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Our Worship Focus

To be updated next week.

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the final half term of this academic year.

I do hope you have enjoyed the half term break and the fabulous weather.

Year 4 depart for their York residential visit on Wednesday. They are to visit the Railway Museum, York Minster, the YORVIK Viking Centre and Clifford's Tower. All before they return on Friday! On Wednesday morning the winners of the Britain in Bloom painting competition are attending a prize giving ceremony at Keele Hall. A busy start to the half term!

Mrs L Lowndes
Headteacher

PHOTO ORDERS

The deadline date for the return of photo orders is **this Thursday, 8th June**. Thank you.

PRELOVED UNIFORM SHOP

Our preloved uniform shop has proved very popular and we thank you for your support. If you have any items of embroidered uniform – sweatshirts, poloshirts, cardigans and PE t-shirts that your child has outgrown and you would like to donate, please drop them off with your child's teacher or Mrs Riley in the office. Thank you. All proceeds from the sale of preloved uniform goes to the school fund.

SPORTS DAY 2023

We very much hope that the weather will be kind to us and Sports Day can go ahead and take place on Friday 23rd June from 1.30 pm. As a precaution we have set Friday 30th June as a contingency date.

SUMMER TERM – DIARY DATES

The summer term is always particularly busy and to ensure that you are aware of everything that is going on in school we have attached with this letter a list of key dates for the summer term. Please take a moment to check the list so that you don't miss anything.

FAMILY FUN EVENING

The fantastic team of volunteers who organised the Christmas Fair are busy organising a **Family Fun Evening on Friday 30th June from 5.30 – 7.30 pm**. This is a fundraiser for the school and a brilliant opportunity for us all to get together. It should be fun!

We need your help and are on the hunt for preloved teddies and unwanted gifts etc. If you have anything that you would like to donate, please leave with your child's class teacher or school office. Thank you!



A copy of the menu is available on the school website.

<https://www.baldwingsgate.staffs.sch.uk/school-lunches.html>

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5/6 Week 2
12/6 Week 3
19/6 Week 1
26/6 Week 2
3/7 Week 3
10/7 Week 1
17/7 Week 2
24/7 Week 3

Educational Visits Information in brief

**Year 4 – York Residential
7th – 9th June 2023**

£150.00

Deadline dates:

Consent forms – 10th October

Deposit – 20th October

Full/final payment – 31st March 23

YORK CONSENT FORM

**Year 6 – Llandudno Residential
12th – 14th June 2023**

£140.00

Deadline dates:

**Consent and deposit: 1st Feb
2023**

Full/final payment – 1st May 2023

**Year 3 – Stanley Head
Residential**

17th – 19th July 2023

£169.00

Deadline dates:

Consent forms – 1st November

Deposit – 1st November

Full/final payment – 1st April 23

Consent forms to class teacher

LINK TO PARENTPAY

Week commencing 5th June 2023

Monday	INSET Day (school closed to pupils)
Tuesday	Pupils return to school
Wednesday	am Prize giving at Keele Hall Year 4 to York BeeActive After School Club for Reception pupils
Thursday	Year 4 York
Friday	Year 4 return from York (3.30 pm approx.)

IMPORTANT – EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Please inform Mrs Riley as soon as possible if any of your contact details change or if you need to update the details for anyone included on the contact list for your child. Thank you.



Start of the School Day

Please can I remind you that the school gates are opened at 8:45am. Any children arriving before 8:45am should be booked into Buzz club and not left unsupervised by the school gate, this is for the safety of the children. Thank you for your understanding.

Adventure Trail Play Equipment

Please can I remind you that the adventure trail play equipment is for use during school hours and by BUZZ club when children are supervised by school staff. Please do NOT allow children to play on the equipment after school.

Water bottles and sun protection

As we enter 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.

Save money on your childcare bills with Tax-Free Childcare

If you're a working parent or carer, you can get up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year per child) to help with the costs of childcare. If your child has a disability, you can get up to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year per child).

You can use it to pay for childcare including:

- childminders, nurseries and nannies
- playschemes, before and after school clubs, and holiday clubs

You can use the Tax-Free Childcare scheme to pay for BUZZ Breakfast and After School Club.

More information is available at this link:

[TAX FREE CHILDCARE INFORMATION](#)

Childcare
Choices

PE Kit Reminder

The school PE kit consists of:

- Plain navy/black/grey tracksuit bottoms
- Navy/black shorts or skirt
- White PE top (does not need the school badge)
- School jumper or cardigan (do not need the school badge)

Children should not be wearing jumpers or hoodies on PE days that are not part of school uniform. Thank you for your support with this.

School Meals

Could we please remind parents/carers that **school meals must be paid for in advance**. We are having to chase a number of families regarding outstanding payments. Payment for lunches should be made over the weekend or a Monday morning. **Please ensure that your ParentPay account is in credit.**

PARKING ON THE ROADS OUTSIDE SCHOOL

As you drop off and pick up your children from school, please be mindful of residents, other road users and the safety of the children.

- Please don't park on the pavements
- Please don't block driveways, even for just a couple of minutes
- Please don't double-park
- Please do park a little further away from school
- Please do drive slowly in the streets around school – children can be unpredictable
- Please abide by the local speed limits

Thank you for your support.

SAFEGUARDING

How much is your child online?

Children are spending more time than ever online. As adults, we need to do everything we can to keep them safe in the digital world.

Do you know what your child is doing or accessing online?

Please can we remind you:

- to check your children's privacy settings on their various accounts
- to talk to your children about who they are interacting with online, are they friends or strangers?
- to ensure your child is not playing games or watching content that is not age appropriate, as many games and videos aimed at older children contain violence, theft, aggression and content that is not suitable for primary school children.

You may find these links helpful:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

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@baldwingsgate.staffs.sch.uk).

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/>

All Stars Cricket at Onneley Cricket Club

All Stars have started a cricket club at Onneley and are looking for new members. It's held on a Monday evening from 6.00 – 6.45 pm and runs through June. They may extend into July depending on parental feedback. You can find out more and book a place by using the link below

[All Stars Cricket](#)



Baldwins Gate Primary School – Summer Term 2023 Diary Dates

JUNE 2023	
Monday 5 th June	INSET Day
Tuesday 6 th June	Pupils return to school
Wednesday 7 th June	Year 4 depart for York residential visit 9.30 – 11.00 am Keele Hall Prize giving for art competition
Thursday 8 th June	Year 4 in York
Friday 9 th June	Year 4 return from York (approximately 3.30 pm)
Monday 12 th June	Year 6 depart for Llandudno residential visit Year 1 Phonics Check during the week
Tuesday 13 th June	Year 6 in Llandudno
Wednesday 14 th June	Year 6 return from Llandudno (approximately 3.30 pm)
Thursday 15 th June	Midlands Air Ambulance visiting school Cricket at Bignall End Cricket Club 6.00 – 7.00 pm Induction Meeting for new Nursery and Reception Parents 2023
Friday 16 th June	
Monday 19 th June	
Tuesday 20 th June	Years 1 and 2 to visit Peak Wildlife Park 3.00 pm Singing Event at County Showground
Wednesday 21 st June	
Thursday 22 nd June	2.00 – 3.00 pm Stay and Play session 1 for new intake
Friday 23 rd June	1.30 pm Sports Day (whole school, includes Nursery)
Monday 26 th June	
Tuesday 27 th June	
Wednesday 28 th June	
Thursday 29 th June	2.00 – 3.00 pm Stay and Play session 2 for new intake (Smart School Uniform in school)
Friday 30 th	(1.30 pm Contingency date for sports day if cancelled on 23 rd June) 5.30 – 7.30 pm Family Fun Evening
JULY 2023	
Monday 3 rd July	
Tuesday 4 th July	
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 4 Shakespeare performance at New Vic Theatre Madeley School Induction Day 1 of 2
Thursday 6 th July	Madeley School Induction Day 2 of 2 2.00 – 3.00 pm Stay and Play session 3 for new intake
Monday 10 th July	Meet the Teacher Evenings to take place this week from 6pm (information to follow)
Tuesday 11 th July	Summer Music Concert 9.30 am Maer and Butterton 2.15 pm Whitmore and Chapel Chorlton
Wednesday 12 th July	Annual School Reports issued
Thursday 13 th July	
Thursday 14 th July	
Friday 15 th July	
Monday 17 th July	Year 3 depart for residential visit to Stanley Head Outdoor Education Centre
Tuesday 18 th July	Year 3 at Stanley Head Year 5 and 6 Production (performances at 2.15 pm and 6.15 pm – information will follow)
Wednesday 19 th July	Year 3 return from Stanley Head for 3.30 pm 4.00 pm Governor Finance Committee Meeting 4.30 pm Governor Meeting
Thursday 20 th July	
Friday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Treat (provisional date to be confirmed)
Monday 24 th July	2.00 pm Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 Parents) 5.30 - 7.00 pm Year 6 Leavers BBQ (parents can attend from 6.30 pm)
Tuesday 25 th July	We break up at 3.30 pm for the summer holiday
SEPTEMBER 2023	
Monday 4 th September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 th September	INSET Day
Wednesday 6 th September	Pupils return to school
Monday 11 th September to Friday 29 th September	Temporary swimming pool returns for three weeks (whole school swimming)

