

## BLOXHAM C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers,

I do hope that you had a splendid summer. I am delighted that the year has started very smoothly with an excellent atmosphere in all our classes.

### STAFF NEWS

Congratulations to Mrs Ross who achieved a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) at the end of last term. I know that Mrs Ross has worked really hard to achieve this standard and I am delighted that all her endeavours have been recognised.

### GENERAL NEWS

**CLEAN SCHOOL:** I would like to thank Mr Coles, Mrs Smith, Mrs Seaman and Mrs Spencer-Davies for all their hard work cleaning the school building over the summer.

**PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY:** You will find attached to this newsletter, a form to nominate a Parent Governor in addition to a Governor information sheet.

**SAFEGUARDING:** Keeping children safe in school has always and continues to be, an essential part of our work. Following an internal review of our procedures, you may have noticed that there is an additional member of the school leadership team by the main gate during drop-off in the morning until it is locked at 9.05am. This is to ensure that no child is able to leave the school site during this busy time of the day.

**SEX EDUCATION:** There will be a meeting for all parents regarding sex education in school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November from 6.30pm until 7.30pm.

**SCHOOLCOMMS:** We communicate with parents via our email/text system called Schoolcomms. If you have not already signed up to the system, you can do so by providing the school office with your email address, (for letters, newsletters etc) and mobile number, (for emergency texts).

**DONATION FROM MOTHERS UNION:** I would like to thank the local Mothers Union for their very generous donation which we have recently received. It will be used to purchase some books for our Robin Room and I know that the children will really enjoy and benefit from the new resources.

**AFTER SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION:** The after school clubs should commence on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September and further information will be sent home next week.

**MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR YEARS 4, 5 & 6:** On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September, there is an opportunity for parents of children in Years 4, 5 & 6 to meet your child's teacher at 3.30pm. If you have children in two or more of these particular year groups, I know that your child's teacher will happily meet you at an alternative pre-arranged time. This is a group meeting and you will not need an appointment.

**MEET YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR YEARS 1, 2 & 3:** On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September, there is an opportunity for parents of children in Years 1, 2 & 3 to meet your child's teacher at 3.30pm. If you have children in two or more of these particular year groups, I know that your child's teacher will happily meet you at an alternative pre-arranged time. This is a group meeting and you will not need an appointment.

**CURRICULUM NEWSLETTERS:** These will be sent home during the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September.

**START OF THE SCHOOL DAY:** Please do not drop your child off in the morning before 8.35am. We do have a breakfast care facility if you do need to leave your child at school earlier.

**YEAR 6 SATS:** We are very proud of how well the year 6 did in their SATs last May. It was a reflection of their hard work and all those adults who worked with them during their time at our school. Further details are available on our school website- please do take a look.

**FRESH START MEAL ORDERING:** As you will be aware, if you would like your child to have school meals, you will need to order them online via the Fresh Start website [www.freshstartcatering.uk](http://www.freshstartcatering.uk). The website has been updated and you will now have to give any food allergy information in advance of your food order. **Please make sure you fully disclose any allergies or food intolerance** that your child has in order for Fresh Start to meet their meal requirements.

Today, the school office has sent you a sheet from Fresh Start to fill in if your child has any allergy/food intolerance. Please attach a photograph of your child if you have filled in the form and return it to the school office. The information you provide will be used in the kitchen to ensure that your child has the correct meals.

### F.O.B.P.S NEWS

The Fobps AGM is on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7:30pm in the staff room. If you would like information regarding Fobps, Shelley White, Chair of Fobps will be in the hall on Wednesday after school.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November is Firework night. Gates will open at 6:00pm and Fireworks will start at 7:00pm. More information will follow.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN WILL RECEIVE THEIR CERTIFICATES IN ASSEMBLY TOMORROW:**

**ACHIEVEMENT CERTIFICATES:** Grace Evans

**EVENTS/ACTIVITIES**

**BANBURY HOCKEY CLUB DAY:** Is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at North Oxfordshire Academy. **Hollie Webb, GB Hockey Player and Olympic Gold Medallist will attend.**

9:30am – 11:00am Club clean up

9:30am – 11:00am Junior training session

14:30pm – 16:30pm Fun 6 a side tournament for all ages and abilities.

BBQ and cake stand during the day.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. M. Ingall  
Headteacher