

# Bredhurst Church Of England Primary School



Parents As Partners

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Dear Parents,

I can't believe I am writing the penultimate newsletter of the year!

We have had a fun packed sports filled week. The children have taken part in a variety of activities including: blindfold football, curling, seated volleyball, bowls, uni-hockey tournament, judo, netball and ten-step (which is our athletics based programme).

The week has culminated in our school trips, with Fir Tree and Forge at the Rare Breeds and Hurstwood, Kemsley and Oakwood at Adventure Island in Southend.

The children have all had a lovely week!

As we enter our final week we need to inform you of our changes for September.

As of September the children will no longer be set additional homework, (with the exception of Year 6). All research has shown that homework for primary aged children has no impact on their learning and attainment. For most parents it is another thing to battle over during the weekend when families should be spending time together.

I passionately believe that children should be allowed to be children; to play, develop and have free time to be themselves. However, we will still be expecting the children to learn their weekly spellings, learn their tables and read at least three times a week.

Our other big change is that we are going to trial being a 'slipper school'. Again research has shown that schools where children wear slippers in classes for their learning, achieve higher. The classrooms are quieter and wearing slippers has also been shown to raise self-esteem! The school will also be much cleaner! We ask that you provide the children with a pair of enclosed slippers, with a rubber type sole. They can wear plimsoles or croc type shoes if you would prefer. We are asking for a rubber sole due to using the toilet etc. to ensure hygiene.

The children will come to school in whatever footwear you deem appropriate: shoes, trainers or even wellies. They will change in and out of these for play-times.

Their slippers will need to be left in school clearly labelled with their name. Just think no shoe shopping at the end of the school holidays!

## We have a busy final week:

Monday 16th	9.10—10.30	Music Morning—choir, guitars and drummers
" "		Full Governors Day
Tuesday 17th		Year 6 at Invicta Grammar School to watch 'Sister Act'
Wednesday 18th		Forge Class Trip to Whitstable.
" "		Hurstwood swimming
" "		Summer Disco 4.30—6.30 <b>Please return slips, entry by ticket only</b>
Thursday 19th	9.15—10.15	Final Celebration Worship
" "		Leavers Service Practice
" "	2.30-4.30	Year 6 Pool Party
Friday 20th	11.00	Year 6 Leaver's Service at St Peter's Church

Enjoy the week end!

Best Wishes

*Michelle Cox*

Head Teacher



### Saturday 4th August

St Peter's church are holding a sports and games event on **Saturday 4th August 2-4.30p.m.** on the village hall playing field.

There will be races for all ages up to 13 years. football goal scoring and penalty shoot out competition for years 16 and under, bouncy castle, children's games, bar-b-que, ice cream and lots more. Entry to the event is **FREE**, as are the races and penalty competition. Any prices charged will be minimal. All proceeds will go to St. Peter's Church.



**Summer Holiday Club. Please remember to book your child's place for the Holiday Club we have extra forms in the office, or contact Mary Gough 07525749802**



## July

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Wednesday 18th	Disco 4.30—6.30 p.m.
Thursday 19th	Yr 6 Pool Party
Friday 20th	Leaver's Service 11.00 a.m.

### **Friday 20th July Last Day of Term**

### **Sunday 2nd September**

**Back to School Service at St Peter's Church.**

**All Welcome**

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Did you know you can pay for trips, dinners and break-fast club by BACS.

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