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Safeguarding Spot



If you have any questions or concerns over your child's use of social media, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Maude our designated safeguarding lead.



Our Worship Focus

This half term our worship focus is 'Friendship'

'Encourage one another and build each other up.'

1 Thessalonians 5.11

Each week our worship will explore the value of friendship using the following themes:

Sticking together
Encouraging one another
Supporting one another
Making time for each other
Learning to listen

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be sent out on Wednesday 6th July. Our report format has changed this year. Along with the class teacher comments the report will include your child's attainment in reading, writing and maths in relation to age related expectations, as well as their attitude to learning across all curriculum areas. This year all reports will be sent out electronically via email.

Dogs Trust – Collection Box



Alison from the Dogs Trust mentioned during her recent visit that the Trust are always grateful for donations of dog treats. If you would like to donate a bag of treats, please send them into school. We have a collation box in the entrance area.

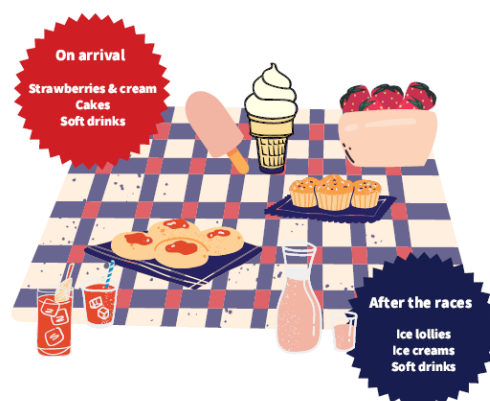
Sports Day 2022

Sports Day is to take place on Friday 1st July starting at 1.30 pm. Please bring your own picnic blankets/folding chairs. Refreshments will be on sale between 1.00 – 1.30 pm and at the end of the event – please see poster below. Thank you to our team of parent volunteers who are organising the refreshments.

If the weather is poor on 1st July and prevents Sports Day from taking place, we will hold it the following Friday (8th July) at 1.30 pm.

If we are prevented from going ahead on 8th July we will hold it whenever the weather allows as a school only event.

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Music Concerts

You should have received an email invitation to one of our whole school music concerts taking place on Thursday 7th July kindly organised by Mr Hughes. The 9.30 am performance is for parents/carers of Whitmore and Butterton houses and the 2.15 pm for parents/carers of children in Maer and Chapel Chorlton houses.

Our Prayer this week -



Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name.
 Your Kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily
 bread.
 Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those who sin
 against us.
 Lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil.
 For the Kingdom,
 the power and the glory are
 yours.
 Now and forever.

Amen

School Lunches

Menu Weeks
 25th April – Week 2
 2nd May – Week 3
 9th May – Week 1
 16th May – Week 2
 23rd May – Week 3
 Half Term
 6th June – Week 1
 13th June – Week 2
 20th June – Week 3
 27th June – Week 1
 4th July – Week 2
 11th July – Week 3
 18th July – Week 1
 Summer Holiday



Year 3 Outdoor Education Day Trips

14th and 15th July 2022
 Total cost: £48.00
 The trip must be paid for in full
 by Tuesday 3rd May.

Payment schedule if you have
 opted to pay in instalments:

Deposit	£18.00	1.3.22
1	£15.00	1.4.22
2	£15.00	3.5.22

PGL – Year 5

Year 5 enjoyed 3 days at PGL, enjoying both the amazing activities and the amazing weather. During the time there, their days were filled with activities in the morning afternoon and into the evening, including Giant Swing, Problem Solving, Climbing, Canoeing and Abseiling. The children were super and got stuck in with all the challenges - including dealing with the height of the abseil tower or the chance of getting ever so slightly wet whilst canoeing! Although very tired, they all clearly enjoyed the experience.



Year 5 Visit to National Memorial Arboretum on Wednesday 13th July

Year 5 are visiting the National Memorial Arboretum in Alrewas on Wednesday 13th July to take part in an educational Teaching Remembrance Day course. Children need to be in school no later than 8.20 am and should return between 3.45-4.00 pm. **Consent must be submitted on ParentPay before Friday 1st July.**

Threadworms – key information for parents

A case of threadworm has been reported at school. This document is to give guidance in what to look out for and to reassure you that this infection is not serious but that medical guidance should be sought if you suspect that your child is suffering from them.

Threadworm

Threadworm (also known as pinworm) are common worm infections of the intestines (or gut) that often do not show symptoms. Humans are their only host and anyone can catch them. They are particularly common in children between the ages of five and twelve years. Infection often occurs in more than one family member. Threadworms look like thin, white cotton threads.

Signs and symptoms

In infections where there are symptoms, itching around the anus occurs, especially after a warm bath or at night causing sleep disturbance. A sticky fluid is sometimes felt around the anus which may also cause itchiness. Sometimes the worms can be seen either in the stools or around the anus.

Mode of Transmission

Transmission is by direct transfer of infective eggs by hand from anus to mouth of the same or another person, or indirectly through clothing, bedding, food or other contaminated equipment. Re-infection is common. The eggs are ingested and hatch in the small intestine. The worms then migrate to the large bowel.

Treatment

There are a variety of treatments available; advice should be sought from the GP. Treatment should be repeated after two weeks. It is also advisable to treat the whole family/ household members at the same time in order to adequately eradicate the problem from the household.

Prevention of spread

- Prompt recognition of new cases by GPs
- Remove sources of infection by treating cases with anti-worm medication
- All close contacts should be treated with the same medication
- **Encourage hand washing especially after going to the toilet and before eating**
- Keep fingernails short and discourage nail biting
- Wear clean underwear at night

As well as informing you of the situation, the purpose of this letter is to enable you to seek treatment early if your child is affected and to remind parents of general hygiene, in particular to make sure that your child/ children wash their hands regularly, particularly after going to the toilet and especially before eating.

Children with threadworm do not need to be kept away from school as long as the child is treated and is aware of the hygiene measures required. However, could you please inform the school as soon as possible if you have a case of threadworm in the family home. Thank you for your co-operation.

**Year 4 residential visit to Stanley Head
13th to 15th July 2022**

Total cost: £130

The trip must be paid for in full by Friday 10th June 2022

Payment schedule if you have opted to pay in instalments:

Deposit	£40.00	1.3.22
1	£30.00	1.4.22
2	£30.00	3.5.22
3.	£30.00	7.6.22

INFORMATION MEETING FOR YEAR 4 PARENTS:
Tuesday 14th June at 2.45 pm

Increase in the cost of School Meals

We have held our price for school meals at Baldwins Gate very successfully for a few years now at £2.30 per lunch. However, despite our best efforts the price of £2.30 does not enable us to cover the total cost of the school meals. This means that we must raise the cost. The price of a school meal will increase to £2.35 per meal from September 2022. This change will not affect those entitled to free school meals through the Universal Free School Meals programme in Reception and in Years 1 and 2. It will also not affect children in Key Stage 2 who have access to free school meals.

Water Bottles and Sun Cream

As we enter the second half of the summer term and we cross our fingers for some sunny weather, please can I remind you that all children should bring their own water bottle to school each day. We have a limited number of spares that can be lent on occasion if a child forgets.



Again, as we enter the summer term, please can you ensure that on days where the weather is forecast to be warm and sunny that your child has a sun hat in school and either applies 24 hour sun cream before school or brings this with them. We CANNOT allow pupils to share or use each other's sun cream due to potential allergies and allergic reactions.



Nearly New School Uniform

Our nearly new school uniform shop is very popular but stock of some sizes is very low or non-existent. If you have any uniform at home that your child has outgrown would you kindly consider donating it to school? Please forward any red poloshirts or navy jumpers/cardigans to Mrs Riley in the school office. Thank you for your support.



Madeley School – Year 6 Induction Days

Our Year 6 pupils who join Madeley School in September will spend two induction days at their new school on Monday 4th July and Tuesday 5th July. We will share transport with Hugo Meynell Primary School on both days. Madeley School will provide more information in due course.

BUZZ Breakfast and After School Club

A reminder that parents must book places at Breakfast and After School Club in advance. You are able to pre-book sessions for the academic year or on a weekly basis if your childcare needs are different each week. If you are booking on a weekly basis, you must email the school office with your booking information for the following week by 3.30 pm on a Friday afternoon (office@baldwinsgate.staffs.sch.uk).

Superstar Awards

Awards have been presented to:	
Nursery	Phoebe, Arthur
Reception	Albie, Evie
Year 1	Martha
Year 2	James, George
Year 3	All Year 3
Year 4	
Year 5	All Year 5
Year 6	Betsy, Lacie



Headteacher Award

Children can be nominated to receive a Headteacher's Award from Mrs Lowndes which recognises something special that has been achieved. This could be related to their work, behaviour or attitude to the school community.



This week Mrs Lowndes presented the Headteacher Award to:

Anna - for trying super hard to play with her friends
Vinuli - for being super happy in school and a lovely friend to all.

House Points

Maer	Whitmore	Butterton	Chapel Chorlton
637	591	645	578

What's on this week?

Week commencing Monday 27 th June	
Monday	Parents' Evening
Tuesday	Year 4 at the New Vic Theatre Stay and Play (2 of 3) Smart School Uniform in school Parents' Evening
Wednesday	Governors' Meeting
Thursday	
Friday	Sports Day 1.30 pm start (refreshments from 1.00 pm) Bring your own blankets and seating

School Facebook Page

Did you know that we have a school Facebook page. We're trying to post regularly to give our families an insight into what the children are up to at school. Do please like our posts!

<https://www.facebook.com/BaldwinsGatePrimarySchool/>



Baldwins Gate Primary School – 2021/2022 Diary Dates

PLEASE CHECK DIARY DATES ON A REGULAR BASIS IN CASE OF AMENDMENT

Date	Event
Friday 15 th October	Deadline for the return of Academy Photo orders to school
Thursday 21 st October	Pupils break up for half term
Friday 22 nd October	Staff Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th October	October half term week
Monday 1 st November	Pupils return to school
Thursday 4 th November	Bonfire Night Themed Lunch
Monday 8 th November	Reception and Year 6 – Height and Weight checks
Thursday 11 th November	Flu immunisation team in school – Reception to Year 6
Monday 15 th November	Stoke City Football Club City 7's in school to visit pupils in Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday 17 th November	Year 5 and Year 6 religious difference and diversity workshops in school
Friday 19 th November	Children in Need – wear your glitz n glamour for a £1.00 donation to Children in Need
Thursday 2 nd December	PTA Film Night 3.30 – 5.30 pm BUZZ after school club closed.
Friday 3 rd December	Year 6 Ancient Greek Day
Friday 10 th December	Christmas Jumper Day – wear your Christmas Jumper and donate £1.00 to Save the Children Surprise Jars to school please
Wednesday 15 th December	Christmas Lunch in school Class Christmas Parties (bring a £1.00 for Surprise Jars)
Friday 17 th December	Break up for Christmas holiday
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Staff Inset Day
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Pupils return to school
Saturday 15 th January	Closing date for Reception admissions
Tuesday 8 th February	Year 1 Village Walk
Tuesday 15 th February	Year 6 SATs – Parents' meeting – at 6pm
Thursday 17 th February	Arc Theatre in school – road safety and staying safe around construction sites workshops to Years 5 and 6
Friday 18 th February	Community Fundraiser – hot chocolate and cake will be on sale Last day before half term
Monday 21 st – Friday 25 th February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 28 th February	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 1 st March	Entries open for World Book Day story jar competition Secondary school offers Year 2 SATs – Parents' meeting at 6pm
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day – dress up and closing date for bring in your story jar competition
Friday 4 th March	Year 5 London Transport Museum virtual workshop
Wednesday 9 th March	Western Power workshop Years 5 and 6 (pm)
Friday 18 th March	Comic Relief – Mismatch dress code for a donation of £1.00
Thursday 24 th March	Return shoeboxes for Ukrainian children to school today
Friday 25 th March	Year 6 London Transport Museum virtual workshop
Monday 27 th March	Weightlifting demonstration and taster sessions for Years 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday 28 th March	Year 6 Recorder Festival at Victoria Hall
Monday 4 th April	Year 6 Parents' Evening
Wednesday 6 th April	Year 4 Information Meeting for Parents re Multiplication Tests 3.30 pm in classroom
Thursday 7 th April	Easter Services at Whitmore Church (morning) School Film Night – 3.30 – 6.00 pm (Bookable via ParentPay)
Friday 8 th April	INSET Day School closed to pupils
Monday 11 th – Friday 22 nd April	Easter Holiday (Easter Monday on 18 th April)
Monday 25 th April	Pupils return to school
Monday 2 nd May	Bank Holiday
Week commencing 9 th May	KS2 SATs
Tuesday 17 th May	Year 6 Llandudno Information for Parents, 2.45 pm in the hall
Wednesday 18 th May	Years 1 and 2 to Beeston Castle, in school for 8.45 am
Thursday 19 th May	Year 5 PGL Information for Parents, 2.45 pm in the hall
Friday 27 th May	Last day before Half Term
Monday 30 th May to Friday 3 rd June	Half Term (Bank holidays on 2 nd and 3 rd June – Queen's Platinum Jubilee)
Monday 6 th June	INSET Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday 7 th June	Year 4 to Lichfield Cathedral
Wednesday 8 th to Friday 10 th June	Year 6 residential to Llandudno
Monday 13 th June	Year 6 to Lichfield Cathedral
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 4 Stanley Head Information Meeting for Parents, 2.45 pm in classroom
Friday 17 th June	Dogs Trust Workshops with KS2 pupils
Monday 20 th to Wednesday 22 nd June	Year 5 residential to Boreatton Park
w/c Monday 27 th June	Parents' Evening
Tuesday 28 th June	Year 4 to spend day at New Vic Theatre Smart School Uniform Pop Up Shop 3-4 pm
Friday 1 st July	1.30 pm Sports Day (if weather conditions permit) Refreshments available from 1.00 pm
Monday 4 th July	Madeley School Induction Day 1 of 2 (Year 6 pupils transferring)
Tuesday 5 th July	Madeley School Induction Day 2 of 2 (Year 6 pupils transferring)
Friday 8 th July	1.30 pm Sports Day (Contingency if unable to go ahead on 1 st July)
Wednesday 13 th July	Year 5 visit to the National Memorial Arboretum
Wednesday 13 th to Friday 15 th July	Year 4 residential to Stanley Head
Thursday 14 th July	Year 3 day visit to Stanley Head (1 of 2)
Friday 15 th July	Year 3 day visit to Stanley Head (2 of 2)
Monday 18 th July	Year 6 Leaver's Treat – Splash Landings
Tuesday 19 th July	2.00 pm Leaver's Assembly (Year 6 families invited) 5.30 pm Year 6 Leaver's BBQ
Wednesday 20 th July	Last day before summer holiday
Thursday 21 st July	Summer holiday starts