

Summer Days

Sportsday Dates and Times

ALL KS2 WILL BE AT BEDFORD PARK

Year 5 and 6—Tuesday, 18th June—9.30-11.30am
Year 3 and 4—Wednesday, 19th June—9.30-11.30am

ALL EYFS/KS1 ON THE MAIN YARD

Monday 24th June - Reception - 9.30-11am
Tuesday 25th June - Y2 - 9.30-11.30am
Wednesday 26th June - Nursery - 1.30- 2.30pm
Friday 28th June - Y1 - 9.30-11.30am

We will make every effort to re-arrange if the weather is bad. Drinks, sun hats/caps welcome. Water containers are essential.

SUMMER PARTY

We're thinking about having a bit of a party this year in July for the whole school with all the fun of the fair! If you'd like to help out at this or find out more about how you can be part of our PTA, please come along to our next meeting on Tuesday, 21st May at 2.15pm in the staff room at school. **ALL** are welcome!

Ofsted

The report is due any day now so we'll send a text out as soon as it is published.

Headlice

There are more cases about than usual at the moment. As always, many schools are affected as they never leave for good! I do know that most of you take headlice letters very seriously and check and treat meticulously if necessary, however, if some families are not as conscientious they will come back time and time again.

Treating headlice takes time!

Advice on treatment is available from your GP or at any pharmacy or by contacting us if you need help and support with this.

Sometimes it is obvious to us which families are not treating which prolongs the situation for everyone else. If it reaches the stage whereby I need to intervene, this will be for the purpose of arranging a meeting with the school nurse. Thank you for your support with this matter.

Book Sale

We are holding a 'Birkdale Primary Book Sale' as a fundraising event to purchase home reading books and books for small intervention groups across school on **Tuesday, 18th June**, during the school day. Children will visit the book sale with their class teacher and can buy a book.

After school, any books left from the sale will be available to buy on the main school yard. To make this happen we are kindly asking families of our school community to donate any unwanted cared for books. The books need to be in a used but good condition.

Please kindly give any book donations to the school office, Mrs Ramsden, Mrs Grice or Mrs Selby. Thank you in advance.

Autism Initiatives

A cake sale for KS2 organised by children from Year 6 raised an amazing **£210.37** last week. A very big thank you and well done to all those who helped with this worthy cause. The children will present Autism Initiatives with a cheque in an assembly soon. Well Done!

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