

# Begbrook Roundup

July 2023

As we end our year, staff and children have been reflecting together on our successes and celebrations as a school. During Sports Week, we all came together to dance (see picture below) and it was incredible to see all of our children have so much fun! The children at Begbrook have made us so proud this year-showing amazing Gem Powers and learning.

We will be saying goodbye and good luck to our brilliant Year 6 children and getting ready to welcome some new Preschool and Reception learners in September.

We look forward to the next academic year and again, celebrating in the successes of our school community. Remember-the school gates open at 8:45 ready for learning to start at 9am!

Have a safe and happy summer,

The BPA Team



We are waving goodbye to Miss Sutton and Mr England at the end of this term. Both have been members of our team for many years and we thank them for all their hard work at Begbrook. Mr England has secured a job at Bristol Brunel Academy and Miss Sutton will be working at Bristol University.



Reminder that if you need to contact the school, please do so via the main inbox.

[info@bpa.clf.uk](mailto:info@bpa.clf.uk)

  
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# Inclusion Team Update

The Inclusion Team from September:

**Mrs Skade**-Assistant Principal and Strategic Inclusion Lead

**Miss Clark**- SENDCo

**Mrs Aslam**-English as an Additional Language Support

**Learning Mentor**-TBC

**Attendance Officer**-TBC

The team will be looking to hold a variety of meetings over the year to support families and children. These are to include, SEND and EAL coffee mornings and opportunities for parents and carers to meet with outside agencies. This will support families with understanding all things SEND related at our school.



## Signposts for Support over the summer holidays

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/get-urgent-help/youngminds-crisis-messenger/>

[www.anxietycanada.com](http://www.anxietycanada.com) - anxiety resources for all ages

[www.anxietyuk.org.uk](http://www.anxietyuk.org.uk) - anxiety resources and support

[www.youngminds.org.uk](http://www.youngminds.org.uk) - Young Minds offers a wealth of information on children and young people's mental health difficulties

[www.minded.org.uk](http://www.minded.org.uk) - Mind Ed offers information and support for families

[www.understood.org.uk](http://www.understood.org.uk) - resources on many topics

[www.childline.org.uk](http://www.childline.org.uk) - information and advice; support

[www.beaconhouse.org.uk/resources/](http://www.beaconhouse.org.uk/resources/) - Beacon House has useful information for emotional regulation and behavioural issues, relational conflict, effects of trauma

<https://www.happymaps.co.uk> - support and resources for children's mental health

<https://www.familylives.org.uk/> - emotional support and advice helpline for parents

<https://www.childline.org.uk/toolbox/calm-zone/> - activities and tools to help children



# Uniform at Begbrook

Blue and white checked summer dress.



White, grey or black socks.



White or pale blue polo shirt. With or without Begbrook logo.



Navy jumper or cardigan with or without the Begbrook logo.



Grey or black dress or skirt.



Grey or black shorts or trousers.



Black shoes or black trainers.

*Price & Buckland*

Logoed uniform can be ordered [here](#).

Iron/sew on labels available on Scopay.

  
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For further information, please see our School Uniform Policy [here](#).

# PE Kit at Begbrook

Please note that from September children will be required to wear their PE kit on PE lesson days as is now common practise in many primary schools across Bristol. This will be twice a week and we will let you know which days these will be in September. Please do not send your children in wearing a hoody. This is not part of PE kit or school uniform.

Blue school jumper.



White round neck or polo t-shirt-with or without logo.



Black or navy shorts.



Black trainers.



Black or navy jogging bottoms.

# Summer Reading!



Next week we will have an assembly from Bristol Libraries. Take part in their Summer Reading Challenge by visiting your local library or clicking on this link: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

See if you can find any of the Reading Tree books you've enjoyed this year in the library to re-read!



## THE [EXTREME] READING CHALLENGE



**EXTREME**  
Get Caught Reading

**Over the Summer Holidays, we would like Begbrook children to be photographed EXTREME READING.**

Get someone to take a photo of you reading in an unusual location or situation. (Remember to be mindful of your safety!)

Please print your photograph and bring in during the first week of Term 1 for us to display in school.

We look forward to seeing your Extreme Reading photos and hearing about all of your holiday reading adventures.

We enjoyed 8 fantastic Sports Days where our 4 house teams competed for points.



A group of Year 5 and 6 Athletes visited UWE to compete against other CLF primaries in a variety of sports!



# Term 6 Events!

Year 5 went on a trip to Bristol Museum to learn more about Ancient Egypt!

We have had MANY celebration Sundaes with children who have earned 8 gem cards!



Year 6 Intergenerational Group visited a South Bristol Care home.





Inspired by the book 'The Dot', the whole school created their own art piece that came together in a beautiful, colourful mural. The concept of the book is 'process over product' artwork and it was lovely to see children creating pieces with their own individual flair.



Following their trip to the theatre last term, Year 6 are ready to perform their own Lion King musical next week! It is looking amazing!



Some of the residents of the Care Home Year 6 have visited this year came to watch them perform!



Year 6 had a wonderful time at their end of year party, organised by a group of brilliant parents!

