

Summer Newsletter No. 1

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter break and took advantage of the beautiful weather. The sunshine certainly gives everyone a lift!

The summer term is always busy and passes very quickly but is definitely one of our favourite terms. We have lots of events planned for the children, over the next few months, which I have outlined on the events list attached for you. You will see we are planning to invite Parents and Carers to several events, including open afternoons, sports day and assemblies. Please make a note of the dates in your diary as we hope to see as many of you as possible.

Kind regards

Miss K Aldred

COVID-19

Guidance has been updated by the NHS, regarding COVID-19 symptoms and isolation periods. Further information can be found here: *Coronavirus* (*COVID-19*) - NHS

(www.nhs.uk)

We ask that you remain vigilant for symptoms of COVID-19 and all other illnesses, and keep your child at home, if they are unwell.

Key Dates

02/05 Bank Holiday Monday (School closed)
26/05 Year R School Trip (further info to follow)
27/05 Last day of school (normal pick up times)
06/06 Inset Day
07/06 School reopens (normal drop off times)

30/06 Year 1 School Trip (further info to follow)

21/06 Year 2 School trip (date TBC)

Full term dates can be found <u>here</u> Summer term events list attached

Roofing works

As you will have seen, the roofing works are still ongoing and unfortunately, not likely to finish this term. The contractors will begin replacing the render, on the gables this week. This work will take some time to complete and will mean the scaffolding is likely to remain in situ for at least the month of May.

Garden Tidy up Day 30/04/22

We will be holding a school garden tidy up day on Saturday 30th April from **09.30-3.00pm.** If you're able to lend a hand for a few hours, please come along! Please let us know, if you're coming along by emailing the school office info@bagshot.surrey.sch.uk

Considerate Parking and Near Misses

I am sorry to have to report that we have had a few near misses with children on scooters and bikes nearly hitting children and adults, within the main carpark. I appreciate some children have to queue outside longer than others, to come into school or pick up their siblings but, I ask that you do not allow your children to scoot or run around the car park. As I hope you would agree, children being hurt is completely unacceptable, and is my main concern. Increasingly, I have also seen children running around parked cars. Whilst the car park is a relatively safe space, we teach the children that cars are not safe to run around at any time. Please can I ask for your support in ensuring your children always wait with you.

Neighbours are concerned that their driveways are being blocked again. I understand how tricky parking is now, with our roofing works and the CALA homes development. In part this is why we have continued with staggered start and end to the day, to help mitigate this. Please park safely, considerately and consider walking, whenever you can.