

Summer Countdown

REMINDER—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 FAIR

We are hoping to get more news of this to you next week but I can say now that that this event, weather permitting, will be straight after school on **FRIDAY, 5th JULY**. Please see Mrs Selby in the HIVE (Breakfast and After School Club building at the back of the school) if you would like to be added to our list of helpers on this date.

Ofsted

Our latest report was published on May, 15th. It's worth a read if you haven't already done so, we're very proud of our whole community. It can be found here : <https://files.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50247112>

Key Stage 1 & 2 SAT's, Phonics Screening and Multiplication Tables Checks, End of Year Reports and Classes for 2024-25

Assessments are now fully completed and it's a really big well done to all the children for their efforts with these. We will report statutory results in our end of year reports to you. These will also contain information regarding classes for next year. We hope that all end of year reports will be out to you on **TUESDAY, 9th July**.

Please note that determining the make up of classes is the result of long deliberation by all the professionals involved who have all spent hundreds of hours interacting with children over the past year. We place emphasis on the balance of groupings for subjects, academic ability and of course, friendships.

Sometimes, our decisions does not match up with what the children or perhaps even you may prefer but I respectfully ask you to respect our decisions. It is therefore highly unlikely that classlists will be changed once they are out.

Book Sale—REMINDER

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.
BOOK RAFFLE— COMPLETE SET OF ROALD DAHL BOOKS—MINT/SEALED—Tickets are available for children to buy every day up until Monday, 17th June. 50p each or £2 per strip. **ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS BOOKS FOR OUR LIBRARY.**

Staff Netball Match—This will take place on **Thursday, 11th July** after school. Forget the Euro's, this is the competition that everyone will be talking about! News of limited tickets for this event will be out soon but when they are released you'll need to be quick!

The BIG Break—Monday, 1st July— Come and join in with your child's breaktime! We will send out details of times for this event shortly. We do hope you can make it!

DOJO DISCOS— More news will follow but the discos will take place on Wednesday, 10th July. Tickets will be available soon.

END OF YEAR MUSIC NEWS

We are nearing the end of our music tuition groups for this year.

If your child has loaned a music instrument from school, it will need to be returned to school for their last music session. Letters/texts will be sent soon to let you know when the final session is for your child. Thank you for taking care of all instruments at home this year.

We will be celebrating **World Music Day next Thursday, 20th June**. Our anthem this year is Kelly Clarkson's Classic 'Stronger.' Year 6 will be songwriting, Year 5 will be on Boomwhackers, Year 4 on Keyboards, Year 3 on Glockenspiels, Year 2 on Djembes, Year 1 on Body Percussion and Reception and Nursery will be Junk modelling instruments on the day! We can't wait!

WALLY CAIN

Every year, our children do us proud with their performance alongside other schools in Sefton. It was a tremendous night on Monday when the children shone bright as ever as they performed their dance to the music of Harry Potter. Well done to Mollie, Ava, Eliza, Georgia, Kitty, Amelia, Amy, Molly, Brooke, Lilly, Tahlia and Lucy! You all did expeliarmously well! Well done and thank you too to Miss Mullin and Mrs Eden for pulling the performance together! Our official photographer, Mr Brand has kindly uploaded some amazing photos to our website under Children—then, Photo Gallery—Enjoy!

Summer Visits—It's so lovely to hear our children have been enjoying themselves and have been so well behaved during our recent visits to Robinwood, Mere Sands Wood, Liverpool and also to a range of local places and sporting events. Year 2 are out at Knowsley Safari Park today, I'm sure they'll be having a roartastic time!

Year 6 News

Well, there will lots of 'this will be the last time you'll be doing this' moments over the coming weeks but who knew that the last Fire Drill yesterday would cause a few tears! There will be a final Year 6 performance coming up on Wednesday, 10th July at 6pm. More details will go out to parents and guardians soon.

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