



Weekly Newsletter - Boughton & Dunkirk School

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Thursday 8th May 2014

Key Dates
May
12th-16th Assessment Week
12th-16th Yr 6 SATS
19th Sponsored Bounce am
19th Yr 3 Assembly 2.30 pm
20th Dogs Trust workshop KS1
21st Hockey Finals
21st Netball Tournament
22nd Open Day 9.00 am
23rd Yr 1 Phonics Mtg 8.50 am
23rd Last day of term 5
26th-30th Half term

June
2nd First day of term 6
4th Tri Golf Tournament
4th Yr 5 Football Tournament
6th Start of Yr 4 Swimming
9th Yr 5 Assembly 2.30 pm
18th Yr R Assembly 2.30 pm
25th Yr 5 Healthy Living Day
25th Yr 1 Assembly 2.30 pm
30th Sports Day

We would like to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck in their SATs next week. We know that they will rise to the challenges and shine like stars.

Please make note of the following information about leave of absence
Should circumstances arise where you feel it is necessary to request leave for holiday, then a letter detailing the circumstances should be sent to Jo Godfrey or Wendy Stone for consideration.

Leave during term time will not be authorised unless for exceptional circumstances. In line with all schools in the area, annual holiday does not constitute exceptional circumstances and taking holiday in term time may result in a Penalty Notice fixed rate fine. We try to give you term dates well in advance to help as much as possible (see overleaf), as holidays during term time could have an adverse effect on your child's education. The school works closely with the Local Authority Educational Welfare Officer to monitor absence and offer guidance and support both to the school and parents.

Penalty Notices
All schools operate a policy of requesting penalty notices when a child has 10 or more unauthorised absences. Please be aware 1 day is equal to 2 absences during a school term. Penalty notices may also be issued where a child is removed from school for a holiday without prior authorisation. In both of the above cases the school is required to refer the matter to the Attendance and Behaviour Service who may issue a Penalty Notice for £120.00 (or £60.00 if paid within 28 days), to each parent for each child taken out of school.

We thank you for your understanding and please come and speak to us if you have any questions or concerns.



Lesley, our FLO, is next in school on 12th, 14th & 15th May or email lesley.middleditch@bad.kent.sch.uk

Each child has today been given a sponsored bounce form. Please complete and return to school ready for the PTA bounce on Monday 19th May.

Although we are pleased so many children cycle or scoot to school, please can children not use their scooters/bikes in the playground before or after school to avoid accidents.
Thank you very much



Kay, our SENCO, is available all day on Thursdays or email kay.lewis@bad.kent.sch.uk

We hope you have all been enjoying the recent good weather. Now that temperatures are rising, children can bring in named sunhats.

Sunglasses cannot be worn unless for medical reasons. Please make sure your child has sunscreen applied before school. If more is needed at lunchtime, please bring in a named bottle for them to keep in their tray.

A number of items of uniform have gone astray so please double check that you have the correct uniform at home for your child and make sure items are clearly labelled.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES ARE BACK !!!
Parents/carers are invited to the following class assemblies:

Year 3 on Monday 19th May at 2.30 pm
Year 5 on Monday 9th June at 2.30 pm
Year R on Wednesday 18th June at 2.30 pm
Year 1 on Wednesday 25th June at 2.30 pm
Year 6 leavers on Tuesday 22nd July at 9.00 am