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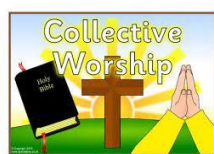
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Safeguarding Spot



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. Reports will be sent after the end of the school day. If you do not receive your child's report please inform the class teacher on Thursday 7th 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

Thank you to all those who attended Sports Day on Friday. After a mid-day shower we got under way. The children all did really well, showing great determination, resilience and encouragement for each other. Congratulations to our yellow team – Butterson, who were the winners.

Thank you to all those parents who organised, helped out and donated cakes for our refreshments. We will let you know how much was raised in next week's newsletter.

Music Concerts

We look forward to seeing many of you at our whole school music concerts on Thursday. The 9.30 am performance is for parents/carers of Whitmore and Butterson houses and the 2.15 pm for parents/carers of children in Maer and Chapel Chorlton houses.

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.

Transition Days

The children all enjoyed their transition day on Monday, spending time in their new classrooms with their new teachers – there was lots of excitement and many smiles.

Year 1 are looking forward to meeting Miss Clarke on Thursday as she couldn't be with us on Monday.

Next week you will receive a welcome letter from your child's new teacher.

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.

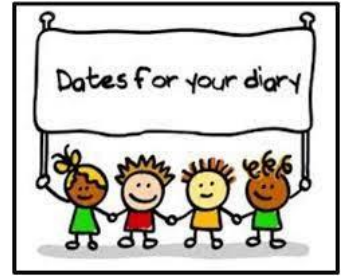
Payment schedule if you have
opted to pay in instalments:

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

Diary Dates

Meet the Teacher September 2022

In September we will be holding a ‘Meet the teacher’
afternoon for all classes. This will be an opportunity to
meet your child’s new teacher and find out about the key
learning and expectations for your child’s new class.
There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any
questions.



EYFS – Tuesday 20th September drop in from 5:30pm – 7pm
Year 1 and Year 2 – Monday 12th September @ 3pm
Year 3 – Wednesday 14th September @ 3pm
Year 4 – Thursday 15th September @ 3pm
Year 5 and Year 6 – Tuesday 13th September @ 3pm

Advance Notice – PE Kits from September 2022

Next academic year, starting in September, children in
all classes will come to school in their PE kit on PE
days. This will mean that PE kits do not need to be kept
in school. In September your child’s class teacher will
inform you on which days your child has PE and
therefore the days they need to come into school in their PE kit.



PE KIT:

- Plain White t-shirt (school logo optional)
- Plain blue/black shorts or skort
- Plain blue/black jogging bottoms
- School jumper/cardigan (no hoodies)
- Socks
- Trainers
- Hair tied back
- No jewellery – watches, earrings

Commerative book to mark Queen Elizabeth’s Platinum Jubilee



The children will come home this week with a book
commissioned by the DfE to mark the Queen’s Platinum
Jubilee. They will be able to personalise their individual
copies, by signing a ‘this book belongs to’ section at the
beginning of the book.

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.



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).

**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

House Points

Maer	Whitmore	Butterton	Chapel Chorlton
713	628	676	602

Congratulations to our winning team Maer this term. The children in Maer will spend the morning with Bee Active on Wednesday 6th July. The other houses will enjoy 'Golden Time' activities together on this morning too.

What's on this week?

Week commencing Monday 4 th July	
Monday	Madeley School Induction Day 1
Tuesday	Madeley School Induction Day 2 Stay and Play 3 of 3
Wednesday	BeeActive reward morning for the winning team – Maer – PE Kit must be in school Reports emailed to parents/carers
Thursday	Music concerts 9.30 am and 2.15 pm
Friday	Severn Trent Water Assembly

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/>



**One of our families has organised this charity event.
It sounds like fun.
Please support if you can.**

The BIG Screening 2022

In memory of Edward Ridgway



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At Bartaston Cricket Club on Sunday July 17th, 2022 – 10am onwards

Live Bands

Timetable of Events

DJ Set

10am
Gates open & 1st screening starts.

12 Midday – 4pm
CRY Invitation X1
vs
Bartaston Select
20/20 Charity Cricket Match.

4pm – 6pm;
‘Decks on the Deck’ –
DJ Music set in front of the
main pavilion.

6.30pm
Screening number 100
is completed!

7.00pm – 9.30pm
Music stage acts
with live bands.

10pm
The Big Screening Day
closes.

Face Painting

Bouncy Castle

Donkey Rides

Ice Cream Van

Car Wash

Scooter Rally

CRY awareness

Real Ale Tard

The Cin Bar

Cocktail Bar

South African BBQ Company

Fish & Chip Van

£2 per wristband entry charge (includes water & treat)








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)
Thursday 7 th July	Music concerts 9.30 am and 2.15 pm
Friday 8 th July	Severn Trent Water Assembly
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