



ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I do hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter Holiday and Bank Holiday weekend. This half term is quite short and so I will give you information on all events and activities up to the end of the school year.

May Fayre: On May 17th we have our annual May Fayre (11.00am-3.00pm), organised by ASBSA. On every classroom door you will find a sign up list for your class's stall, and your class representatives would be very grateful if you could please sign up to run the stall (with a friend) for a short period of time throughout the afternoon. Mrs Hayward is still looking for a few more Maypole Dancers for this event, so if your children are keen to dance, please ask them to see Mrs Hayward. Rehearsals are during lunchtimes and also early on a Thursday morning

Parking / park & stride: Thank you to all those who took part in a Park and Stride event. I do hope that many more of you will consider using this initiative as I am becoming increasingly concerned about the dangerous and illegal parking outside school, causing a real danger to our children. My thanks to the parents who are bringing dangerous parking to my attention. I am dealing with each individual case as it is brought to my attention.

Golf Day: For the sixth year running, Colin Steel has very generously agreed to organise the All Saints Benhilton Golf Day at Tyrrells Wood Golf Course. As well as organising the day, Colin persuades many of his friends and colleagues to support the day and thus the school. We would really like some more parents, grandparents, friends of the school to join this event as it is a very enjoyable day and raises a lot of money for the school. If you would like to attend, please complete the attached form and return to school, or sign up at the May Fayre.

Class Photographs: On Friday 16th May class photographs will be taken. This is not a mufti day! For Beech Class only, as it is their final ASB Photo, we will also be offering a more informal version which you can purchase framed or unframed.

Learning Behaviours parent workshop: The general behaviour and conduct of the children at All Saints Benhilton is excellent, but I would like to bring to your attention ways to help your children with a different sort of behaviour – that of Learning Behaviour. By this I mean the sort of behaviours and attitudes that will help your children to learn to the best of their ability. I will be holding a workshop to share ideas as to how you can help your children to become better learners on Thursday 5th June at 7:30pm. Please complete the reply slip attached and return to the office if you would like to attend (hard copies available in reception).

The Library: This year ASBSA are supporting the makeover of our school library and we have started the process by purchasing and installing a new lending and borrowing system – one that the children can use independently. Having a new system means that every book in the library has to be scanned into it. I am very grateful to the parents who started the process and to Mrs Langley who is now steadily working her way through the books alone, but we could speed up the process if three or four more parents were able to give an hour or two a week to help. Miss Dawes will supply full training – it's a very simple process. Thank you.

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Sports Day arrangements: Sports Day is on Friday May 23rd, when I hope the weather will be a more suitable temperature for racing! The Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1 classes will have their events on the school field, but Key Stage 2 will have their events at Greenshaw High School, as our field is now too small to accommodate the running tracks required. I am very grateful to Greenshaw for allowing us to use their grounds.

The programme for the day is as follows

9:15 -10.15 am. *Acorns, Pips, Ash & Elm Sports Event (school field)*
 10.30 am *Oak, Holly, Poplar and Chestnut Sports Event (school field)*
 1:45 pm. *Larch, Maple, Willow and Beech Sports Event (Greenshaw School field)*

Key Stage 2 pupils can go home, with their visitors, from Greenshaw at the end of the sports event. Any pupils not collected will be walked back to school by their class teacher.

We look forward to seeing as many parents and visitors as possible to cheer the children on.

Please note, there will be no afternoon nursery on this day.

e safety advice: Please remind the children that their school email address is only to be used for school matters; it is not to be used for their own social use. Thank you. Also, did you know that when using some phones for social networking, the exact location of your child can be pinpointed if the GPS is not switched off?

Best wishes,

R.P. Sutton

Rosalind P. Sutton
 Headteacher

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 9 th May	ASBSA Mufti Day – please bring donations of bottles to the main reception
Friday 9 th May	Sutton Primary Schools Swimming Gala
wb 12 th May	End of Key Stage 2 SATs week
Friday 16 th May	Class Group Photographs
Saturday 17 th May	ASBSA MAY FAYRE 11am – 3pm
Tuesday 20 th May	Nursery parents are invited to look through Learning Journeys
Thursday 22 nd May	School Closed for Inservice Training (school is a Polling Station)
Friday 23 rd May	Sports Day – see timetable above
wb 26 th May	HALF TERM week
Monday 2 nd June	Beech Class to the Isle of Wight
Thursday 5 th June	Infant Schools Music Morning (details nearer the time)
Friday 6 th June	Beech Class return from the Isle of Wight
Thursday 12 th June	Parent Workshop – “reading with your child when they are a fluent reader”
Friday 20 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service at Southwark Cathedral
Wednesday 25 th June	6:30pm Meeting for all parents of children starting school or nursery in September 2014
Thursday 26 th June	Sutton Schools District Sports – details nearer the time.
Saturday 5 th July	ASBSA Shed – please come and help demolish the existing shed and erect the new one.
Wednesday 9 th July	Nursery Parent/Teacher Interviews for those children who will not be leaving in July
Wednesday 9 th July	End of year Records of Achievement will come home today
Monday 14 th July	After school – Parent/Teacher interviews for those parents who wish to discuss any detail of their Record of Achievement.
Tuesday 15 th July	ASBSA Golf Day
Tuesday 15 th July	7pm Key Stage 2 End of Year production
Wednesday 16 th July	2pm and 7pm Key Stage 2 End of Year production
Saturday 19 th July	Beech Class Leavers Beach Party
Tuesday 22 nd July	1:15pm End of Year Leavers Service in the church 2:15pm School Closes
Monday 1 st September	School Closed – Inservice Training
Tuesday 2 nd September	Children (Y1 – Y6) return to school for the Autumn term

Learning Behaviours Workshop

NameChild's Class.....

I would like to know more about the ways in which I can help my children to learn and will be attending the parent workshop on Thursday 5th June at 7:30pm.

Signed