please do not park opposite the junction with Stirling Road or along Lancaster Road leading to the junction of Cherrywood Avenue as this does impede people from turning in/out of both these junctions (we can not enforce this, but please no one wants an accident).

Pupil Asset

We have received the following from Pupil Asset regarding the Parent App:

Pupil Asset have removed the Parent App from both Apple and Google Play Stores, with Parent App functionality now being provided by an improved and mobile compatible version of the [Parent Portal](#).

If you have already downloaded the App to your mobile device, this **App will need to be uninstalled** and instead, navigate to the Parent Portal via <https://secure.pupilasset.com> on your mobile device's browser where you can login using your existing login credentials. The Portal can also be accessed via a browser on a Laptop, PC or Mac.

The Parent Portal has a similar menu structure to the App where you will be able to view your pupil's profile and access the features that your school has enabled.

For quick access, the Portal can be added to the home screen of your mobile device.

A guide to creating such shortcuts on **Apple** devices can be found here: <https://support.apple.com/en-gb/guide/iphone/iph42ab2f3a7/ios>

For **Android** devices, click on the three-dot menu in the top right corner of Chrome, select 'Add to Home screen' and edit the shortcut title if required and select 'Add'

Sports Day

Just a reminder that Sports Day this year is Friday 14th June. The student gate will be opened at 12 o'clock allowing you time to set up your picnic on the large field ready for the children to come out at 12:15pm to join you. Please remember no alcohol or smoking is allowed on school premises. The hall will be open should anyone need to use the toilets.

The children will be taken back into school at 1pm to get ready. Sport's Day will start at 1:15pm

Reserve date in case of bad weather is Friday 21st June.



As you are aware, Mrs Pugh is teaching in Birch class for the remainder of this academic year. We are pleased to tell you that Mrs Jenny Bussey has been appointed to teach in Birch class from September 2024. Mrs Bussey will be in school on Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June, along with other dates before the end of the school year, to get to know everyone. We look forward to welcoming Mrs Bussey to Blenheim Park Academy.