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| Bamford Primary School  Newsletter 6 5th June [www.bamford.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.bamford.derbyshire.sch.uk)  **Summer is coming…**  As we begin to think about our summer months there is still a lot happening in school. Please see the attached dates for your diary as they include things like Sports Day, trips, INSET days etc.  **Staffing News**  Due to Mrs Gemmell’s promotion to headteacher (with a reduced teaching commitment) and Miss Morten’s decision to work closer to her home, there will be some changes next term.  Oak Class – Mrs Coulson  Beech Class – Mrs Chapman  Ash Class – Miss Redfearn  Willow Class – Mr Friend  We are hugely grateful to Miss Morten and Mrs Tierney who have worked together in Beech class this year. Mrs Tierney has chosen to continue working as a supply teacher so we hope that she will continue to be a familiar face around school when extra help is needed.  Mrs Hudson is also nearing the end of her year working with us. We have really appreciated her dedication and support in Willow class and wish her every success in the future.  **Sporting Events**  Football Tournament – 15 May  Orienteering - 18 May  Rounders – 11 June  SCHOOL SPORTS DAY – 30 June am  Junior Sports at EIS – 7 July  Infant Sports at HVC – 10 July  Tag Rugby - 14 July  Bikeability for Y6  We are pleased to be able to take part in all the events organised for schools in the Hope Valley. This has only been made possible by the fantastic support of parents who help out with transport and supervision.  **Parent Survey**  Thank you to everyone who has returned their questionnaire, which will be used internally by governors and staff to identify priorities for the coming year. There is still time to send your responses in if you have not already done so.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | JUNE |  | | 1 | Inset Day | | 5 | Ice Cream Friday starts | | 10 | Skipping Day TBC | | 11 | 1.30-3.30 Rounders | | 12 | Dental checks R/Y1 | | 14 | PTFA Pool Party | | 15 | Bikeability Y6 all day | | 17 | Bikeability Y6 am  Y5 Science/Technology Day HVC  Oak Parents to lunch | | 18 | Full GB Meeting 12.30  PTFA School Disco | | 19 | Sainsburys Intra School Football  pm at rec | | 22-26 | Y6 Lea Green Residential | | 24 | Beech parents to lunch | | 28 | Peak District Choir Buxton | | 30 | Sports Day | | JULY |  | | 1 | Ash parents to lunch | | 2 | Music Evening | | 6 | Willow Class walk  EYFS new parents meeting | | 7 | KS2 SATs results  EIS Sports Day10.30-2.30 KS2 | | 8 | Willow parents to lunch  Y5 to HVC evening | | 10 | Infant Sports Day HVC 10-11.30 | | 12 | Carnival crowning - choir | | 14 | Tag Rugby World Cup at Hope | | 15-17 | Castleton Residential Y4/5 | | 23 | Y6 Leavers Party | | 24 | Leavers Assembly 1.45 |   Dates | **Dinner money**  Thank you to everyone who pays promptly in advance for dinners – it makes the administration so much easier for our overworked office staff. We are hoping to introduce a cashless payment system in the Autumn to reduce the time and cost incurred dealing with payments and invoices. A reminder that if you are able to pay half termly or even monthly in advance it helps enormously.  **Attendance**  We like to work closely with parents on attendance. Please remember that school is not able to authorise term time absences.  We are in the process of reviewing and updating our attendance policy in line with government expectations and parents will be informed if their child’s attendance is a cause for concern.  **Mobile phones**  If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school, it must be turned off and handed in before registration and collected at 3:30pm. Mobile phones are not to be used during the school day.  **Healthy Eating**  Healthy Schools food policies have been in place for many years and this highlights the importance of a balanced and healthy diet. This is taught and communicated in many ways throughout the school year. We would like to remind you that healthy playtime snacks are encouraged e.g. fruit or vegetables. There are other low fat/sugar foods which may also be suitable, preferably without wrappers which add to the litter. Infants are provided with free fruit daily. Please do not send sweets or fizzy drinks into school.  **Sun safety**  When the weather is warmer, please ensure your child has a water bottle in school. Also sun cream and a sunhat when it is needed.  **Thank you for your continued support.**  **Coming soon – can you help??**   * **Garden working party** * **PTFA events – see dates** * **Reading Champions** * **…or any other skills you can share!**   INSET DAYS 2015-16  7 & 8 September  12 February  25 & 26 July |