

Begbrook Primary Academy

Dear families,

We hope you have had a lovely half term break. We are looking forward to seeing you back in school for our final term of this academic year on **Monday 3rd June.**



Curriculum and Learning in Term 5

Reception – Our Reception children have been scientists this term, learning about how things grow. They have planted their own beanstalk, watched eggs hatch into chicks, watched caterpillars change into butterflies and even had a real-life baby come to visit!



Year 1 – Our Year 1 learners enjoyed a walk around our local community this term. They explored the residential area and journeyed into Snuff Mills. They spotted human and physical features and wrote a recount about what they'd seen on their journey.



Year 2 – Year 2 geographers loved their comparison study in which they compared the South West of England and the Guizhou province in China. They made fantastic persuasive posters in which they considered how to make an eye catching poster and which language would be most persuasive.

Year 3 – Our Year 3 learners have loved being scientists this term, learning about the digestive system. They made their own models of the digestive system and used these to follow the journey of a biscuit – starting at the mouth and finishing in the toilet!

Year 4 – Our Year 4 children had a fantastic time at the Living Rainforest. They saw lots of different plants and animals and they were brilliant representatives of Begbrook being out in the community.

Year 5 – Our Year 5 learners have also been scientists this term, learning all about astronomy. They can name the planets in the solar system, explored why day and night occur and can recognise and draw constellations!



Year 6 – Our Year 6 children had their SATs this term they were AMAZING. They showed so much responsibility and grit and we are SO proud of each and every one of them! Well done!





General Information and Reminders

First Aid

We are very lucky to have Mrs Vinall as part our team at Begbrook. Following a number of references to Mrs Vinall being our school nurse, we would like to clarify that she is part of our team as our Lead First Aider. She can attend to incidents where paediatric level first aid attention is required and she will advise for medical attention when there are concerns beyond this.



Reading Tree Book Reminder

As you know, at Begbrook we are proud to offer a wide range of texts through our Reading Tree strategy. Each of these texts has been carefully selected to challenge stereotypes, build vocabulary and ultimately promote a love of reading! To be able to continue to run this strategy, it is crucial that we maintain full sets of books.

We will begin the process of collecting in books on Monday 10th June to allow teachers sufficient time to audit their class sets ahead of the new academic year. It is crucial that we're able to account for all books to allow us to continue to run this strategy for our children as it has been so impactful.

The teaching team have trackers for each class so do check in with your child's class teacher if you are unsure which book your child currently has to return. If the book has been lost or damaged in any way, we would ask that you replace it. If this is a concern for you, please check in with your child's class teacher or the senior leadership team.

Thank you for your ongoing support for this strategy. We look forward to beginning it again in September!

Sports Week

We are SO looking forward to our annual sports week, which runs from Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June. We will be sending you more information about this at the start of term 6 but, for now, please save the date of your child/children's sports morning or afternoon (see below).

	Monday 24 th	Tuesday 25 th	Wednesday 26 th	Thursday 27 th	Friday 28 th
AM 09:00-11:30	Y3 Sports Morning		EYFS (Preschool and Reception) Sports Morning	Y5 Sports Morning	
PM 13:00-15:30	Y4 Sports Afternoon	Y2 Sports Afternoon	Y1 Sports Afternoon	Y6 Sports Afternoon	

We look forward to seeing you there!



Parking

We are becoming increasingly concerned about the safety of our children and families due to unsafe parking at the start and end of the school day. **Please support us** to keep our children safe by not parking on double yellow lines, the paint yellow zig zags or on any of the pavements. Thank you in advance for your support with this, we look forward to seeing safer roads and pavements outside school this term.

BPA Instagram

Don't forget to follow our school Instagram page for more information about what our children are getting up to at Begbrook! 😊



@wearebegbrook



Safeguarding and Family Support

If you have a concern about a child or family, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team. Miss Adams is our Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) and Mrs Skade and Miss Allen are Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads (DDSLs).

Alternatively, you can use the information on our Academy website about how to report a concern. You can access this information by following the link below:

<https://begbrookprimaryacademy.clf.uk/key-information/safeguarding-information/>

As part of our safeguarding curriculum, each week we talk to children and staff about different safeguarding themes. In term 6, our safeguarding weekly themes are:

Week 1 – NSPCC: Speak out. Stay Safe

Week 2 – What can you do if you see a child on child incident?

Week 3 – Attendance and punctuality

Week 4 – PANTS, Women's Rights, FGM (Year group dependent)

Week 5 – Evacuation Alarm

Week 6 – Keeping Safe in the summer holidays



We introduce the safeguarding weekly theme in Monday's assembly, review it each day in our classes and then stick the weekly theme poster in our floorbooks on a Friday and record what we have learnt.

Don't forget to check out our safeguarding blog on our school website. This gives you more information about our safeguarding weekly themes each week as well as link for related advice and guidance for parents and carers.

Click here to access our weekly safeguarding blog -

<https://begbrookprimaryacademy.clf.uk/blog/safeguarding-blog/>

Information and advice for families

The NSPCC website has lots of information, advice and guidance for parents and carers including information early parenting advice, managing family life, friends and relationships, supporting yourself and young people and staying safe online. To find out more, please follow the link below:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



Key Dates

Key dates for this Academic year can be found on the calendar of events that is regularly shared with you via email. Please see the term 6 dates below:

Term 6 Jigsaw theme – Dreams and Goals	
03/06/24	Start of Term 6
03/06/24	Y4 Multiplication Check Fortnight Starts
05/06/24	EAL Community Morning 08:45
07/06/24	Y6 Cake Sale Fundraiser (15:30-15:45)
10/06/24	Y1 Phonics Check Week
12/06/24	Reception Assessment Information Meeting (09:00 and 18:00)
19/06/24	EAL Community Morning 08:45
20/06/24	Eidfest
24/06/24	Sports Week
24/06/24	Y3 Sports Morning
24/06/24	Y4 Sports Afternoon
24/06/24	School Nursing Reception Year NCMP & Vision Screen
25/06/24	Class photos for Preschool, Reception & Y1
25/06/24	Y2 Sports Afternoon
26/06/24	Class Photos for Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6
26/06/24	EYFS Sports Morning
26/06/24	Y1 Sports Afternoon
27/06/24	Y5 Sports Morning
27/06/24	Y6 Sports Afternoon
27/06/24	School Nursing Reception Year NCMP & Vision Screen
03/07/24	Shuffle Up Day
05/07/24	INSET
08/07/24	Being an Artist learning afternoon
08/07/24	Y2 Performance (17:30)
09/07/24	Y2 Performance (09:30)
12/07/24	Begfest
18/07/24	Y6 Performance (14:00 and 18:00)
23/07/24	End of Year

Best wishes,

Begbrook Team