



# Bottisham Primary School Newsletter

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Summer Term

11th May 2018

## Year 6 Induction Day & SATS

This year Bottisham Village College will be holding two Induction Days for children in Year 6 which will take place on Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd July.

## Consultations

Later this term you will be receiving your child's annual school report. We do not hold a formal parent consultation evening but if you wish to meet with your class teacher please do not hesitate to contact the school to arrange a separate meeting.

## Water Aid Day

Thank you to everyone who everyone who donated to our WaterAidUK appeal by dressing in blue for the day. We managed to raise a fantastic £227.00!

## Royal Wedding Celebrations

Royal wedding fever has started to kick in and we would like to hold a non-uniform day to celebrate the occasion. On Friday 18th May, the children can come to school dressed in either red, white or blue (or all three!) OR come in fancy dress as a prince or princess for the day! There will also be a Royal Wedding Cake stall run by the PTA at the end of the school day on the school field (weather permitting).

## Y3/4 Aspire Festival

Good luck to the Y3/4 children who are taking part in the Aspire sports

festival at St Bede's in Cambridge next week. Y3 will also be taking part in their mini-Olympics at Bottisham Village College on 23rd May.

## Half Term dates

Just a reminder that the school will be closed to the children on Friday 25th May and will reopen after half term on Monday 4th June.

## PTA Summer Fair

The date for the PTA Summer Fair is Friday 13th July. The Bottisham PTA Facebook page is a great way to keep informed of upcoming events and can be found at [facebook.com/BottishamCommunityPrimarySchool/](https://www.facebook.com/BottishamCommunityPrimarySchool/)

## Emailing the School Office

It has come to our attention that a few people have been trying to respond directly to the InTouch emails that parents receive from the school. Unfortunately, we are not able to receive responses in this way. If you would like to email the school office, please use the office email address which is:

[office@bottisham.cambs.sch.uk](mailto:office@bottisham.cambs.sch.uk)

## PTA Meeting

The next meeting is in school on Mon 14th May at 6pm. All welcome!

## Diary Dates 2017-18

### Summer Term 2018

#### May

14th—Y6 SATs week  
18th—Y6 visit to Dalham Hall Stud  
23rd—Y3 Mini-Olympics  
25th INSET day (School closed)  
28th—1st June—Half term

#### June

4th—back to school  
8th—Ash Class assembly  
13th—New YR parent's evening  
14th—New YN parent's evening  
15th—Elm Class assembly  
19th—Reports out  
20th—Sports Day  
22nd—Y5 visit to Go Ape!  
26th—Open Evening

#### July

2nd & 3rd—Y6 @ BVC  
5th—Y5/6 production  
6th—Birch Class assembly  
11th—Cedar Class assembly  
20th—Leaver's assembly  
20th—Last day of term

### Autumn Term 2018

4th—INSET Day  
5th - Term begins

## Lost Property

The lost property box in the school hall is currently overflowing! If you think your child has lost an item of clothing, please come and have a look through at either the start or end of the school day. Printed name tags can be ordered through our school uniform provider which can be accessed through our school website at

[www.bottisham.cambs.sch.uk/web/site/school-uniform/57909](http://www.bottisham.cambs.sch.uk/web/site/school-uniform/57909)

## Parking

The start of the school day is an extremely busy time with Beechwood Avenue and the roads near it becoming very congested with parked cars. I have recently been contacted by a number of concerned parents and local residents about the parking at the front of the school. We appreciate that for many parents, using the car to do the school run is the only option but could I ask that if you do drive, that you ensure that you are parking safely and in a way that respects the property of local residents. As this is an ongoing issue, I will be asking our local PCSO to come and support us further with this in the new year

## Y6 SATS

Good luck to all our Y6 children as they take their end of KS2 tests next week. Don't forget that the Y6 breakfast club will be running from 8:30am from Monday–Thursday. Thank you to Marks and Spencers and Tesco for providing food and drink for this.

## Summer sun

As we are entering the summer term, we are looking forward to

warm, sunny days ahead. Of course for some, the change in season can trigger hayfever and other allergies. If your child suffers from hayfever, we are able to administer their medication in school if we have written guidance and signed consent from you. Please speak to Mrs Clowes if you would like to find out more about this. It is also important that the children their water bottle in school every day—we encourage them to drink regularly throughout the day and they are able to refill their bottle with fresh drinking water if they need to. Once the hot weather arrives, we encourage all the children to bring a hat to school to wear during break and lunchtimes.

## Nut Allergies

Please could we remind everyone that nuts and food containing nuts are not allowed in school at all. This includes snacks for break times as well as packed lunches. Please be aware that coconut is included in this. Thank you for your support with this. If your child has an allergy it is very important that you make use aware of it. Please speak to Mrs Clowes in the school office if you would like any further information about it.

## Helping in school

We always welcome any parents who would like to help in school although appreciate that with working commitments, this isn't always possible. If you would like to come and help out in your child's class, whether as a one-off or on a regular basis, please speak to their class teacher who will be delighted to arrange this with you. The school office will also be able to help out with the relevant safeguarding checks that we need to

carry out before you come in to volunteer.

## Office Post Box

If you have any forms or money that need returning to the school office, there is a post box in the front entrance area where you can leave them rather than waiting to hand them in at the busy times at the start and end of the school day. Please make sure that anything that goes in the post box is clearly labelled so that we know who and what it is for. Thank you.

## Old Toys

If you have any small world or construction toys that your children are no longer using but are in good condition, the Early Years Team would love to hear from you! They are looking for donations of toys that are clean and in good condition. Please speak to Mrs Morrison in Oak class if you have any toys you would like to donate.

## Congratulations!

Well done to Anna Carter who, in April, successfully passed her purple belt in Karate.

