

Begbrook News

Wishing our Muslim Community a very happy Eid

We would like to wish our Muslim community a very happy Eid, which celebrates the end of the Ramadan. This is likely to be on Friday 15th or Saturday 16th June.

On Monday, children from Year Five and Year Six were given the opportunity to lead assemblies to the whole school, in which they shared their knowledge and experience about Ramadan and Eid.

Class celebrations will take place on Friday 22nd June. Children will have the opportunity to wear non-school uniform so may wish to come to school wearing a special outfit.

Further Eid celebrations will continue at Begfest on Thursday 19th July - more details will follow shortly. We look forward to hearing about the home celebrations next week.

*Please note, if Eid falls on Friday then **only** this day will be authorised as a religious observance.*

On Wednesday 6th June, our Y5/6 Stages group performed at the Gala at Colston Hall. It was a wonderful celebration of dance performed by schools and dance groups. Our children performed brilliantly and we are so proud of the effort and commitment they have shown. Well done to everyone involved!

Next week, our Year children are embarking on their Enterprise Project. They will be running a variety of activities at lunchtimes. All activities will cost between 50p and £2. Money raised will go towards a celebration day for the Year Six children. We are sure they will do a great job.

A general reminder: If your child needs medication, please bring it to the school office and speak to us as a medical consent form needs to be completed by parents/carers. Medication must be handed into the office to be stored safely and not kept with the child.

Mr Munro, Mrs Hine and Mrs Shaw

Have you been an Attendance HERO?

**Here
Everyday
Ready
On time**

1st	99.3% 6CB
2nd	98.8% 4MA 3DH
3rd	98.7% 3DL

Our whole school attendance target is 96.5%.

PTFA Corner

On Friday we will be holding our Fathers' Day shop. This will be running throughout the day and the children will be given an allocated time to go shopping. This is a really popular event and we hope everyone who takes part enjoys it.

We're sure you've all heard about the circus by now. We'd just like to re-assure people that there are plenty of tickets still available! If you have not been able to make it into school to buy any so far, don't worry. We will be selling them after school as often as we can so there will be more opportunities. Also, for those who can't make it to school, you can now pay online - you can find details on Facebook or please email us and we can forward the bank details to you. Finally, we will also be sending out a letter to everyone and hopefully this way we can reach everyone with the relevant information. Ticket sales have been great so far, so thank you all.

With this in mind, we'd also like to take this opportunity to appeal for your help with BegFest. The date is fast approaching and things are shaping up to be a fantastic afternoon. It is a massive event to undertake, however and so we are still in need of more volunteers. If you think you might be able to offer just half an hour of your time to help make this a success then please get in touch. We understand that your children might be performing and we will be make sure that this is accommodated for, so you won't miss anything! Please get in touch via the email or speak to us in the playground. Thank you.



Parent Forum

Our next Parent Forum meeting is taking place on **Thursday 21st June** at **6pm** in the Main Hall. The main agenda item will be to discuss **Homework**. Prior to the meeting, we are interested in gathering your views and opinions as to what you consider the pros and cons of homework to be. We would also like to know what you believe the purpose of homework is. If you would like to share your thoughts, please click [here](#) to complete an electronic form. We will take all of your views into consideration and will design the parent forum meeting around your feedback.

It would be great to see as many people there as possible. After the meeting, we will be sending out a summary of the main points discussed as we appreciate that not everyone who wants to attend will be able to.

Transition

Over the next few weeks, children and teachers will be involved in transition work to support with the moving of classes and year groups. The timetable for this is as follows:

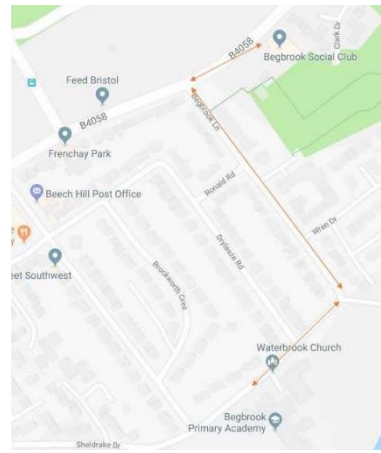
Wednesday 4th July – children will be told who their new teacher and classmates will be. They will spend some time together during the afternoon.

Wednesday 11th July – parents invited to see new classroom and informally meet new teacher.

Tuesday 17th and Thursday 19th July – time spent as new class in the morning of both these days.

Start of September – meeting after school for parents to formally meet Year Group Leader and teaching team as well as find out important information about new year group and classes.

Park and Stride



We have some new **'Park and Stride'** banners at school! To help to ease the large amounts of traffic at drop-off and pick-up times, we would like to encourage as many of you as possible to park in the Begbrook Community Centre complete the 3 minute walk to and from school. Thank you.

Adult Learning Opportunity

Are you interested in becoming a school meals supervisory assistant, helping children in school at lunchtime? Perhaps you already are an SMSA and would like to get some new ideas for your role. Then come along to a free course to brush up your skills and boost your confidence. Learn about play work, safeguarding and more. The course takes place on Wednesdays (9.30am – 11.30am) at Little Hayes and Hillfields Early Years and Family Centre (next door to Frome Vale Academy). No need to book a place, just turn up!

Clare Morton, Parent Learning Leader



Diary Dates



ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

DATE	EVENT	DATE	EVENT
Fri 15 th Jun	PTFA Father's Day Shop	Tues 10 th Jul	EYFS Sports Day
Wed 20 th Jun	New Reception Parents' Evening 5pm	Wed 11 th Jul	- KS1 Sports Day - Parents informal meeting of new teacher and classroom 3:30pm
Thurs 21 st Jun	Parent Forum - homework	Wed 11 th Jul	End of year reports sent home
Wed 27 th Jun	Y6 London Trip – The Lion King	Thurs 12 th Jul	KS2 Sports Day
Wed 4 th Jul	- Y6 performance of Lion King (morning) - Children told new teacher and class	Fri 13 th Jul	Y6 Leavers' Party
Thurs 5 th Jul	Y6 performance of Lion King (evening)	Tues 17 th & Thurs 19 th Jul	Shuffle up mornings in new classes with new teacher
Mon 9 th Jul	Health and Fitness week	Thurs 19 th Jul	BEGFEST Summer Celebration

Term Dates 2017/2018

Term 6: Monday 4 June - Tuesday 24 July 2018

Term Dates 2018/19

Term 1: Monday 3rd Sept – Friday 26th Oct 2018
 Term 2: Monday 5th Nov – Friday 21st Dec 2018
 Term 3: Monday 7th Jan – Friday 15th Feb 2019
 Term 4: Monday 25th Feb – Friday 5th Apr 2019
 Term 5: Tuesday 23rd Apr – Friday 24th May 2019
 Term 6: Monday 3rd June – Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Inset Days 2017/2018

Friday 6th July

Inset Days 2018/19

Monday 3rd September
 Friday 26th October
 Monday 5th November
 Monday 7th January
 Friday 5th April
 Friday 5th July

Begbrook Photo Board



Amazing Amethyst Power!



Great swimming Ezra



Amethyst Power winners!



Y5/6 stages Gala performance
- before...



A dramatic start...



Completely in time - great
amethyst and grit power!