



Newsletter 19

Headlines

17/06/2022

Dates for your diary!

Summer Term 2022

Refugee week Monday 20th -
Friday 24th June
Circus Skills -EYFS Weds 22nd
June
Cake Sale - Weds 22nd June 3pm
Sports Day Yr1 -6 Thurs 30th
June
EYFS Sports morning - Friday
1st July
Non - Uniform day in exchange
for Jolly Jars - Friday 1st July
New FS2 Reception parents
meeting - Fri 1st July -1:30pm
SUMMER FAIR - Friday 8th July
Non- uniform in exchange for
bottles Fri 8th July
KS2 School Production - Thurs
14th July
Yr 4 Samba Concert - Fri 15th
July - 9.15
Year 6 Leavers BBQ - Fri 15th
July
Country Dancing - Thurs 21st
July - 9am
End of Term - Fri 22nd July
SUMMER HOLIDAYS
25th July to 31st August
Autumn Term 2022
TRAINING DAYS
Thurs 1st Sept- Registration
Morning for new families 9:30 -
12:00
Fri 2nd September Training Day
First day of term - Mon 5th
September
Training Day - Fri 30th Sept
Fraser Portraits school photo-
Fri 7th Oct
HALF TERM 24th - 28th Oct
Training Day Mon 31st Oct
End of Term Fri 16th Dec
Spring Term 2023
Training Day Tues 3rd Jan 2023
First day of term Weds 4th Jan

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you all enjoyed the half term break and the Platinum Jubilee celebrations: the children had a wonderful tea party last Friday which would not have been possible without your generous party food donations.



Each family will be receiving a free commemorative book from the Department of Education this week to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee.

Next week is **Refugee Week** and we will be using this as an opportunity to raise awareness and fundraise for local refugee families in Blandford. We are holding a **Cake Sale** on **Wednesday 22nd June** from 3pm to raise money for The Blandford Welcome Group (BWG) which is a group of local residents who are working together to help refugee families settle in Blandford and rebuild their lives. Hopefully you will have received a letter about this by email yesterday. Any donations and sales will be very gratefully received.

Sports Day

Thursday 30th June

- Y1 and 2 will have a circuit of athletic activities and some races from 9:00 to 10:30am.
- Y3 - 6 will then compete in a circuit of athletic activities and races from 1:15 to 2:30pm

Friday 1st July

- EYFS including Dandelions and FS2 pupils will have their sports morning of fun sporting activities from 9:00 to 10:30.



Dear parents,

National Refugee Week CAKE SALE – Wednesday 22nd June – 3pm

Next week is Refugee Week which is a new initiative this year to raise awareness and fundraise to support our local refugee families.

We would like to join all schools in the Blandford Network Group to raise money for The Blandford Welcome Group (BWG) and will be having a cake sale on Wednesday 22nd June after school. All profits to go to BWG.

The Blandford Welcome Group (BWG) is a group of local residents who are working together to help a refugee family to settle in Blandford and rebuild their lives. BWG are part of the government's Community Sponsorship Scheme for refugees, joining over 100 other local community groups across the UK working to welcome a family to their town. Community Sponsorship is a pathway for a family to settle and gain rights in the UK. [see website](#) They will be delivering a special assembly to all children in Downlands on Monday 20th June.

As always we will be relying on the generous support of cake donations and attendance of the cake sale on **Wednesday 22nd** to buy cakes.

We would be grateful if cake donations, bought or homemade, can be brought into school on Wednesday morning. **The cake sale will then be set up in the School Hall from 3pm**

Thankyou in advance for your support as always.

