



Blossomfield Infant and Nursery School,

END OF YEAR NEWSLETTER JULY 2017

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The end of the academic year at Blossomfield Infant and Nursery school is upon us and what an exciting and busy year it has been.

Our Governors continue to lead us with a vision that will ensure the longevity of our school. The Blossomfield staff have shown their commitment and flexibility over the past year and remain totally committed to enabling the children to achieve the very best that they can. The passion that makes Blossomfield special has been abundantly apparent, this year, in the dedication of a collective team of professionals who work at and with Blossomfield.

We would like to thank our parents for being supportive and patient during this challenging year. We continue to value greatly parental contribution to the success of Blossomfield as an outstanding school.

Our ethos and our strong values have been a strength throughout this year. We are mindful each day of our core purpose and continue to keep the children at the centre of everything we do.

Parent Teacher Association

Thanks go to all members of the PTA and to all of the families who supported the summer fair. Everybody who came enjoyed the evening, which raised over £2500!



The P.T.A continues to do great work organising events for the school community and if you would like to join the P.T.A please look out for the next meeting date in the autumn term newsletter.

School Nurse Suggests

As we approach the holidays perhaps this is a good time to look at the safety of your play equipment. Are your children using a helmet when cycling, has the trampoline got a safety net, is the swing properly secured. Many accidents that happen in the home and garden could possibly be avoided with a general review of equipment being used. I would like to wish you all a happy, fun and safe summer holidays.





BEYOND THE SCHOOL GATE!

RECEPTION - Twycross Zoo

The Reception children have been thinking about, 'all creatures great and small' and to support their learning they went on a visit to Twycross Zoo. The children thoroughly enjoyed their visit and came back with lots of information about the animals that they saw.

YEAR 2 - Kingsbury Water Park

Year 2 got back to nature with a visit to Kingsbury Water Park. The Park Ranger led the children in activities to support their learning about animals, plants and habitats.

NURSERY - The Parkridge Centre

Nursery visited The Parkridge Centre, in Brueton Park. The aim was to encourage an early interest in wildlife.

Summer Activities for the family

The 'Living Well' programme will be delivering activities to help families stay active and avoid boredom during the summer holiday. More information can be found at;

www.solihullactive.co.uk

CLASS ARRANGEMENTS FOR 2017-18:

Your child will now know who their class teacher is next year and have had the opportunity to spend a day with them in their new classroom. Staffing for next year is as follows;

FOUNDATION STAGE

Nursery:

Mrs Lee - am

Mrs Turner - pm

assisted by Miss Millington, Jade Turner, Amy O'Callaghan & Emma Reed

Reception:

Maple - Mrs Church,

Holly - Miss Humphreys,

Birch - Mrs Hazel/Mrs Brady

assisted by Mrs Rothwell, Mrs Simjee & Mrs Hutchinson

KEY STAGE ONE

Year 1:

Willow - Mrs Mason,

Hazel - Mrs Rae

Elm - Miss Simper

Year 2:

Oak - Miss Russell,

Rowan - Miss Jackson

Ash - Miss Kilby

assisted by Mrs Val Cutler, Mrs Patricia Collingridge, Mrs Sue Nichols, Mrs Jeanette Welch, Mrs Karen Adams, Mrs Naomi Meads, Mrs Alison Wainwright & Mrs Rosie Stewart



Dates for the Academic Year 2017-2018

Autumn Term 2017

Starts: Monday 4 September 2017

Half Term: Monday 23 October 2017 to
Friday 27 October 2017

Ends: Tuesday 19 December 2017

Spring Term 2018

Starts: Wednesday 3 January 2018

Half Term: Monday 19 February 2018 to
Friday 23 February 2018

Ends: Thursday 29 March 2018

Summer Term 2018

Starts: Monday 16 April 2018

Half Term: Monday 28 May 2018 to Friday 1
June 2018

Ends: Tuesday 24 July 2018

INSET DAYS 2017-2018

Monday 4th September

Tuesday 5th September

Wednesday 3rd January

Thursday 3rd May

Monday 4th June



Friends of Blossomfield Assembly

Helpers' Assembly on Friday 21st July gave children and teachers the opportunity to say:

'THANK YOU VERY MUCH'

to parents, grandparents and community volunteers who have helped in school this year.

END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS

Before Year 2 took one more step along their journey of life they made some final lasting Blossomfield memories.

Leavers' assembly was, as always, very moving with Year 2 children saying a final 'goodbye' to Blossomfield.

Blossomfield Summer Concert was joyous. The children's skills in playing have developed remarkably since they took up their recorders last September!

Blossomfield Choir and the Year 2 children also sang beautifully. Thanks go to Mrs Lee for the 'magic' that she has worked in coaching the children at Blossomfield this year to a final performance.

Sports Day brought out the children's competitive side but all demonstrated good sportsmanship and they were supported by the crowd! Thank you to Mrs Evans, the Shirley Heath staff and Year 6 children who supported us on the day.



Thanks also to the catering staff and the lunchtime supervisors for organising a super Leavers' Lunch for Year 2 children and their parents.

Farewell



Goodbye to staff who are leaving us:

Miss Cole

We wish her well as she goes on her way and hope that she will visit us when her busy schedule allows!

Finally ... All of the staff would like to thank parents and children for the good wishes and gifts that they have received. We would like to wish everybody a safe and restful summer break and look forward to welcoming all back to school on Wednesday 6th September 2017.