

Benfieldside Primary Newsletter May 2018



KS1 and KS2 SATs will take place week beginning the 14th of May. We advise that all children get plenty of sleep and a healthy breakfast to give them the best start to the day. To avoid children getting upset, it is important that all children arrive in school on time. KS2 SATs will begin straight after registration and if children are late they will not be able to take their tests at the same time or in the same environment as the other children.



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who use polite, appropriate language and conduct themselves appropriately when dropping off and picking up children at school. This needs to continue so that we can all ensure that pupils are not exposed to or are not witness to any inappropriate language or behaviour. There are members of the school's staff on the yards at the beginning and end of the day. Please report any concerns immediately to them. Many thanks for your continued support.

Thank you to all parents and carers who have returned their completed Questionnaires. Feedback and responses to your ideas will be provided, once the results have been collated and discussed by senior leaders.

May is share a book month. All children from Nursery to Y6 are asked to send in photographs of them sharing a book with someone in an unusual place. The most original in Early Years, KS1 and KS2 will win a prize at the end of the month.



School will close on Friday 25th May and re-open on Monday the 4th June.

We have reminded children that PE and swimming lessons are not optional and they must have their kits in for these lessons. If there are any medical reasons as to why the children can't take part, this will need to be confirmed in writing to the class teacher.



A reminder that Y5 will be visiting Consett Academy on the 10th May for their taster day. Also, Y5 parents and children are invited to attend the Academy at 6pm on the same day, for an information evening.

Dates



18th May-Celebration of the Royal Wedding. Nursery will be holding a Royal Garden Party and all children having school meals will receive a Royal Buffet. All children may attend in non-uniform/party clothes to celebrate.

25th May- Nursery will be holding a sponsored walk. Children will walk 1 mile around the school field. Money raised to go towards developing nursery reading areas.

Whole school attendance 95.77%
The winning class is Class 9 with 97.27%. Class 9 may come in non-uniform on Friday the 25th May.

