



ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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9th June 2016

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a good week last week, despite the weather! Now that we are back at school, the sun has come out and the temperature has risen, so please make sure that children always have a water bottle and a sun hat in school.

PE Kit We have a number of children who have no PE kit or only part of a PE kit in school. Children cannot take part in PE if they do not have the correct clothing and footwear so please check their kit regularly.

Next Friday is **Sports Day** and children will not be able to take part if they do not have their kit, including suitable footwear (trainers or plimsolls). For Sports day, KS1 and KS2 children are asked to wear a coloured tee shirt, the colour of their house, instead of their PE top - St Dunstan is Blue; St Lawrence is Green; St Peter is Yellow and St. Nicholas is Red.

Reception children and KS1 children should come to school in their PE Kit and bring their uniform in their PE bag to change into after their sports event. KS2 children should wear uniform to school and will change into their PE Kit at the end of the morning. Year 6 pupils can come to school in their PE kit and remain in it all day as they will be helping with the events for the younger children throughout the morning.

Arrangements for Sports day are as follows...

9:15-10:15am Acorns, Pips, Ash and Elm classes (on the school field)

10:30am Year 1 and Year 2 classes (on the school field)

12:50pm Key Stage 2 pupils walk to the field next to Greenshaw High School (if you are able to walk with us, your help would be much appreciated)

1:15pm Key Stage 2 sports events begin.

The KS2 sports afternoon is scheduled to finish in time for you to collect younger siblings from school at 3:15pm; should we over-run Reception and KS1 staff will ensure your children are kept safely at school until you arrive.

Letters Could you please check the children's bags regularly for letters. Most correspondence is now via email, but occasionally paper copies do come home. If there is a reply needed, please make sure you do reply by the due date. This would be a great help to the office staff.

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Lost Property We have a mountain of “un- named” lost property in the main reception area. If you are missing something, please look in the box before Wednesday 15th June as I shall be removing it on that day.

Lunch times We are offering the children more variety in their play at lunchtime. If you have any unwanted dressing up clothes or comics, we would be very pleased to have them. Please bring them to the office. Thank you.

Answerphone The ladies in the office have asked that, when leaving a message on the answer-phone, you speak slowly and clearly please. There are times when we cannot decipher the messages left. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Term time absence I have recently received an email from the Department for Education regarding term time absence. I would like to share with you the two extracts below *As you will be aware there is clear evidence that absence from school is linked to lower levels of attainment. The Department's latest analysis published in March shows that every extra day missed was associated with lower attainment at age 11 and at age 16. In other words, every extra day of school that is missed can affect a pupil's chance of gaining good GCSE results*

..... As set out in the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2006 amended in 2013 - headteachers continue to have the power to authorise leave of absence, but only in exceptional circumstances. While family holidays are enriching experiences, the school year is designed to give families the opportunity for these breaks without having to disrupt their children's education. It is for schools to consider the specific details and relevant context behind each request.

Please remember that absence due to holidays in term time, will not be authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

Diary Dates There are a number of events this half term, so please note the diary dates at the end of this letter. I look forward to seeing you at these events.

Yours sincerely

R. Sutton

Ros Sutton
Headteacher

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Diary Dates – Summer Term 2016

Date	Event
06.06.16	Beech Class residential visit to the Isle of Wight
08.06.16	Willow Class visit to Hever Castle
10.06.06	Queen's birthday party lunch
12.06.16	Queen Elizabeth II official 90 th Birthday
13.06.16	Holly Class visit to Florence Nightingale Museum
13.06.16	1:00pm Fire Brigade visiting Beech Class
13.06.16	7:00-9:00pm New Secondary School Development Design Exhibition – St John's Community Hall, Northdown Road, Belmont SM2 6DY
15.06.16	Oak Class visit to Florence Nightingale Museum
17.06.16	SPORTS DAY
20.06.16	1:00-3:00pm Beech Class to visit the Sutton Life Centre
23.06.16	Referendum Day – Nursery Closed / main school open
23.06.16	Year 6 Multiskills Day at Sutton Sports Village (details to follow)
24.06.16	9:00am ASBSA Coffee morning (The Parish Room) all welcome
29.06.16	3:00pm Second Hand uniform sale in the playground
04.07.16	Year 2 visit to The Golden Hinde
05.07.16	Whole School Geography Day – details to follow from your class teachers
06.07.16	Year 6 visit secondary schools.
06.07.16	New Reception children visit their classes.
06.07.16	All children meet their new teacher for the following year.
07.07.16	Year 6 attend the Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral
07.07.16	End of Year Reports come out to parents
11.07.16	After school appointments for any parents wishing to discuss their report
13.07.16	7:00-9:00pm New Secondary School Development Design Exhibition at Sutton Library
13.07.16	Evening - Beech Class + KS2 Production
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15.07.16	Year 6 Leavers Party
20.07.16	3:30pm Summer Music Concert – school hall.
21.07.16	End of year services – EYFS/KS1 – 9:15am Pips / KS2 – 1:15pm Term Ends at 2:15pm
Autumn Term 2016	
05.09.16	INSET – School Closed
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07.09.16	Children (Ys 1-6) return to school

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