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MULTI-ACADEMY TRUST

"Learning that lasts a lifetime"

Newsletter

Last day of term—Wednesday 26th July. School will finish at 1.30pm, there will be no BBebbies afternoon session and no BBkids.

Thank you to everyone who attended our School Sports Day last Friday. It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and other special people cheering on the children. The children had a super time and their beaming faces said it all!

Unfortunately, the perennial parking problem reared its ugly head again and my meeting with Cormac this week couldn't come soon enough! I never knew I could get so excited about yellow lines and so on but to be able to tell you that planned improvements include a reduction to the roundabout, increased parking spaces, safer pathways and drop-off zones is VERY exciting! (I think I need to get out more!). Unfortunately, we will have to wait a little while to get this started but it is anticipated that this work will be completed by the end of next academic year.

Have a great weekend everyone!

Debbie Carmichael

Last week, Bishop Bronescombe held their 2017 Sports Day. Once again everything ran very smoothly thanks to the efforts of all the staff and the good behaviour of our children. A huge turnout of spectators cheered on the children at Bishop Bronescombe, who competed in traditional races inkling sprints, obstacle races, egg and spoon, skipping, jumping and throwing.

I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who attended. We would also like to say a special thank you to BBFriends who provided ice lollies for the children and St Luke's Church who provided refreshments



Huge thanks to all who attended the Maths workshop on Thursday 13th July—we hope that the session was informative and clarified how we approach teaching and learning in maths.

If you were able to attend, we would be grateful if you would complete the reply slip below and return this to reception, this will help us to tailor the next work shop as closely as possible to the needs of parents.

If any parent was unable to attend but would like a hard copy of the calculations policy, please see Mrs Berry or Mr Daysh. The policy is also on the school website.

We hope to include Maths in Family Learning sessions next term—watch this space for further details!

Maths workshop

Did the workshop meet your expectations?

Which aspect was most useful?

Would you suggest we do anything differently next time?



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

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

Year 6 Leavers' performance

Monday 24th July at 2pm

End of Term

Wednesday 26th July—school will finish at 1.30pm. There will be no BBeebies afternoon session or any BBkids. Non-uniform, donations of £1, please see below.

Summer Term begins

Tuesday 5th September.

A Welcome Coffee Morning week for new parents

Tuesday 5th—Friday 8th September.

Attendance by class -

Congratulations

To Phoenix Class with 97.3% attendance!

Little Doves	92.5
Little Fish	95.4
Little Lambs	95.0
Peacocks	93.3
Phoenix	97.3
Pelicans	90.8
Angels	94.8
Faith	94.0
Hope	95.7

PARENT PAY OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS



Before we move into the next academic year could ALL parents ensure that all of their Parentpay accounts are settled.

Non-uniform day—Wednesday, 26th July

As usual, we will be holding a non-uniform day on the last day of term. We would like to collect donations of £1 each in support of a young family in our school. One of the parents is unfortunately extremely ill and we would like to raise money to help fund activities to create some special memories for the children. We hope you will be generous in helping support this family at this difficult time.

New school lunch caterers—From September 2017, our new school lunch caterer will be Caterlink. Their new menus have been published on line, and the good news is that the price for a school meal will remain at £2.30.

Unfortunately, Caterlink do not offer the '5 for 4' option for meals, this means that the cost for 5 meals will be £11.50. KS1 children will still receive free school meals, but they need to be booked via Parentpay.

Uniform

As we enter the summer holidays, we thought it would be worthwhile reminding you all about uniform before you plan your purchases. We would like to start the new term in a positive way, ensuring pupils look and feel smart. Children should wear black or grey trousers or skirts, red polo shirts and navy sweatshirts or cardigans. School shoes should be black leather or similar 'polish-able' material. Please do not be persuaded to allow your children to wear black trainer-style shoes, as these are not permitted school uniform. Please ensure girls with long hair wear their hair tied back and boys should not have outlandish hair styles—tram lines, mohawks etc are not permitted. As detailed in last week's newsletter, PE kit is a white t-shirt and black shorts. Please do not supply your child with coloured t-shirts. Many thanks for your support in ensuring our pupils present themselves well.

Online safety workshops -

Approximately 15 parents joined us for our online safety workshop held on Wednesday. Parents commented on how enlightening and useful it was and we hope that they will be able to share some of their learning with others who were not able to attend. One key piece of information was regarding the website—www.commonsensemedia.org

This site provides easy-to-read reviews of websites and apps and is a brilliant way of keeping yourselves, and your children, informed of what children are accessing or would like to access. The link is on the Parents / Useful information tab of our website too.



CHAIRS GOING CHEAP!!!

We have 6 of these swivel chairs, which we no longer need in school. They are in very good condition and can be moved around easily. If you would like one and are prepared to make a donation to the school, please contact the school office as soon as possible!

Can you help Rainbows class?

Over the summer, we will be continuing to develop our Early Years outdoor area and hope you may be able to help us!

If you would be willing to donate any of the below items or put us in contact with someone who may be able to help us, we would be really grateful.

Off cuts of plants

Small cable drums

Wicker baskets

Wooden planters

Wooden pallets without closed tops

Thank you in advance!

LAST DAY MENU CHANGE—

WEDNESDAY 26TH JULY

FISH & CHIPS (served with either baked beans, peas or salad)

Jacket Potato with various fillings

Ice cream and Fruit for dessert.

Please order on Parentpay as usual

