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## **NEWSLETTER MAY 2017**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	School Closes 3.30pm
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	School Opens
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Last orders for Scholastic Books
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Ms Manion's class to Cannon Hall Farm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Friendship Friday - Den Day
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Y1 Sports Festival at Bolsover C of E Junior School
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Y5 to Party in the Park at Bolsover Academy
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July - 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Bolsover Flower Festival
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 back in school
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Y2 to Mini-Olympics at Bolsover C of E School
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2017	School Closes 3.30pm

Further details on individual events to follow.

**MESSAGE FROM CRESWELL CRAGS** - "Creswell Heritage Trust would like to thank your school for visiting and hope all the children had a fantastic new & unusual learning experience. We would love to welcome your family & friends back so your child can share this experience with you. For more information contact 01909 720378 or view the website [www.creswell-craggs.org.uk](http://www.creswell-craggs.org.uk) Kindest regards Nicola Tewson Finance Manager. "

**VISIT TO BOLSOVER CASTLE** - Reception classes, year 1 and year 2 have recently visited the castle. We all had a wonderful time and both visitors and staff from the castle commented on how well behaved and polite our children were. They welcome us back anytime

**ATTENDANCE** - \_To remind you regarding Attendance Policy and Procedures. It is against the law for children to be absent from school without an acceptable reason. Good attendance (above 96%) and being punctual is expected. We also value the notification of any absence taken.

However, Headteachers are unable to grant any leave of absence for holidays during the term time. Absences for holidays are recorded as unauthorised as are shopping trips and

family outings. Any unauthorised absences remain on the child's record and will be monitored for further action. Parents could be issued with a fixed penalty notice and/or court action.

Parents needing leave of absence for **exceptional circumstances** should complete a form at least two weeks before the anticipated start date and can request a meeting with Ms Clubbs.

**LATENESS** - An increasing number of children are arriving late for school. School starts at 8.55am. The children who arrive late not only disrupt the class but miss out on the beginning of a lesson when teachers explain what is expected of them that morning. They are then unprepared and more likely to disengage with the lesson. Children who arrive on time and in a calm manner having socialised with their friends are ready to start work and on be track for the day. Please ensure your child is on the playground before 8.55am.

**BEHAVIOUR** - We have received complaints of swearing, offensive language and threatening, intimidating behaviour from a small minority of parents. Please respect the children, culture and community of New Bolsover and model polite appropriate language and behaviour on and around the premises. Visitors/parents may be asked to leave and will not be allowed to back on to the premises until they can assure staff they will act responsibly. We have also had CCTV evidence of young people on the premises during weekends and evenings and request everyone to be vigilant and report trespassing to the police. Thank you.

**PARKING** - Please be considerate to other road users and pedestrians when parking outside the school.

**UNIFORM** - Again another reminder regarding school uniform and before purchases are made for the new academic year. Sweatshirts, cardigans and tops are navy blue. **Hoodies are not to be worn.** Polo shirts or shirts are sky blue. Trousers, skirts, pinafores are grey, black or navy. Shoes/boots need to have a non-slip sole and need to be dark. **No high heels. No flip flops.** Trainers are not suitable for everyday, all day wear. **No jewellery** (except stud earrings) and **no nail varnish.**

**Sun hats are available from the school office - red or navy £1.65 each**

**Sun cream may be brought in by children to use on themselves**

**DINNER MONEY** - Dinner money **MUST** be paid in advance or on the day the meal is ordered.

**HEAD LICE** We ask you to check your child's hair at least twice a week. On detecting head lice parents should inform school and children in the same class will be reminded to check their hair. Members of staff, who become aware of crawling lice in a child's hair, will make every effort to contact parents and send the child home for treatment. Children with longer hair should have their hair tied back to help prevent the spread of head lice. We do remind classes and teams periodically with a letter home to all parents. Further advice can be found at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/Head-lice/Pages/Introduction.aspx>