



Castle Bromwich Junior School

July 2015



Dates for the remainder of the term

- 9th July – Reports sent home [Y6 on the 10th]
- 10th July -Children meet their new teacher
- 10th July - Y6 Prom
- 15th July –Y6 leavers assembly – 2pm
- 16th July – DOJO Reward Day
- 17th July –Term ends **at 3pm**

Volunteers Cream Tea

As a small way of thanking parents and friends who have regularly volunteered in school this year, the school council are holding a cream tea afternoon on July 8th. Volunteers have been sent their invite. If you haven't please contact the school office.

Report Consultation Meeting

A reminder to parents that this will be taking place on July 13th from 3:45 to 5pm. As well as being able to discuss your child's report, your child will be able to show you some of their work. It will also be an opportunity for your child to show you the year group area they will be based in next year.

Year 6 Leavers assembly.

This will be taking place at 2pm on Wednesday 15th July. From this year it will be renamed 'The year 6 celebration and presentation assembly.' Year 6 pupils will have the chance to celebrate their 4 years at CBJS and awards specific to year 6, that have normally been presented at the governors assembly [at times without parents there] will be awarded. The achievement boards and governors awards will continue to be presented at the governors assembly on July 18th

Governors' Awards

Parents will be informed this week, if their child is to receive a Governors' Award. The special assembly takes place on Friday July 17th at 9.30am to which the parents of these children will be invited.



Arabian Nights

Huge congratulations to all of the Year 6 pupils and the staff who helped to put on such a magnificent performance of Arabian nights. A fantastic mix of dance, drama, music, humour and colour. Thank you to parents for their positive comments and support for pupils and staff.

Term Dates 2014/15

Autumn Term

Wednesday 02 September 2015 to Friday 18th December
Half term -Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Spring Term

Monday 04 January to Wednesday 23 March 2016
Half term Monday 15th to 19th February 2016

Summer Term

Monday 11 April to Friday 22 July 2016
Half term Monday 30th May to June 3rd

Inset dates

Wednesday 2nd September 2015
Monday 2nd November 2015
Monday 4th January 2016
Thursday 5th May 2016
Friday 17th June 2016

Monday 2 May 2016 – May Day Bank Holiday

Trainers

We have made the decision that from September 2015 trainers will not be allowed in school. At the moment some pupils change into trainers at lunchtime. This is causing too many concerns, pupils who then think they can remain in them all day, arguments and inappropriate comments [at times bullying] about the branding or quality of each other's trainers. If pupils want to change at lunchtime, they may do so into black pumps. The infant school pupils do not wear trainers and nor do secondary school, us changing our policy brings it in line with others.

Summer Reading Challenge

This year's library reading challenge based upon 'The Guinness Book of World Records'

Begins on 9th July and runs through to the 12th September. Please encourage your child to take part in this to maintain their reading through the summer break.



Farewell

As the end of year approaches we would like to wish all our leavers the very best in their new schools. Our year 6 pupils are this week visiting their new school and coming back with positive comments. We know they will continue to do well on the next step of their journey. Good luck and thank you for all you have given to CBJS. We would also like to wish Miss Gibson all the very best as she follows her career.

After working at CBJS for 24 years, Dawn Wells who works in the office is retiring. During her time with us Dawn has given so much to the school, supporting staff in many ways, to help their day run smoothly and being a friendly face of the office for both parents and pupils. We will really miss her and wish her well.

Summer Activities

The local authority has set up summer activities and events that will be taking place in the summer holidays across the borough. The summer activities guides are now available on the local authority website www.solihull.gov.uk/Portals/O/NewsAndEvents/Your_Solihull_Summer_2015.pdf



Summer Events at the CTC

From July 20th to August 2nd, the CTC are running a summer programme of outdoor activities including team building, mini beast discovery, archery and low ropes. The activities are open to boys and girls aged 9 to 14 and parents should call 0121 329 8360 to book a place

Finally... It has been another busy year with many successes for CBJS. We would like to thank all parents and families for their on-going support. Have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing you all on your return in September.

As ever we would appreciate any feedback from parents and would like to remind parents that they can complete the online parent survey by logging onto: www.parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

