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Head Teacher's News

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. It is set to be a busy term, with many events booked in to enhance and enrich your children's experiences. This week, the children have all had an opportunity to contribute to our 150th celebratory mosaic which will be unveiled at the celebrations on the 4th July. We were really impressed by the quality of the designs from the children who had clearly given great thought to who we are and what we stand for here at Brize. As a result, we chose elements of lots of the children's designs to create the final pieces. The mosaics will be displayed on the external school walls facing the playground for all to enjoy and we look forward to sharing these with you in due course.

Next week, I will be meeting with our School Improvement Advisor and we will be evaluating all that we have implemented and developed this past year. There are many things that we are proud of and have seen notable impact from. The team and I have been focusing on embedding our wider curriculum to ensure that it is implemented as intended as well as further developing the quality of our teaching and learning to support the needs of all learners in the classroom. The governors and I are pleased with our progress and are keen to move on to the next steps in our strategic journey for the school. I will share these with you at the Meet the Team meeting in September.

As we continue through this final term, do keep an eye on the weather forecast and send your children in dressed accordingly. We too will consider this with regard to lessons and length of time outside in the warmer and sunnier days.

Wishing you all an enjoyable weekend,
Mrs Jones and the team here at Brize.

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Well done to our U11 Cricket team

who played today in the Burford partnership event. They have been looking forward to this and performed superbly. A huge thank you to Mrs Keeble for taking the team.



Attendance

Buccaneers: 99.47% - well done Buccaneers!

Hurricanes: 98.38%

Hercules: 96.38%

Voyagers: 96.64%

Falcons: 97.58%

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School News

150th Celebrations: 4th July, 5pm – 8pm

Please do come and join us on Friday 4th July to help us celebrate 150 years of Brize Norton Primary School. The party is for families of the school. There will be a BBQ, live music, activities for the children, a cash bar and an ice cream van among other things to enjoy. We will also be sharing a walk back in time of the school's history with memorabilia from the past to look through and enjoy. This will also be available to view during the Village Bash on the 6th. The event will take place in the school grounds. Please do return the RSVP slip to the office by the 27th June so we can plan accordingly. If you have any dietary requirements or require a vegetarian option, please write this on the slip so the office is aware. If you would like to bring extended family members, like grandparents, they are welcome. A contribution towards the BBQ would be appreciated of £2 per additional adult. We look forward to welcoming you and celebrating with you.

Staffing Update

Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Gibson and Mrs Pearce at the end of the year. Mrs Gibson is relocating to Kent and Mrs Pearce is joining an Early Years and Nursery team in September. We will miss them both; they have been valued members of the team here at Brize who have been adored by the children (and adults). Miss Williams will also be starting her maternity leave in a couple of weeks, I am sure you will join us in wishing her and her family well in the coming months.

Thank You

You may have noticed the blue fencing appear on the playground. This is a SMOOGA which was paid for by the BNSA, money of which was made available through your charitable support of the school. This is something I have been hoping for, for the past couple of years. This addition to our playground will not only enhance the playtime and PE offer for our children but it helps create safer spaces for play and sport. The children have been very excited by its arrival.

Sports Day

The weather looks to be on our side for sports day next week. You will have received a leaflet with all the information on it with regard to the day. If you are unsure of what colour house your child is in, please do speak to a member of the team and they will help you. As with the colour run, please do ensure you park respectfully of our neighbours if you are joining us and feel free to bring seating and rugs for your comfort. Children will be sat under gazebos on one side of the track, and family members are to be on the other side please. You are welcome to join the children for a picnic at lunchtime on the school grounds. We will open the gates at 12 for you to enter. Children will be able to go home after the Upper School event if there is a parent to collect them. Siblings are welcome to be collected early if that is the case. If you have any questions regarding the day, do speak with your child's class teacher or email the office.

Transitions

As we are in the final term, the team are starting to think about, as well as implement, some transition opportunities for the children to help with the start of the next academic year. Miss Adams, our new Voyagers teacher, will be coming into school over the coming weeks to meet the children and some of our younger children will be starting to get to know their adults and spaces for example, our Buccaneer children. At the beginning of September, we will hold our Meet the Team evening on Monday, 8th at 4pm where you will be able to meet your child's class teacher and the team who will be supporting them and find out what the following academic year has in store. Any questions, do speak with your child's current class teacher.

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Congratulations to Enid who won 3rd prize in the Air Tanker colouring competition. Enid visited Air Tanker on Tuesday to collect her award and was given a framed picture of her drawing... Well done, we are incredibly proud of you.

Dates for your Diary

18th June	Yr 5 and 6 Fire Safety Talk
20th June	Sports Day (and picnic family lunch)
Wc 23rd June	Sports Week
23rd June	Year 2 Singing Concert at Burford Secondary School
24th June	KS2 Scootering Workshops
25th June	KS1 Skateboarding Workshops
26th & 27th June	Year 6 Burford Visits for pupils who are moving on there.
27th June	Forces Day
30th June	Non Uniform Day
1st July	Year 2 All Stars Cricket – Burford partnership Event
2nd July	Class Photos
3rd July	Year 6 parents of children attending Burford Secondary transition coffee morning (more information to follow) @ 8:45am
3rd July	Victorian Day and Street Party – whole school
4th July	150th Celebrations 5pm – 8pm
11th July	School Reports to go out
14th July	Classes for 2025-2026 Day – Getting to know me day.
16th July	Upper School Performance 1:30pm and 5pm.
22nd July	Leavers' Assembly
22nd July	Term 6 Ends - School Finishes @ 1:15pm

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