



A home for learning, laughing, caring & trying

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Week commencing Monday 19th July 2021

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Absence reporting

If your child is unable to attend school due to illness, please inform the school office by 9.30am on 917 9881.

Please remember that if your child has sickness or diarrhoea they should not return to school for 48 hours.

IMPORTANT MESSAGES

Transition Day

On Wednesday 21st July all children will spend the day with their new teachers in their new classrooms. Year 2 children should arrive at Bispham Drive at 9am (please see attached a copy of the letter from Mrs Goetzee). Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children should arrive at and be collected from their current classroom at the normal times.

Year 2 leaver's picnic

We had hoped to be able to hold a Year 2 leavers picnic at Bispham Drive, but sadly we are no longer able to do so. We will be doing lots of other fun leaver's activities at Banks Road over the next couple of weeks.

Year 1 plant sale

The Year 1 children have been busy growing plants this term. The plants will be on sale on Tuesday 20th July at home time. All proceeds will go towards buying classroom resources.

August Holiday Club – now open to Siblings who do not attend Banks Road

We now have **limited space available** for the August Holiday Club which will run from the 9th to the 20th of August.

We can now welcome siblings to Holiday Club. Children can attend for as many days as required at a cost of £25 per day. Fun activities are being organised including the Banks Road Olympics, a day of Time Travel and a Rock & Roll photo booth. Book your child's place online at: <https://forms.gle/pXWjd69nV8eiRycK7>

Outside improvements

As you know, we are in the process of carrying out some tidying, maintenance and decoration to brighten up the outside areas of our school, and we are also replacing the outside classroom. The school receives very little budget for such projects and so we have been appealing for your help. We have received a very generous donation of wood towards our project and some fantastic offers of other materials and practical help from parents. We would really like to appeal for the help of a joiner, so if you are one or know someone who may be able to help please contact the office. Much of the work is planned to happen during the Summer holiday, if you can volunteer please let us know. Thank you!



GOLDEN STARS

Well done to the children who were this week's Golden Stars!



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| Birch | Alex & Maxwell |
| Chestnut | Ellie & Ivy |
| Cherry | Lottie |
| Maple | Limonee |
| Oak | Mailliey & Delilah |
| Willow | Zach & Lily E |

*Please return your Golden Star Trophy by
Wednesday*

BOOK BAGS

Book bags are now allowed in school again!
Please ensure bags are not big or bulky.

School logo bags for sale - £4

WHATS ON THIS WEEK...

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| MONDAY | |
| TUESDAY | Year 2 Parent Information Evening at Bispham Drive |
| WEDNESDAY | Transition Day – Spend the day with your new teacher |
| THURSDAY | |
| FRIDAY | The winning name for the boat garden will be unveiled! |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY...

*Dates / times are subject to change. *More information to follow.*

Mon 26th July – Year 2 Leavers Show – Oak Class parent
 Tues 27th July – Year 2 Leavers Show – Willow Class parents
 Tues 27th July – FS animal handling roadshow*
 Wed 28th July – School Closes for the Summer holiday

KIDS QUOTES

"I enjoyed making a clay troll and a dog."
 Arla - Cherry

"I learnt about keeping fit and I liked making my fruity face and then eating it!"
 Amelie - Birch

"I liked making clay trolls in Forest Schools."
 Arwen - Maple

"I have really enjoyed making our leaver's book in year two. I used time travelling ED to make words in the past tense."
 Amelia-Alice - Willow

"I liked playing in the café."
 Celeste - Chestnut

"I liked producing my own PowerPoint at home, emailing it to school and sharing it with the class."
 Joshua - Oak

TERM DATES 2020 -2021

Summer 1: 19 April – 28 May 2021

Summer 2: 7 June - 28 July 2021

INSET DAYS:

25 & 28 June 2021

HOLIDAY CLUB DATES: (*amended)

2 – 4 June 2021. 9-20 August 2021.

18-22 October 2021. 14-16 February 2022.

4-8 April 2022. *30 May - 1 June 2022*. 8-19 August 2022

Breakfast Club

£5 per day

Please pay by childcare vouchers, provide the correct cash, or a cheque payable to 'NCC Banks Road Infants School'.



SCHOOL DINNERS

SUMMER MENU CYCLE

TWO

Please complete a School Dinner Order Slip if your child has a special dietary requirement and you intend to have sandwiches. Please return this to school on Monday morning.