

# Brize Norton Primary School

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NEWSLETTER 11 17/05/24

## Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

This term has seen us open up further spaces around the school for children to enjoy at playtimes. The sandpit has been a huge success and the children have also been very excited to use the play park at morning playtimes. A huge thank you to the Parish Council for agreeing that this would benefit our children and giving us permission to use this space.

We are still on going with our efforts to rejuvenate the space next to the sandpit, this is the next part of the outside space redevelopment to make our spaces as purposeful and diverse for the children as possible. I will update you in due course with the progress but it is not a forgotten space.

I am also thoroughly enjoying running the maths café for some parents of Buccaneers and the Lower School. The feedback has been very positive from the sessions so far and so I am considering running some further sessions either next term, but certainly next year. Do let the office know if you feel that you would like the opportunity to attend a couple of 30 minute sessions to find out what and how your child learns the mastery way! I will then look to see when I can facilitate this. Thank you to those parents who have attended. It's been an enjoyable experience for me too.

Best wishes,

Mrs Jones

## SHINE

WELL DONE to our amazing Year 6s who sat their SAT exams this past week.

They have worked incredibly hard towards these and I know that they all tried their absolute best which is all we would hope for. They certainly embodied our motto this week and no matter what, they should feel incredibly proud of themselves, as we do of them.



## Attendance from 7 – 17 May 2024

Falcons : 97.1%

Voyagers: 96.6%

Hercules: 97.3%

Hurricanes: 96.6%

Buccaneers: 97.6% Well done Buccs

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## Updates and Information

NEW DATE – Fun Run – Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May @ 11am

We are going to be holding a fun run for the children on the last day of this term. As a reminder, children have been invited to dress as someone who inspires them or as what they aspire to be (their dream job) as we have been thinking about our value INSPIRE as well as our own Goals and Dreams. Children are also welcome to come in PE kit if they prefer, and trainers will need to be worn either way. Please also ensure your child has a sun hat and a water bottle in school for the event, sun cream applied before school if necessary. The [JustGiving](#) page is still live if you would like to make any final donations. We are looking forward to the event – thank you for your patience with regards to this.

### Class Assemblies

The feedback from the class assemblies was really positive and so will continue with these going forward. Please do check the diary dates for your child's assembly date and time which will be held in Term 6. We will be moving the times to the end of the day and you will be welcome to take your child after the assembly. Please do come to the back gate (by the play park) where you will be escorted into the hall.

### Sport's Day – 5<sup>th</sup> July

This year we are having a sport's day rather than afternoon. The Lower School children and Buccaneers will be having their activities in the morning and the Upper School in the afternoon. We will be having a whole school picnic on the rec (weather permitting); you will be welcome to join the children for lunch (approx. 12.00) if you would like to bring a picnic and a rug. More information with regards to the day will follow next term, but please do save the date and keep your fingers crossed for dry weather!

### Staffing Update & Classes

Today Mrs El-Masri and myself have interviewed 3 candidates which were shortlisted for our class teacher vacancy. As soon as a decision has been finalized, I will share the news with you about who we will be welcoming to our team come September.

Next term also sees us starting to plan classes for next year as well as staffing for those classes. This is not a quick process. If you have any questions with regards to how Years 2 and 5 are split, please do take a look at our policy which can be found on the website. I appreciate this time can come with some apprehension for children when they are approaching those year groups.

### Uniform Changes – September 2024

Our uniform policy is under review and this is to give you notice that as of September 2024, there will be an *optional* hoody version of our red school jumper that will be available to buy for children to wear **on their PE days and for forest school**. These will cost £15.99 for all children's sizes and £19.99 for Adults S,M,L. Normal school jumper is to be worn on other days. These will be available from our school office at the end of next term – we will notify you once they are available. These are being phased in next year and will make up part of our uniform policy for the following academic year.

Rags 2 Riches – we are having a collection of second hand items on 4<sup>th</sup> June; all items will raise revenue for the school so please have a sort out of your clothes (no uniform), bags, shoes, accessories and bring your bags to the parent shelter in the playground at drop off in the morning.

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## Dates for your Diary

20 <sup>th</sup> May	RE Focus Day
20 <sup>th</sup> May @ 3:30pm	Year 4 & 5 parents meeting for Burford Secondary School
21 <sup>st</sup> May PM	Yr 5-6 Quad Kids (selected chn)
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Hercules last swim session
24 <sup>th</sup> May 11.00	Fun Run
27 <sup>th</sup> -31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> June PM 4 <sup>th</sup> June AM	Yr 3-4 Quad Kids Event (selected chn) Rags 2 Riches collection
6 <sup>th</sup> June	80 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day Landings Celebrations
10 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 1 Phonics Screening & Yr 4 Multiplication Check
14 <sup>th</sup> June all day	Small team from Yrs 5/6 cricket festival at Wychwood
17 <sup>th</sup> June	Assessment Week for Years 1 - 5
18 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm	Falcons class assembly
19 <sup>th</sup> June	Cycling Proficiency Test
21 <sup>st</sup> June 9am	Maths cafe
24 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 2 Music festival at Burford
26 <sup>th</sup> June PM 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2.45pm	Crocodiles of the World visit Buccaneers Voyagers class assembly
27 <sup>th</sup> & 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr 6 Transition Days to Burford
2 <sup>nd</sup> July AM 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2.45pm	Yr 2 cricket at Burford Hercules class assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sport's Week
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Sport's Day
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2.45pm 9 <sup>th</sup> July 3.30pm	Hurricanes class assembly New Reception families visit Buccaneers
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2.30pm 11 <sup>th</sup> July 6.00pm	Buccaneers graduation New Reception parent meeting

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12 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports sent home
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Yr 6 children transition day at Carterton college
12 <sup>th</sup> July AM & PM	New Reception children visit classroom
12 <sup>th</sup> July (am)	'Getting to Know Me' Morning – Children will experience their new classes
18 <sup>th</sup> July 1:30 and 5pm	Year 5 and 6 Production
19 <sup>th</sup> July – Eve	Yr 6 leavers event; time and venue to be confirmed.
24 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 6 – school finishes at 1:15pm.
<p>Can't remember the date of an event....All our up and coming diary dates can be found on our website under the 'For Parents' tab, so do remember to check there if at a later date you can lay your hands on the latest newsletter. Newsletters will also be added to DOJO for your convenience.</p> <p><a href="https://www.brizeprimary.org/for-parents/diary-dates/">https://www.brizeprimary.org/for-parents/diary-dates/</a></p>	

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