



NEWSLETTER JULY 2018

New Bolsover Primary School



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

This academic year		Next academic year	
13/07/18	Year 4 Brass Concert: 2.45pm	3/09/18	INSET DAY
18/07/18	Nursery Graduation	4/09/18	First day of term
19/07/18	EYFS & KS1 Sports Day 10-11.45am	26.10.18	INSET DAY
19/07/18	Picnic lunch on the field 12-1pm	29.10.18	Half term holiday
19/07/18	KS2 Sports Day 1.15-3.15pm	5.11.18	First day of term
20/07/18	Final day of term	24.12.18	Christmas Holiday
		7.01.19	First day of term
		28.01.19	INSET Day
		18.02.19	Half term
		25.02.19	First day of term
		15.04.19	Easter Holiday
		29.04.19	First day of term
		6.05.19	May Day Bank Holiday
		27.06.19	Half term holiday
		3.06.19	INSET Day
		4.06.19	First day of term
		19.07.19	Last day for pupils
		22.07.19	INSET Day

FAREWELL

This summer, we are saying farewell to Mrs Mulcahey, who retires after more than 37 years of teaching at New Bolsover Primary School. Mrs Wells is also retiring this year, having worked as an LST for 2 decades. We thank you both for your dedication and commitment and wish you both a well-deserved rest and joyful retirement. After 20 years at New Bolsover, Mrs Fanshawe is also moving on. We thank her for her support as a midday supervisor during this time. Mr Skelton is also moving to pastures new and we wish him well for the future.

SPORTS DAY

Sports Day takes place (weather permitting) on the school field on Thursday 19th July. For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this will take place from 10-11.45am. A picnic lunch will be held on the field between 12 and 1pm. Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day will take place from 1.15-3.15pm. You are welcome to join us to watch your children and share lunch with them.

READY FOR SEPTEMBER

Before the end of term, the children will spend time with their new teachers. We put a great deal of time and effort into getting to know the children and passing this information on to the next teacher to allow this transition to run as smoothly as possible. We welcome new teachers- Mr Thompson to Year 5 and Miss Worth to Year 3. We have made some changes to classroom locations. The map on the following page shows where everyone is going to be.

KEY INFORMATION

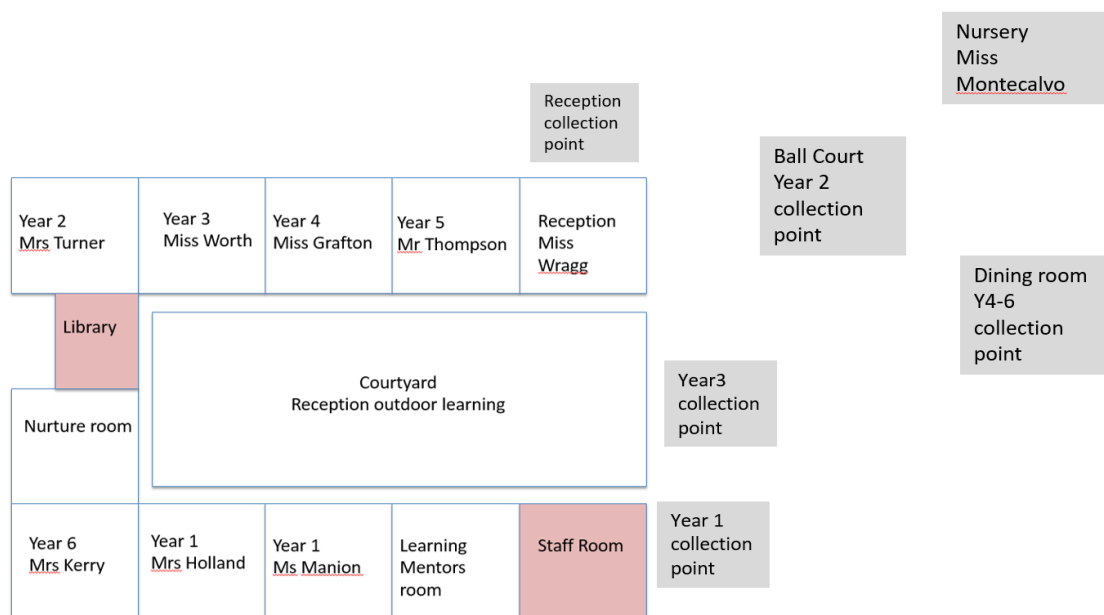
School Uniform: Sky blue polo shirt or shirt, navy, grey or black trousers or skirt, navy cardigan or jumper, sensible school shoes. Long hair should be tied back. A watch and one pair of stud ear-rings may be worn. No other jewellery. Make-up and nail polish should not be worn at school.

Book Bags: space in school is limited. Please do not allow children to bring large bags as there is no room to store them. Book Bags can be purchased from the Office.

MEDICINE Do not put any medication including pain killers and anti-histamine in school bags please bring all types of medicine to the school office

PE kit: white T-shirt, shorts, plimsolls. Tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt and trainers can also be brought for cold days and outdoor sessions.

School Times: Children can come into school from 8.45am. Parents and carers are responsible for supervision before this time. We encourage the children to come into school independently. Reception will enter through the Reception collection point door *. This eases the traffic flow (parents find it particularly difficult to exit working against the tide and cause blockages). We ask you to work with your children to achieve this as it increases security and health and safety for all our children. Lessons begin at 8.55am. Home-time is 3.30pm. See map for new collection points. Security is very important and if children need to return into school for items they have forgotten, they will have to wait for a member of staff to accompany them.



KEYBOARD TUITION Y3 Y4 Y5 & Y6

We have a piano teacher Mr Turner starting in September, giving pupils the opportunity to receive tuition on a Wednesday afternoon at a cost of £4.80 per session. If you would like to enrol please collect a form from the school office, we currently have six spaces available, places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Early Doors Club: This is offered to working parents and allows children to be dropped off at 8.30am. There is a small charge of 50p per day for this. If you wish to use this service, please collect and complete a form from the Office ASAP

ROAD SAFETY

The road outside school gets very busy before and after school with parents and carers dropping off and collecting children. Please park considerately to protect the safety of pedestrians and pay due care and attention to keep your children safe. We have been in consultation with the ETC Traffic Management Department who are working towards a Legal Traffic Regulation Order, additional double yellow lines and replacing the School Safety Zone signs with flashing amber warning lights.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively. Any requests should be on an official school absence request form and handed into the school office for consideration prior to any holiday/leave arrangements being made. You may be issued with a Penalty Notice should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444(1) of The Education Act 1996.

COMMUNICATION

If you have a concern which you wish to raise with school, please speak to the class teacher after school in the first instance, as they are in the best position to deal with matters relating to your child. They will refer matters to the Safeguarding Team as necessary. Matters between school and your family must remain confidential.

THANK YOU

As the school year draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and carers for supporting your children during the past year. Thank you for supporting them to have good attendance and punctuality and with learning at home. Thank you to the children who have brought joy and curiosity into their learning and bring the school to life every single day. Thank you to the staff and other adults who work with us in school. We are all here for the benefit of the children and work hard to ensure they get the best education possible.

We wish families and staff a wonderful, safe summer holiday and look forward to welcoming everyone back on Tuesday 4th September.