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NEWSLETTER 12

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Dear Parents/Carers,

HALF TERM – MONDAY 28 MAY TO FRIDAY 2 JUNE

A reminder that half term is next week, Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June inclusive.

NEWS & UPDATES

SATS WEEKS

Our Year 6 and Year 2 pupils have been focussing on their SATs – well done to everyone concerned, you have all worked very hard.

STAFF CHANGES

As well as the changes we have already shared with you, we will be saying goodbye to other members of staff at the end of the Summer Term. Miss Richards, Mr Roddy and Mr Brook (teachers), Mrs Steer and Miss Timbrell (teaching assistants) and Mrs Browning (senior administrator) are leaving Bowhill Primary School and whilst we are sad to see them leave, we all wish them the very best for the future.

We are very pleased to say that we have recently appointed five new members to the teaching staff, Mrs Sara Thornhill, Ms Hilda Merttens, Mrs Joanne Radford, Miss Rosie Williams and Miss Rebecca Hogg and we look forward to welcoming them to Bowhill. As always, we will do our best to find an opportunity for children and families to meet their next teacher at the end of the summer term.

RESIDENTIAL MEETINGS

London

There will be a meeting at 5.30 p.m. on Wednesday 6 June for parents of children who are attending the London Residential this year. The meeting will be held in Mrs Knapman's/Ms Cashmore's classroom.

Year 4 Dartmoor

There will be the opportunity for parents to discuss the Dartmoor Residential with Mr Burnard and Mrs Knapman between 3.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday 20 June in Mrs Knapman's classroom.

Year 3 Sleepover

An information meeting for parents regarding the Year 3 Sleepover will be held at 3.00 p.m. on Monday 11 June in Mr Roddy's room.

PTFA SUMMER FETE

Our annual Summer Fete is fast approaching (less than 4 weeks to go!) – please save the date – **Friday 15 June from 5.00pm to 7.00pm**. The event is a fun few hours which we hope all our school community will enjoy again this year. The hard-working PTFA are busy organising lots of stalls and new activities – letters and draw tickets went home yesterday and keep your eyes out for their posters.

HELPFUL REMINDERS

KIDZ BIZ

We are always grateful to the volunteer Kidz Biz committee who run the after school provision at Bowhill which is increasingly busy! Although this is on-site, it is independent of the school. Could we please remind parents and carers that we are unable to take bookings through our main office. Any sessions that are needed, including last minute and on-the-day places, should be booked direct with Kidz Biz on 07763 886488. Similarly, if there are any issues or queries that arise, please talk to Kidz Biz staff so that they are able to manage them, thank you.

INTERNET SAFETY

Please can we ask you to monitor your child's activity on the Internet. With regards to social networking sites there are recommendations regarding the minimum age at which children should access these sites which, for example, for Facebook and Instagram is age 13. If you need any information about keeping your child safe online, are puzzled by parental controls, or would just like to know more about online gaming, there is a very useful website <http://www.childnet.com/parents-and-carers>

BICYCLES AND SCOOTERS

If your child rides a bicycle to school please ensure that the brakes work correctly and that the bicycle is roadworthy. Also can we ask that the bike and scooter racks are cleared of bikes and scooters and unused padlocks for the half term break, thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Footwear – children should be wearing sensible school shoes whilst in school.
- School jumpers with our school logo should be worn

- Black or grey trousers, shorts or skirts (no leggings) or blue check summer dresses
- Children with long hair should wear it tied up – plain hairbands please
- No nail varnish!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Below are dates for your diary, some you may already be aware of, some of which are new. Please read through carefully and make a note at home of anything which involves your child, such as sports mornings, or trips.

Have a good half term break and we will see you all on Monday 4 June.

Miss Caren Brooks
Head teacher

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 28 May to Friday 1 June - Half term
- Tuesday 5 June - Years 5/6 DB and 5/6 CC - Dawlish Warren trip
Key Stage One – Pennywell Farm trip
Class 3/4 KC – Class Photograph being taken today
- Wednesday 6 June - Class Photographs being taken today (apart from 3/4 KC above)
- London Residential - Meeting For Parents 5.30 p.m. in Mrs Knapman's/Ms Cashmore's class
- Thursday 7 June - Years 5/6 CB – Dawlish Warren trip
- Friday 8 June - Years 5/6 SB and 5/6 PM – Dawlish Warren trip
- Monday 11 June - Year 3 Sleepover Parents Meeting 3.00 p.m. Mr Roddy's Room
- Friday 15 June - Bowhill Summer Fete 5.00 – 7.00 p.m.
- Monday 18 June - Year 6 – Life Skills (Matford Livestock Centre)
- Tuesday 19 June to Friday 22 June- London Residential
- Wednesday 20 June - Year 4 Dartmoor Residential meeting for parents 3.30 pm (Mrs Knapman's/Ms Cashmore's Class)
- Monday 25 June - Reception Classes – World of Country Life trip
Year 2 Parents Meeting 6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (information will be sent home after half term)
- Friday 29 June - Year 3 School Sleepover
- Thursday 5 July - Transfer Day
Reception Sports Morning – 9.15 am to 10.15 am
- Monday 9 July to Friday 13 July - Dartmoor Residential (Mon-Weds and Weds-Fri)
- Thursday 12 July - Year 1 Sports Morning
- Friday 13 July - Year 2 Sports Morning
- Monday 16 July - Year 6 Performance 2.00 p.m. – School Hall
- Tuesday 17 July - Year 6 Performance 2.00 p.m. – School Hall
- Wednesday 18 July - Years 3/4 Sports Morning
- Monday 23 July - Year 6 Crealy Trip
- Tuesday 24 July - Years 5/6 Sports Morning
- Wednesday 25 July - Last day of Summer Term

Don't forget to keep checking our website which we update with news, photos and links – www.bowhill.devon.sch.uk