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St Bert's News

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19th June 2023

Family Worship

Mrs Moss will be leading Family Worship this week and will be talking about co-operation.

PLEASE NOTE:

Menai Memories will now be on Tuesday 20th June 2023 and not Tuesday 27th June 2023 as advertised last week. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Mrs Dix will be playing a slideshow of pictures to share some of the wonderful memories that the children made in Menai. Please feel free to join us!

Change to the school finish time - September 2023

When we return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023 there will be a change to the end of the school day, which will be **3.20pm (rather than the previous 3.15pm)**. This will apply to all children.

National Education Union Strike Days

You may have heard on the news over the weekend that the NEU has released two new strike dates on 5th and 7th July 2023. We will of course update you as soon as we have a clear picture of how this will affect the school.

Staff Structure

We are currently in the process of setting our staffing structure and sorting out teaching groups for next academic year. More

information will follow in due course.

We welcome our new member of staff, Miss Rosie Stone, who will be joining the St Bert's teaching team in September. Miss Stone will be coming into school over the next few weeks to get to know the children, staff and families. If you see her, give her a St Bert's smile.

CDAT Consultation

You should have received an email with regards to the Consultation period for Academy Conversion.

The consultation period will run from 12th June 2023 to 10th July 2023. You will know from the email that there is an information meeting for parents on Tuesday 27th June 2023 (in the school hall) at 5.00pm where will be able to ask any questions you may have.

If anyone has not received the relevant information, please contact the school office.

Parents Evening

On Thursday 13th July 2023 4 - 6pm we will be holding our Parent's drop in session. All teachers will be available for a brief chat and you are invited to come along and see your child's work.

As part of the Parents Evening, there will be a presentation for the **current Reception** children focusing on transition to Y1 at **5.15pm** (in the hall) and a transition presentation for **current Year 2** children moving into Year 3 at **4.30pm** (in the hall) on the same evening. This is a big step for Y2 children moving

into the juniors (KS2) and for Reception moving into Year 1 (KS1) and we would request that you do your best to attend these presentations.

Don't forget our Parent Governors will be available in school outside Mrs Chriscoli's classroom for feedback, ideas, suggestions, praise or simply to say 'hello'.

Y4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)

This week our Year 4 children will undertake the Y4 online Multiplication Table Check. This test will be done by all Y4 children nationally. They have done as much as they can to prepare themselves by practising using Times Tables Rock Stars. It might be an idea to have a go at the below website which is very similar to the test so you can understand the format of the test and time pressure yourself!

The website is:

www.timestables.co.uk/multiplications-tables-check

Your opinion matters!!

After discussions with our two new parent governors, we would like to try a new way to engage with our St Bert's family. We have a short questionnaire for you to complete. This is so you can give feedback or share any views, ideas and suggestions. Click the below link which will be available today for 1 week and will close at 12pm on Monday 26th June 2023.

<https://forms.gle/1Dq7y3Hz1n7FFtrK6> should you have any issues opening the link please email sec.stbertelines@haltonlearning.net and we will resend the form to you.

Weather



You should have received an email regarding our Sun Protection Policy. In it are some recommendations for helping us all to keep cool and safe during this particularly hot weather.

SIMS/Pay 360

We have now secured our new payment system to replace SIMS/Pay 360. We will shortly be sending out details of login details etc. Can we urge parents to pay any outstanding debts as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

Uniform

Our new uniform payment system for school uniform is now up and running. Attached to this newsletter are instructions of how to order uniform. Please click on the link below to access this new payment system. https://www.stitchdesign.co.uk/uniform/St_Bertelines_C_of_E_Primary_School_WA7_6QN.

Roman Workshop Day

Our Y3, Y3/4 and Y4 children had an amazing day with Ashley, the Roman Centurion. The children learnt so much from the experience and enjoyed handling the artefacts. Please take a look at the school website and the video clip of the children marching in the 'tortoise' formation. Any outstanding

payments should be made via SIMS Pay.

Sports Day

We have a date in our busy calendar for Sports Day to take place.

On the afternoon of Thursday 6th July 2023 we will hold our annual Sports Day. This is a wonderful day in which the whole family are invited to come along. Fingers crossed for good weather!

Nearer the time you will be asked to send in a specific coloured t/shirt. In the meantime, could you please ensure if your child is in KS2 that they have a pair of trainers in school for sports day practice.

Holidays in term time

As you are aware holidays in term time are not being authorised unless in exceptional circumstances.

Any holidays taken during term-time needs to be communicated to the office using the 'holiday form', which must be completed in advance (available from the school office). As with all school absence, we have a legal responsibility to track attendance and know the reasons for absence. Thank you for your support.

Clubs

Y3/4 Football club after school this Tuesday (last session) and Choir club will be on Friday for those children who are already attending.

Mr Hall's class will continue swimming this Friday.

Gardening Club continue on Wednesday for the Year 1 children.

Happy Birthday



A happy birthday to the following children who celebrate their birthday this week:

Madelyn Saville (8)
Jessica Bugby (10)
Hollie Smith (5)
Florence Goddard (6)
Zac Fletcher (8)
Stephen Kershaw (10)
Orla Stokes (6)

We hope you have a wonderful birthday.

Fun Food Chef

Pat, the Fun Food Chef, will be visiting our Year 1 & 2 children on Friday 14th July 2023.

The children will cook a variety of food from around the world supporting their Geography topic on 'Around the World'. The cost of this experience is £7.50. Can we please ask for payment via SIMS Pay.

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Halton Health Improvement Fit 4 Life Bite Size Sessions

Join us for a 45 minute parent/carer worship on Sleep and Screens at St Bert's School. If you would like to attend please contact Liz Tudor or the school office.

Date: Thursday 29th June 2023
09.15 - 10.00am

Dogs

Please be aware that some of our children are very nervous about dogs. Please be courteous and try not to stand in front of the school gates with your dog. Thank you for your support.

Early Years

Our Early Years team have asked if any parents have toys they

would like to donate to school (construction, dolls, kitchen, outdoor, arts and crafts). Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Mersey Weaver Scouts

Mersey Weaver Scouts are hosting some taster sessions at St Bert's Church. Squirrels (4-5 years) at 5.15pm - 6.15pm, Beavers (6-8 years) 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

Wednesday 21st June
Wednesday 28th June

For further details please contact
Andrew.coe@scouts.org.uk

Kooth Wellbeing Support for Young People

Kooth is a free, anonymous, confidential, safe on-line wellbeing service offering professional support, information and forums for young people. They offer access to counsellors 365 days a year who are available Monday to Friday 12pm - 10pm, Saturday and Sunday 6pm - 10pm.

Click below to visit the website
<https://www.kooth.com/>

Quote of the Week



Prayers

Our prayers and thoughts continue to be for Christine (one of Teaching Assistants).



We also pray for the community in Nottingham who are coming to terms with terrible tragedy.
God Bless!