



NEWBRIDGE News

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Wednesday 27/06/18

- Upper School Sports Day
- Book Fair – Upper School Foyer:
3.15pm – 4pm

Thursday 28/06/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am
- Book Fair – Upper School Foyer:
3.15pm – 4pm

Friday 29/06/18

- Book Fair – Upper School Foyer:
3.15pm – 4pm

Monday 02/07/18

- Y3/4 SRE Meeting: 2.45pm
- Book Fair – Upper School Foyer:
3.15pm – 4pm

Tuesday 03/07/18

- Book Fair – Upper School Foyer:
3.15pm – 4pm

Thursday 05/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am

Friday 06/07/18

- Clubs finish
- Y5 Bitton Bike Ride
- Y5/6 Cake Sale
- Upper School Football Tournament
- Reports to Parents

Monday 09/07/18

- Class Photos
- Y2 to Y3 Transition Meeting for
Parents: 2.45pm

Tuesday 10/07/18

- Y3/4 Disco

Wednesday 11/07/18

- Lower School Sports Morning

Thursday 12/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am
- Lower School Football Tournament

Friday 13/07/18

- NPSA Family BBQ

Wednesday 18/07/18

- Y6 to Lifeskills
- Y6 Production

Thursday 19/07/18

- 'Everyone Active': 8.10am – 8.40am
- Y6 Production

Monday 23/07/18

- Y6 Leavers' Tea: 4.30pm
- Y6 Leavers' Disco: 5pm
- Y5/Y6 Disco: 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday 24/07/18

- Y6 Leavers' Assembly
- End of Term 6

Future Dates:

Inset Days for 2018/19

Monday 03/09/18

Tuesday 04/09/18

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Summer Fair and our amazing NPSA: How brilliant was the Summer Fair on Saturday?! What a fantastic afternoon of fun, entertainment and community for everyone. We very nearly got away with great weather and I don't think the deluge during the last 10 minutes took anything away from it. And how awesome is Amy Osborn?! We have always been so fortunate to have such strong leaders of the NPSA and Amy is right up there – her passion for our community coupled with her 'can do, will do' nature makes her stand out on every level. What a great ambassador for our school and our community she is – we value her time and support immensely.

Thank you sincerely for all of the donations, help beforehand, running stalls and tidying away – many volunteers, including children, along with our school council members, played their part in a really successful fair. It was so successful that **£6684** was raised! This is quite extraordinary and goes such a long way to support our school in being the best it can be – I really am most grateful.

I would like to congratulate Class 5H who boosted raffle ticket sales when they set their sights on winning the trip to Wagamama. In all of the years I remember, this has been won by a lower school class, but with Sophie as a driving force on ticket sales and in bringing the whole class with her, 5H managed to secure the trip. This is a great achievement and so well deserved. Thank you again, everyone.

The exciting future of school catering: Please see that I have sent out an additional letter today about the future of our school catering. The letter details our plans for September, but in short we have made the bold decision to bring our catering 'in-house' – this means we will run our own catering service and will no longer have meals provided by Bath and North East Somerset Catering Department. This decision is all about providing the very best quality meals to our children, prepared with fresh ingredients, from scratch. Please do read the letter for all of the details – we are excited about what we can achieve in this important aspect of school life.

Year 3 at The Forum: Yesterday our Year 3 children took part in the Bath Primary Arts Festival at The Forum in Bath. They practised in the afternoon and then returned in the evening to sing with a number of other Bath schools. They had been learning the songs in class and with Mrs Houston. Thank you to Miss Amies who accompanied the children in the evening and of course to our parent volunteers for their support.

Maths links with Bath University: We have struck up great links with the Maths Department at Bath University through Tamsin Smith, who is a Newbridge parent and who works in this department for the Widening Participation Office as a maths outreach worker. On Wednesday and Thursday morning, all of the Year 5 and Year 6 children were challenged through a wide range of practical maths problems, undertaking the Fun Maths Roadshow. It was such a great event, with a real buzz of challenge in the room. Please read on to find a report written by the children.

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Parent Questionnaire 2018: Thank you to those who have already completed the questionnaire. We have extended the closure of this to 12 noon on Monday 25th June and the questionnaire can be found at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NewbridgeParentSurvey2018>

School Nurse Talk: I hope that those who were able to attend the talk with our named school nurse on Tuesday found this beneficial. We will share the materials the nurse used on a new page on the website, under Parents/Carers called Parenting Support. We will organise more dates with the nurse, so that she can offer further support and advice during the next academic year.

'Everyone Active': Again there was a great turnout yesterday morning for our third session of running laps of the school field. I know that for some parents this opportunity is getting them back into running after a long period without training – this is great and what it is all about. There is such a positive feel on the field on a Thursday morning and so if you have been thinking about coming along, but have not made it yet, I can assure you that you will enjoy it and feel great. The sessions will continue each Thursday at 8:10am until the end of term, so there is plenty of time to join in. Walkers are welcome too!

Class details for 2018-2019: We will be informing parents of the arrangements for new classes on Friday 29th June. We spend a great deal of time in planning for next year and in putting transition arrangements in place for all children. Next week our Year 2 children will be spending time in the upper school with their 'buddies' from Year 5, to become more familiar with the space. Next Wednesday, 27th June is the evening when parents of our soon to start Reception children come to learn more about starting school. On Thursday 5th July, all children from current Reception to Year 5 have 'moving-on' afternoon when they visit their new classrooms with their new teachers. Also on this day, our Year 6 children visit their secondary schools – this is greeted with excitement and a few nerves though we know they are well prepared and we wish them so much luck with this big step.

End of Bath Spa Teacher Placement: Today our Bath Spa Teachers complete their 11 week placement at our school. We have been very fortunate to have worked alongside such dedicated, hard-working and caring student teachers. From the moment they started they bought into the busy life of our school and have all demonstrated throughout that they have the skills and commitment to make fantastic teachers. We are very grateful for their support in so many activities and we wish Miss Gane, Miss Nash, Miss Keane and Miss Kennard best wishes for the future.

Have a lovely weekend.

With kind regards

Gill Kennaugh

YEAR 5 MATHS MORNING

(by Sam and Ollie 5B)

In Year 5, on Wednesday morning, we had an epic maths morning. We had 3 visitors from the University of Bath - they were really helpful! First, we got into partners and got one of Mrs Kennaugh's pencils and a sheet of paper which had a grid with the numbers 1-24.

There were some really hard activities and some really easy ones. My partner and I (Sam) did a total of 11 out of the 24 puzzles. The one we found the hardest was a dice puzzle where you had to make all the 4 sides of the dice add up to 14. The one we enjoyed the most was a puzzle where you had to make a hollow cube out of building blocks that connect (a bit like Lego).



VACANCY

A Catering Assistant is required for our school kitchen – would you like to apply?

Hours: 10 per week

Time: 11:30am to 1:30pm

Days: 5 days per week

Weeks: Term Time only – paid 44.2 weeks per year

Rate: £8.19 per hour

Contract Type: Permanent

Start date: 1st September, 2018

We are looking to employ a positive, warm and friendly person to be part of our school catering team and who will enjoy supporting our fantastic children. You will play a valued role in our large school community. A good sense of humour and the ability to be adaptable is a must.

You will assist in the kitchen and dining room as required in the production of meals, food service, dish and utensil washing, general cleaning and other tasks associated with catering. No experience is required and full training will be provided.

If you are interested in this post and require more details, please contact Gill Kennaugh or Cherry Hill.

Upper School Sports Day Wednesday 27th June

During the morning session all the children will be involved in a circuit of activities.

Year 3/4 – from 9.30am – 10.30am (approx)

Year 5/6 – from 11.00am – 12.00pm (approx)

Team events and track races will take place in the afternoon. Parents are invited to watch all day if they would like to but the afternoon is easier to spectate.

Please bring your own blankets/seats if needed as chairs can not be provided.

Years 3 & 4 1.10pm – 2.00pm

Years 5 & 6 2.00pm – 2.50pm

Years 3,4,5 & 6 2.55 pm – Relay races

Please note: These are approximate timings and we may run slightly ahead of or behind schedule on the day.

The following house colours apply:

Windsor – green Pulteney – yellow
Cleveland – blue Churchill – red

If your child does not have a coloured school house PE T-shirt please could you ensure that they have the correct colour T-shirt which they can wear to school on the day. In the event of hot weather each child will also need a hat and a water bottle.
Please apply sun cream before school.

UPPER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FRIDAY 6TH JULY

Please hand in team forms for the Upper School football Tournament before Wednesday 27th June.
Thank you.



Lower School Tournament
NEWBRIDGE 2018

LOWER SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Thursday 12th July
at 3.30pm

World Cup Fever is upon us, perfect timing for a football tournament!

Girls and boys from Reception, Years 1 & 2 are invited to join in a fun tournament where everyone can take part - no football experience necessary.

Teams of 8 children maximum (6-aside plus 2 subs to swap on and off) and 1 parent as team manager.

Managers are to co-ordinate getting the team together, collection of subs, submitting the entry form and organising the team on the day (getting 6 on the pitch, all knowing which way they are playing is quite an achievement!!)

Letters with more details will be in the office on Monday 25th June. Once you have a team manager, please can they pick up and complete one entry form per team.

Managers - please return entry form and subs by Wednesday 4th July to the box in the office, to give me time to create the leagues and match schedule.

Happy footballing

Corinne Durnford (Mum of Jamie, 4KE)

BOOK FAIR

Upper School
Foyer
3.15pm – 4pm
Wednesday
27th June until
Tuesday 3rd July

CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the Year 6/7 transition, our Lower School Sports Morning will now be held on Wednesday 11th July to allow our Year 6 Sports Ambassadors to participate.

THANK YOU