

Good Afternoon

It has been a busy week in school with having the benefit of Bank Holiday Monday. This will be a short update of information for you today.

Covid 19

Attached is the leaflet for covid vaccinations in Bishop Auckland in May if it relevant to any families.

Dance Workshop

We have the dance workshop for all the classes planned for 19th May. This is part of the Jubilee Celebrations. Each class will learn a different dance from one of the decades of the Queens Reign. Weather permitting, we will organise an opportunity for families to come and watch the end results the following week.

Holidays

We break up for half term at 3pm on Thursday 26th May. We return for the children on Tuesday 7th June (Monday is a training day)

A few families are starting to plan holidays in term time - please be aware that we cannot grant holidays in term time and if your child's attendance is low it may trigger a fine. You are expected to request leave of absence from the office prior to booking any time away from school. Any unnecessary time out of school following the challenges the children have faced over the last few years will not support the catch up of learning that all the children face.

Attendance this week:

Foundation Stage	297.3%
Year1	96.5%
Year 2	83.9%
Year 3	92.9%
Year 4	91.7%
Year 5	92.6%
Year 6	89.3%
total	92.2%

SATs

We wish all of year 6 good luck with their SATs tests next week and know that their positivity and even excitement shows they will do their very best.

The Year 2 children have tests to do as part of their class lessons that will take place over the next 2 weeks.

The year 1 children have their phonics screening the week beginning 7th June.

Visits and Visitors

We are starting to organise the trips for the children out of school to enhance their experiences. All children have a completed form from the induction pack with permissions but you will always receive a letter about the trip and a slip where necessary about lunch arrangements. For as long as it is possible we will not be charging for trips.

Star of The Week

We are going to have our first whole school assembly next week to celebrate Star of the week! Once we have remembered how to all be in the hall enjoying such an occasion we will look to inviting parents back to join us. It is vital that children are not late after 9.00am as all staff will be in the hall and you may be asked to wait with your child until assembly has finished.

Breakfast Club

8.00am - 8.45 am. This is open to all school aged children - just let the office know you would like your child to attend and make sure they arrive at 8.00am for a 15 minute fun fitness session and then a healthy breakfast before going into class for the start of the day.

Enjoy the Weekend

M Mackenzie and all the staff

Attachments

[11226 BAuckland Covid Flyer.pdf](#)