



"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

NOTICES: ALL EXTRA CURRICULUM CLUBS HAVE NOW FINISHED. THERE WILL BE NO BBKIDS RUNNING AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 24TH JULY 2019 (LAST DAY OF TERM)

First of all, let me say a big thank you to you all for your support of our non-uniform sale and bake sale. As you may be aware, school funding gets tighter every year but we still want to ensure children have a great time in our outdoor areas. Your generosity will enable us to supplement the outdoor resources available to our KS1 children—thank you!

As we near the end of another academic year, it is time to reflect on the year's successes and how our young people have developed. Your child's annual report will be issued next week and provides a summary of both academic and social progress; we hope you find it a valuable insight into how your child is doing. Enjoy reading it and please share it with your child as it is an opportunity to celebrate their successes as well as discussing their next steps.

We had our second transition day on Wednesday. All children enjoyed getting to know each other and began to get things ready for their new classes. This can still be a tricky time for some so if you notice that your child has any worries about the change, please see your child's class teacher so we know and can provide some advice on how to make things a little easier.

You may have noted an article in the local newspaper recently, commenting on our Ofsted grading. Please be assured that we have NOT had another inspection but this seems to be in response to an Ofsted press release about the Chief Inspector of Schools calling for Outstanding schools to no longer be exempt from inspection. We are continuing to work in response to the outcomes of the October 2018 inspection and already feel we have moved on from that report. We hope and trust you are with us in support of our journey moving forward! Your responses to our survey were certainly very positive—thank you!

I'm very much looking forward to next week as we will be treated to some special performances by our Reception, Year 2 and Year 6 children. Tissues will be at the ready too!

Enjoy your weekend!

Debbie Carmichael

On Wednesday 17th July we are celebrating Outdoor Learning. We have lots of activities planned for your child to tackle at throughout the day with their coloured teams. Please can your child come to school with a stick, a seed and a banana!

Thank you for your continued support.



BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The expected average attendance for a child is 96% for the year

Our attendance for this week is 97.44%

Our attendance for this school year is 96.31%

Well done to Lambs class for the attendance stars of the week!

Classes	%	Lates	Class	%	Lates
Little Doves	98.15%	1	Pelicans	96.67%	4
Little Fish	96.55%	2	Angels	93.1%	1
Little Lambs	100%	5	Faith	98.15%	0
Peacocks	99.26%	1	Hope	95.56%	1
Phoenix	96.67%	3			

2018/19 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Wed 17th July—Outdoor Learning

Thurs 18th July—Academy Awards @ 6pm @ Truro Cathedral

Fri 19th July—Yr 6 Prom @ Grampound Road School @ 6pm

Wed 24th July—Leavers' Communion @ 9.15am

Thurs 25th July—INSET DAY

RESIDENTIAL DATES

22nd—24th July—Y4 Porthpean Trip

GRADUATION PERFORMANCES

Mon 15th July—Reception graduation @ 2pm

Tues 16th July—Year 2 graduation @ 2pm



Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a polite reminder that we are a nut-free school. At BB, we strive to ensure a safe environment for all pupils and ask for your support in minimising the risk to some pupils with medical conditions by ensuring you do not send your child to school with any products that contain nuts. If your child has eaten anything containing nuts for breakfast, we also ask that you ensure they wash their hands and face after eating, as an allergic reaction can even occur through touch or breathing nut particles in the air.

We thank you for understanding the severity of these children's needs and for following our policy to ensure they are safeguarded.

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PSA CONTACT DETAILS—01726 64322 or 07903 613074

Working days Monday 08:30—16:30, Wednesday 08:30—16:30 and Thursdays 08:30—13:30

Parent Survey 2019

Thank you for your responses to our parent survey. We received some lovely comments, including:

What makes the school stand out from others is its emphasis on providing a nurturing environment and teaching invaluable skills for human interaction.

I am so happy to send my children to school where their teachers/TA's really care for them.

Supporting children in a strong and safe environment with great staff.

The dojo app is a really useful

BB provide a safe, happy and stimulating learning environment.

BB school cares about the academic progress but also focuses on developing the children's character, emotional well being and spiritual lives.

Huge across the school support for families

Balanced with love and rules too!

Fantastic communication with parents

Very impressed with how the school has dealt with my son having a difficult time this year.

Good Leadership and communication.

The children have a good range of days out, the teachers have great characters and make it so much more enjoyable for children to want to go to school.

Progress, I am so amazed by how quickly my son has progressed this year.

We are not resting on our laurels though! Some suggested development points are:

Less homework and more life-related activities.

More sporting opportunities to represent BB.

I just wish BB would shout about their successes a bit more!! Positive PR can turn around negative views that parents may have re Ofsted.

A possibility of Parent Forums in the evening.

Overall communication, which can be confusing at times.

Booklets for new parents about expectations, communication, wraparound etc.

Dealing with bullying allegations and behaviour.

More buddy/peer support.

More practice and training for sports events.

Year 6's be encouraged to lead sports if they are gifted in a particular sporting area.

More outdoor learning opportunities

More regular communication regarding progress.

We will take these comments on board when we formulate our development plans for next year.

Thank you again for your constructive comments!