



Lots of Bits and Pieces...

The Weather—In the hot weather, common sense prevails— hats and suncream are the order of the day. Water bottles are refillable in school and children are encouraged to do this. **PE KITS—SHORTS and T Shirts can be worn until further notice.**

Summer Fair/Raffle— We will be holding a 'Mega Fair' around this time next year and we'll need plenty of parental support so please answer to requests to attend a PTA meeting in Autumn. In its place this year will be a 'Mega Raffle' with plenty of prizes including £100 in cash which will go to one of the lucky winners. Tickets are available by sending in an envelope with your child's name and class—Tickets are £1 per strip. We intend to make hampers of sweets and chocolates, soft and alcoholic drinks for the raffle and so will be holding a **mufti day for this on Friday, 7th July** in exchange for items for the raffle which will be drawn on Friday, 14th July. We will notify all winners of their prizes.

Office News—A big welcome to Miss Lloyd to our school office staff, I'm sure everyone will make her feel very welcome.

YEAR 6—The time is getting closer to when our Year 6 children will be looking back on their time at BPS. Details will follow for the 'Year 6 Celebration.' Could all parents and relatives reserve the evening of the **13th July** for this event.

Staff V Staff Netball—Thursday, 22nd June— This promises to be a performance to remember with at least three teams all raring to go! The very limited run of tickets will be on sale from the Tuck Shop this week. We are sorry if these tickets go really fast! I am sure there will be lots of events on in the new academic year so we can raise the money for a minibus.

TESCO TOKENS! It's our turn for those little blue tokens! The top prize is £1500 which we would use to support our very special group of Birkdale Buddies—children from across the school who do amazing work in our community. I'm sure you know where all the Tesco's are but here's the list so we can hit them all! Don't forget to vote every time you visit and please tell all your friends and family!

Chapel St Southport PR8 1BZ Small unit
Southport Eastbank St Express PR8 1ES Small unit
Ainsdale Stn Rd Express PR8 3HW Small unit
Birkdale Southport Express PR8 4NX Small unit
Southport Extra PR8 5JH Large unit
Hesketh Southport Express PR9 0LP Small unit
Churchtown Express PR9 8PD Small unit

Sportsday Events—Reminder

These will be held on the mornings of the following days. Precise timings (and sponsor sheets) to follow.

Nursery—4th July—Main Yard
Reception—10th July—Main Yard
Year 3 and 4 —11th July- Bedford Park
Year 5 and 6—12th July—Bedford Park
Year 2- 13th July—Main Yard
Year 1- 10th July—Main Yard—the only afternoon event

Edge Hill—This week our children from Year 4 and 5 have been working with students at Edge Hill on a range of sporting activities. They came back full of smiles and a report about their impeccable behaviour. Check @birkdaleprimary on Twitter for pictures.

School Council/Eco and Wellbeing Team—Have been busy this week potting up plants to take to our community around and about the school—what a lovely idea! Thank you Mrs Sinnott! Some of our School Council will be attending an event at Birkdale High soon—more news to follow.

Our **Golf, Netball and Football** teams were celebrated in a recent assembly for all their hard work. One of our football teams enjoyed playing at Finch Farm (Everton's training ground) last week! Well done!

Please note, we are closed for staff training (Inset) on **Friday, 23rd June.**

It's still a bit early to say but...we will close for the Summer Holidays at 2pm on **Wednesday, 19th July**