

Blossomfield Infant & Nursery School

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SUMMER TERM PROVISIONAL DATES

Monday 24th April - Summer term begins

Thursday 27th April - Y2 Dads and Lads meeting - 6pm

Monday 1st May - BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED

Wednesday 3rd May - Reception - Stratford Butterfly Farm

Thursday 4th May - INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday 5th May - Year 2 Writing Family Workshop - 9am-10am

Wednesday 10th May - PTA meeting 7pm

Monday 15th - Friday 19th May - Walk to School Week

Friday 19th May - PTA summer disco 6pm -7.30pm

Sunday 21st May - Tuesday 23rd May - Year 2 to Dunfield House

Wednesday 24th May - Reception Family Workshop 9- 10am: Maple Class (All children)

Birch Class (surnames A-K inc.)

Thursday 25th May Reception Family Workshop 9-10am: Holly Class (All children)

Birch Class (surnames L-Z inc.)

Friday 26th May - Parent Partnership - 9am

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED - Tree House Childcare Open

Monday 5th June - INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED - Tree House Childcare Open

Thursday 8th June - INSET - SCHOOL CLOSED (General Election) Tree House Childcare Closed

Friday 9th June - Class Photographs

Tuesday 13th June - Year 1 Writing Family Workshop 9am-10am: Willow Class (All children) Elm Class (surnames A-K inc.)

Wednesday 14th June - Year 1 Writing Family Workshop 9am-10am: Hazel Class (All children) Elm Class (surnames L-Z inc.)

Wednesday 14th June - Reception - Twycross Zoo

Tuesday 20th June - Induction Meeting for new Reception parents - 7pm

Wednesday 22nd June - Nursery Writing Family Workshop - 9am & 2pm

Tuesday 27th June- Induction Meeting for new Nursery parents - 7pm

Thursday 29th June - YR2 transition day for Junior Schools

Wednesday 5th July - YR2 Leavers' Lunch (more details to follow)

Thursday 6th July - YR2 Sports Afternoon at Shirley Heath Junior School

Friday 7th July - Summer Fayre - 6pm-7.30pm

Tuesday 11th July - Parent Partnership - 9am

Wednesday 12th July - Class Swap day

Thursday 13th July - YR2 Recorder Assembly - 9.15am

Friday 21st July - Friends of Blossomfield Assembly (invitations to follow)

Monday 24th July - Leavers' Assembly 9.15am

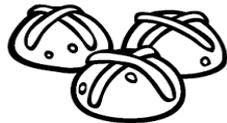
Monday 24th July - Leavers' Disco 3-5pm

Tuesday 25th July - End of term

Above are some dates and information for the summer term and for some events. More information will be sent out nearer the date and in your child's class weekly newsletters. Copies of all newsletters and up to date information can be found on our website. If you have any questions please come in and ask.

Easter celebrations

This year our Easter Assembly took place at Shirley Baptist Church. We would like to thank them for their support and for their hospitality. Thanks also to Mrs Morrison and Mrs Stewart for arranging this lovely celebration. The Year 2 children performed aspects of the Easter Story and all of the children and parents who attended joined in with songs that retold the Easter story.



Parent Teacher Association

A big thank you to all of the PTA members who were involved in the spring disco, it is one of the children's favourites and they thoroughly enjoyed the event.



SCOOTERS AND BIKES

Shortly following a Building Design Group meeting on April 6th, it was agreed that Interclass would not demolish our cycle/scooter storage in the Easter Holiday. Parents may continue to use it this half term. We will re-visit the issue at our next BDG meeting towards the end of May.

Additional INSET day

Please note that there will be an additional INSET day on Thursday 8th June. School will be closed on this day as Blossomfield School is being used as an Election Polling Station. Blossomfield Childcare will also be closed on this day, as the building will be open to the General public,

New Staff

We would like to welcome Miss Samantha Elliott to Blossomfield Infant School. Samantha is an addition to our administrative team and will be working in the office dealing with aspects of the financial running of the school.

School Photographs

Please note that the photographer will be coming into school on Friday 9th June. We will be using 'Next Gen' school photographers who will be taking class photographs. Year 2 will have a traditional class photograph and an individual photograph to mark the end of their time with us at Blossomfield.



Family Workshops

Our summer sessions will focus on supporting children's writing skills. During the session we aim to share a teaching skill with parents who can then continue the learning at home over the rest of the term. We believe that this managed approach, which sees parents as one to one expert tutors, has a very positive impact on outcomes for children. It is also an opportunity to spend quality time with your child.



Our Values

Blossomfield Blossoming



The interior of the new building is nearly complete and we are now preparing to move some classes in. During the week beginning Tuesday 2nd May Miss Jackson will be moving Holly Class to a new reception classroom. Acorns and Conkers Nursery classes will move with Mrs Lee and Mrs Turner from their current classroom to their new nursery classroom in the new building. Mrs Rae and Hazel Class will move from the mobile classroom into the classroom that Holly class currently occupy.



At Blossomfield

We are happy and feel safe

*We are all different, we are all equal,
we are all special*

We want to be healthy and active

We care for each other and the grown-ups care for us

*We look after our world, near and far,
so it can look after us*

*We learn to make good choices for
ourselves and others*

*We have fun learning together even
when it's hard*

We achieve the best we can

Blossom at Blossomfield
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*Children, Parents,
Governors and Staff worked
together
to produce our school values*

Dads & Lads



Thank you to all of the Dads and Grandads (and their lads) who attended the first session of this club. We were delighted with the number of Dads, Lads and Grandads who have decided to participate this year! We hope that your projects go well and we are very much looking forward to you sharing your work with us in special assemblies next half term.

Summer Fayre

This will be held on Friday 7th July between 6.00pm and 7.30pm. The organisation of the Fayre is a mammoth task and if you can help, even for this one off event, please contact a member of the PTA. The PTA will be sending a newsletter out shortly with more details about how you can get involved.

