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July 2019

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Headteacher's Note

As we approach the end of term, we are pleased to have seen the children enjoy their transition week, where they have been getting to know their new class teachers. See our letter on September staffing for more updates.

Year 6 are busy with Mr Bradley on their rehearsals for the end of term show, which promises to be another big hit!

Sports Week was a huge success, with all children having chance to enjoy all sorts of different sporting activities. Thanks go to Mr Higgins for all of his hard work on this.

The end of year assessments demonstrate, once again, how hard children have been focusing on their learning and we are very proud of them.

Reports go out next week, please take time to read these and return your comment slips to us.

As Year 6 come to the end of their time with us, can we wish them all the very best for Year 7. I hope they take happy memories of Pikes Lane with them and remember to come back to visit us to let us know how they are getting on.

My thanks go to all of you for making me feel so welcome at school in my first half term. I very much look forward to seeing you in September for the start of the new school year and wish you a restful and enjoyable summer break.

Ms Lindon

Year 4 trip to Eureka

Year 4 went to Eureka on Wednesday 19th June and learnt about animals including humans, sound and space. The children were able to explore the different galleries in the museum and learn through play.



Summer Holidays

Reminder: School will close on Friday 19th July 2019 at 1pm, and will reopen on Tuesday 3rd September.

May Bank Holiday 2020

Please note that the early May Bank Holiday has been changed by the Government to incorporate the VE Anniversary celebrations. School will now be closed on Friday 8th May, and will be open on Monday 4th May as normal.

Attendance

It's cool to come to school!

Caterpillars AM	96%
Caterpillars PM	96%
Butterflies AM	97%
Butterflies PM	94%
Ladybirds	97%
Busy Bees	99%
1CM	99%
1GF	96%
2LW	99%
2JH	100%
3SB	98%
3OM	98%
4AH	98%
4RW	99%
5AJ	98%
5HM	98%
6MP	99%
6NW	98%

Our whole school attendance in June was 98%! Well done!



As usual we will be holding our Family Breakfast in the Community Room on Friday 19th July from 8am.

We would love you to come and join us for a healthy breakfast.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 16th July – Year 6 Performance 10.30am and 2pm

Thursday 18th July – Year 6 Leaving Assembly – 9.30am

Thursday 18th July – Party afternoon (party clothes for Years 1-5. Year 6 may bring their party clothes in a separate bag)

Friday 19th July – Non-uniform day, please bring £1 for school funds. **School closes at 1pm.**

Tuesday 3rd September – School reopens

Monday 21st October – Friday 25th October – Half Term

Party for Parents!

We are having a Bring a Dish end of term celebration for parents on Thursday 18th July from 1.30pm in the Community Room - 1.30pm. Please bring a dish or make donation.

100% Attendance!

Congratulations to over 80 of our pupils who managed to come to school every single day of 2018/19! All names are put into a hat and one child will join the Star of the Year Trip. All children will receive a gift and certificate.

Well done!

Year 1 Trip to Knowsley Safari Park

Year 1 enjoyed an amazing trip to Knowsley Safari Park! We had a tour of the Safari on the coach and saw lots of African and Asian animals with Ellie the Explorer (she told us lots of interesting facts!).

We watched very exciting Birds of Prey and Sea Lion shows. We also had an amazing animal class where we got to touch camel fur, ostrich feathers and a real life African snail!

Before we went home we got to see the mischievous meerkats and giant giraffes! We had so much fun!



Urban Outreach is working with an army of volunteers to help make a lunch for your child during the summer holidays. We are hoping to help those children and young people who would normally receive a free school meal. To collect your packed lunch please go to the nearest centre listed here and give your child's postcode and age and your child will be given a free packed lunch.

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| Astley Bridge: Oldham's Children's Centre, Forfar Street, BL1 6RN | Great Lever: Great Lever Children's Centre, Leonard Street, BL3 3AP |
| Blackrod: St. Katherines Church, Church Street, BL6 5EN | Halliwell: Oxford Grove Children's Centre, Oxford Grove, BL1 3BH |
| Brightmet: Brightmet Library, Brightmet Fold Lane, BL2 6NT | St Joseph St RC Church, 71 Horace Street, BL1 3PU |
| Bright Meadows, Greenroyd Ave, BL2 5DD | Heaton:- Grace Church, Somerset Road, Bolton BL1 4NE |
| Elderdale Community Centre, Yewdale Drive, BL2 5JF | Horwich: Horwich Library, Jones Street, BL6 7AJ |
| Daubhill: Willows Community Centre, Back Caledonia Street, BL3 5PA | St Catherine's Church, Richmond Street, BL6 5QT |
| Deane: Deane Church Centre, 41 Junction Road, BL3 4LT | St Elizabeth's Church, Cedar Ave, BL6 6HT |
| High Street Library, 82 High Street, BL3 6SZ | Johnson Fold: Hope Centre, 27 Tattersall Avenue, BL1 5TE |
| Sutton Community Centre, Addington Road, BL3 4QZ | Little Lever: Kings Church Little Lever, Market Street, BL3 1HN |
| Farnworth: Farnworth Library, Market Street, BL4 7PG | Tonge: Castle Hill Centre, Castleton Street, BL2 2JW |
| New Bury Centre, 53-55 George Street, BL4 9RJ | Tonge Children's Centre, 260 Starkie Road, BL2 2ED |
| St. Catherine's, Highfield Road, Farnworth, Bolton BL4 0QZ | Westhoughton: John Holt Centre, Birch Avenue, BL5 2NR |



Citizens Advice Bureau

On **Wednesday 11th September 9am – 11am** in the Community Room we are excited to be holding a drop-in session. This is for the benefit of all parents and it will run on a first come first served basis. Advice will be given on the below:

- Benefits
- Work
- Debt and money
- Consumer
- Family
- Housing
- Law and courts
- Immigration
- Health

If this proves popular, we can look at holding this once a month. For more information speak to Mrs Wallace.

Children's University 2019



Mrs Lowe attended the Children's University Graduation on Saturday 6th July at Bolton University. Children work so hard all year to complete their passports for extra-curricular activities and we're very proud of them.

Thank you to Mrs Lowe for her hard work with the Children's University, and all the parents that attended.

Sporting Updates from Mr Higgins

Bolton Regional Cricket Competition 24.06.19

For the past few years we struggled to get past the group stage in this competition, this year we reached the final! A huge effort from our cricket team this year. We placed 2nd overall which is our best ever finish. So many outstanding individual and team performances. Well done!

Greater Manchester Schools Dodgeball Competition 26.06.19

Greater Manchester school competitions are always big events and fantastic days out. There were a total of 10 teams representing a different borough of Greater Manchester. Pikes Lane proudly represented Bolton.

During the group stage we managed to obtain 41 points out of a possible 48, securing our spot in the final! We met St Marys CE Primary school from Trafford in the final. Out of 6 matches we won 4 and drew 2 not losing a single match. The work rate, commitment and determination shown by our dodgeball team was fantastic! Champions of Greater Manchester well done!!!

Sports Week

A big thankyou to all parents who attended our sports days last week. Throughout the week the pupils took part in lots of different sports such as archery, football, dodgeball, handball, athletics, rounders etc. Pupils were competing for their house trying to earn as many sport points as they could. Sport points were awarded during their Key Stage sports day and demonstrating sportsmanship, team work and respect.

See below for the overall results of the week. Well done to **Charlton!**

Position	House	Overall Sport Points
1 st	Charlton	673
2 nd	Farah	672
3 rd	Ennis	597
4 th	Holmes	579

Here are some photos of our fantastic teams.

