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St Bert's News

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We hope you enjoyed your weekend in this amazing sunshine and managed to enjoy some lovely family time.

Summer Days!



A word of caution, please make sure that your child is adequately

protected from the sun, eg hat, sun cream and plenty of water as the temperature is predicted to be high for the rest of the week.

Year 6

Our Year 6 children are coming to the end of their primary school education and will be venturing onto the next stage of their education at high school in September. We hope they manage to enjoy some fun activities over the summer holidays ready to start their new high school life.

Good luck to you from all your friends at St Bert's.

Welcome Letters

Parents of current Year 2 and Year 3 children should have received a separate note from their new class teacher detailing the equipment children will need and other information in preparation for next September.

Own Clothes Day

This Friday marks the end of another very unusual year. Unfortunately, we will not be going to Church, however, we wanted to celebrate in our own way. With that in mind we

thought it would be lovely for the children to come in their own clothes on Friday. The teachers have planned some fun activities for the children to enjoy.

Rumour has it one of the fun activities may involve WATER!! No best party outfits please.

Goodbyes

As the term comes to an end we need to say farewell to Clare Jones (TA), Alison Overend (MDA) and Charlotte Kirton (TA).



A huge thank you to you all for the hard work and commitment you have shown to St Bert's both in the classroom and beyond. Good Luck! We will miss you!

Congratulations

During the summer holidays, Sasha Burke one of our Year 1 & 2 teachers will be getting married. The big day is on Sunday 15th August when she will be marrying her fiancé Stu. We hope they have a fabulous day and that becoming Mrs Christolli will bring with it health and happiness. Good luck Sasha!



Residentials

Attached to this newsletter will be a notice with regards to the Year 3 residential planned for the Autumn term.

Master Plan - September 2021

In view of the fact that many restrictions have now been lifted but also being aware that Covid has not disappeared, we have drafted a new Master Plan. This will be operational from September but will be kept under constant review. It may have to be changed at short notice as a result of local public health requirements. We will alert you by email if there are any last minute changes. The Master Plan will be available on the school website under the COVID tab. Please study the plan so that you are aware of the entrance and exit points for your child, as well as the start and finish times.

Admission Policy

By Friday of this week our reviewed and amended Admissions Policy will be published on the school website. Any changes have been brought about by the new Admissions Code and will come into effect from September 2021.

Dinner Money

Can we please remind all parents of Year 6 children that any outstanding dinner monies need to be paid by Thursday of this week. Thank you.

Drop in Covid Vaccination Clinics

Further 'drop-in' Covid 19 vaccination clinics have been announced for the DCBL Stadium for anyone over the age of 18 who hasn't yet received their

first job and for those now eligible for their second job. The vaccine administered will be Pfizer.

The following dates are as follows:

Tuesday 20th July 13.00 - 18.15

Thursday 22nd July 13.00 - 18.15

Tuesday 27th July 13.00 - 18.15

Thursday 29th July 13.00 - 18.15

No appointment needed but to avoid queuing please book in advance on 0151 511 5200.

The Bishops' Bluecoat High School Chester Open Evening

Bishops' Bluecoat, Chester is holding an open evening for all parents of current Year 5 children. The evening takes place on September 21st starting at 5.45pm and will be ticket only for staggered entry, the link will take parents and carers to Eventbrite page where you can book the evening.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-6-open-evening-tickets-156226781509>

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

Halton Libraries are really excited for the return of the Summer Reading Challenge, this year is all about 'Wild World Heroes'. All you have to do is read six books during the summer holidays. You can sign up from 17th July 2021. St Bert's have won the Reading Challenge for the last few years, so let's keep it up!

Kops n Kids

Why not join Kops n Kids for a summer full of sport! Activities on offer are football, table tennis, badminton, water activities, boxing and many more fun filled activities for ages 8 - 16. The sessions are free and

take place a Kingsway Leisure Centre every Thursday and Friday in August.

For more info contact 0151 495 2200

Holiday Fun

Free 2021 summer holiday activities available across Halton. Edsential Holiday programme provides free meals and activities for eligible free school meal children across Halton during the school holiday.

All clubs are run by experienced organisers who will provide a safe and welcoming experience. Places are limited. For more information contact

www.edsential.com/holidayactivities/fund2021 or haf@edsential.co.uk

Irish Dancing

Rogers Academy of Irish Dancing is holding a fun-filled dance workshop this summer for new beginners aged 4 years upwards. It takes place at 'New Dance Studio, Sacred Heart, Central Warrington from 24th August - 26th August 10am - 3pm.

£50 for two days, £70 for three days and a free camp t/shirt.

Contact 01925 596506 or enquires@rogersacademyofirishdancing.co.uk

Drop and Go

There was an incident last week at the top roundabout (main road) when a White Nissan Juke dropped off a child who stepped onto the road side from the back seat. At that moment there was a car coming up Norton Lane towards the roundabout which nearly hit the child. The driver was extremely shaken about the incident.

Can we please remind parents that it is illegal to stop on a

roundabout. Had an accident occurred the White Nissan would have undoubtedly been at fault. Allowing yourself a few extra minutes in the morning can help avoid unnecessary accidents.

Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to the following children who celebrate their

birthday this week

Chesney Burke (11)
Nicola Gajos (8)
Luka Hignett (5)
Caleb Furey (5)
Emily Topping (10)

Birthday wishes go to those children whose birthdays fall in the summer holidays:

Dean Mitchell (5)
Freya Christy (9)
Mollie Leader (7)
Esmee Rendell (6)
Amelia Fance (9)
Lola Smith-Cole (9)
Jacob Burke (8)
Adam Davison (11)
Lincoln Connolly (5)
Zack Hughes (8)
Oscar Jones (7)
Dolly-Mae Canas (5)
Isabella Rodaway (10)
Eva Toole (8)
Ryan Phillips Cross (9)
James Clark (10)
Elsie Allan (7)
Summer Lumby (9)
Wilson Rendell (6)
Logan Jones (8)
Dorothea Spruce (7)
Emily-Rose Higginson (9)
Maisy McLean O'Rourke (11)
Gabriella Phillips (8)
William Hughes (7)
Sophia Perry (9)
Charlotte Quilliam (6)
Connie Knowles (7)
Alice Hardy (10)
Joshua Saunders (7)

Mathew Watson (7)
Lydia Allan (10)
Harvey Nulty (9)
Jessica Scott (11)
Matilda Goddard (6)
Joshua Totten (11)
Masen Robinson (10)
Lily Ackroyd (7)
Felix Smith-Cole (8)

We hope you enjoy your special day!

End of Term

At the end of term the children will be bringing home a school portfolio which can now be kept at home.

We have also decided to send home any unfinished Power Maths workbooks. During the summer, you are encouraged to help your child complete any unfinished work in these books as a way of reinforcing the concepts covered. The children love our new Maths scheme and no doubt will enjoy showing off their Maths skills.

Lunchtime Finish

On Friday 23rd July 2021 we will not be visiting Church however we will be going ahead with our usual lunchtime finish. We hope you all have a wonderful summer. **KS1 children can be picked up at 12 noon and KS2 children can be picked up at 12.15pm**

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!

Quote of the Week

As we all venture off on our holidays remember the following quote

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine".

Anthony J D'Angelo

Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts this week are especially for all the St Bert's family and especially those that are leaving to go off in different directions on life's journey. We hope they will take fond memories of St Bert's with them as well as "a love of life and a love of learning".



God Bless!