



## **Bailey Green Primary and Nursery School Together with Bailey's Butterflies**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to Spring 2 term.

### **Staffing**

Mrs Rutherford has started her maternity leave. Mrs Morgan is teaching in class until 23<sup>rd</sup> March, when we welcome back Mrs Rowland from maternity leave.

Miss Mullen, class teacher is now teaching class Y1G ready to take over Miss Graydon, who will start her maternity leave after the Easter break. Miss Morgan (Teaching Assistant) will continue to work in class with Miss Mullen.

Mrs Close is now out of class and Mrs O'Connor is the class teacher with Mrs Killen and Miss Jordan (Teaching Assistants).

### **Jewellery**

A polite reminder if your child wears earrings, please ensure they are small studs only.

No rings or necklaces should be worn in school. If a child comes to school wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and it will be placed in an envelope and returned at home time.

### **Uniform**

I am noticing some very short skirts with some of our girls. Please stick with the uniform guidelines we have for our school. If you require any support with any uniform, please let us know via email and I will do all I can to support you.

### **Hairstyles**

We do not allow extreme hairstyles, shaved heads or dyed hair and no bright coloured nail polish to be worn in school.

### **PE Kit**

For indoor PE (all pupils)

Black and green polo shirt with logo on one side and name on the other, black and green shorts or skirt and black Velcro or elastic pumps, or black trainers. Again, we have very good 'used' PE kit so please let us know and we will try and support you.

For outdoor PE (KS2 Y3/4/5/6)

Plain black track bottoms, black and green polo shirt, black shorts and trainers.

(Key Stage 1 children do not require an outdoor kit).

We wear a black hoodie for outdoor PE.

We have just purchased new PE bags for every child, and the kit will remain in school except when sent home for washing. If your child does not have PE pumps, or if their current ones are becoming too tight, we will notify you via the school app.

Please ensure that ALL uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

### **Attendance**

Great news class 3C had the best attendance for Spring Term 1 and will be rewarded with a class treat.

Please see below the school attendance for last half term:

Class	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Overall
RB	96.3	93.3	92.7	90	96.7	91.1	93.2
RM	97.5	90.9	92.7	95.2	97.4	98.7	96
1G	96.3	98.7	96	98.3	96	91.7	96.1
1BG	96.7	96.3	96	99.3	94.7	97.3	96.7
2A	97	95.9	97.9	95.4	97.1	97.1	96.7
2Y	99.2	99.3	98	95.3	96	96.7	97.4
3C	97.7	100	98.8	99.4	97.9	95.8	98.3
3P	98.4	99.4	97.3	94	94	90.7	95.6
4CO	99.2	94.2	96.8	91.3	95.5	94.8	95.2
4N	96.8	96.8	95.5	92.3	100	94.2	95.9
5J	95.5	94.6	94.3	98.2	97.9	97.9	96.4
5R	97.2	97.4	99.3	95.6	95.2	95.2	96.6
6F	95.3	97.2	92.1	93.8	97.9	99.3	96
6M	94.7	93.1	86.9	87.7	95.4	96.9	92.4

We aim for 97% attendance or above, well done to those classes achieving this. Come on 6M and RB you need to improve.

### Absence

We are now being asked by the Local Authority to track how many days off children have. We have to report on this weekly so please, no holidays to be booked during term time. All holidays will be unauthorised and you may be fined if you take your child out of school during term time. Exceptional circumstances will be looked at on an individual basis.

### World Book Day

It was lovely to see the children dressed up for World Book Day and taking part in a number of activities throughout the day. We had a lovely time for some children who attended Waterstones. What a treat!

### Bailey Green Book Hut

Our Book Hut will be open **every day** after school to pick up a book! Why not pop by and collect a book of your choice to take home, borrow or keep!

### Dance Festival

The Dance Festival will take place at Whitley Bay Playhouse on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**, those parents of children who are performing should have purchased the tickets. Please remember to collect them from the office before Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March.

### The Sill – Year 3 Residential

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** Year 3 will be going on their 1 night residential to The Sill.

### Red Nose Day

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March** is Red Nose Day: the children can come to school wearing something red. We will have a selection of red noses to sell. You will receive a message when they are due to go on sale.

### Bailey's Butterflies Joining in Days

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sunflowers and Snowdrops	10am-11am
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Bluebells and Daisies	10am - 11am
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Poppies and Buttercups	10am- 11am

### **Parent Consultation Day**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** and **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** will be consultation days in main school, you will receive a slip home from the class teacher to book a slot. They are held face to face, but if you would prefer a telephone call that is absolutely fine.

### **Spring Fling**

On **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** children in school and Bailey's Butterflies are invited to come in non-uniform. During the day the children will take part in a fun disco and decorate a boiled egg. The school will provide the boiled eggs along with a range of decorating supplies. However, children are very welcome to bring in any additional decorations they would like to use to personalise their egg. There will be prizes awarded for the best decorated eggs, so we are looking forward to seeing lots of creativity!

### **Ford Castle – Year 4 Residential**

On **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March** Year 4 will be going on their 2-night residential.

### **Maths Workshop**

Parents of children from Year 1 to Year 6 are invited in on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** to attend a maths workshop. The workshop will begin at 9am and will run for less than an hour. If you would like to attend, please complete the consent form on parent app by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.

### **No After School Club**

On **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** and **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** we will have no after school club, please collect your children at normal time.

### **High Borrans – Year 5 Residential**

On **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May** Year 5 will be going on their 3-night residential, a parent meeting will be held Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March, please arrive for 2:30pm.

### **Year 6 SATs Week**

SATs week will be the week commencing **11<sup>th</sup> May** for our Year 6 children. We provide a calming environment for the children and they are provided with plenty of treats to keep them going through the week. Please do not book any holidays this week.

### **School Photographer**

The school photographer will be in on the following dates to take class photographs:

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** Bailey's Butterflies

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May** Main School

### **Newby Whiske – Year 6 Residential**

On **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June** Year 6 will be going on their 3-night residential, a parent meeting will be held closer to the time.

### **Sports Day**

#### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Bailey's Butterflies 9.00am School Field

#### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Nursery & Reception 9.00am School Field

#### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 1 & 2 9.00am School Field

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 3 & 4                      9.00am              School Field

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Year 5 & 6                      9.00am              School Field

All sports days will be approximately 1 hour long. Please bring a chair or a picnic blanket to sit on. We will always try to let you know a few days before if we have to cancel due to the weather.

### **Sports Award**

We will be holding a Sports Award morning again this year to recognise the sporting achievements of your children. This is by invite only on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June** at 9.15am, more information will follow from Mrs Patrick.

### **Reception Graduation**

You will receive more information on this with regards to the time slot for your child, the graduation will be on the morning of **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July**.

### **Year 6 Leavers Assembly and Disco**

The parents of year 6 children are invited into the main school hall at 9.00am on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July** for a leaver's assembly, bring your tissues!. The assembly will last for approximately 1 hour, the children can then go home with an adult if they wish and return back at 3.30pm for their leavers disco which will be on until 5.00pm.

### **Summer Fun Day**

After a successful event last year, we are organising a 'Fun Day' in school on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July**, children can come to school in non-uniform and pay £1 donation which will go towards further events in school.

I have shared all of the dates above in advance so you can note them in your diary. As always, these dates may be subject to change, but you will be given plenty of notice should this happen.

We break up for Easter on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** normal time and School returns on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs L R Taylor  
Headteacher

### **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Festival
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 at The Sill for 1 night High Borrans Parent Information Meeting
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Sunflowers and Snowdrops joining in session
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Day Bluebells and Daisies joining in session
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultation Day Poppies and Buttercups joining in session
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Spring Fling
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 at Ford Castle for 2 nights
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Maths Workshop No After School Club
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	No After School Club

### **Break up for Easter on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April and return on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	May Bank Holiday, School is closed
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 at High Borrans for 3 nights
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs week
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs - Bailey's Butterflies
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May	Class photographs – Main School

### **Break up for Half Term on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and return on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Newby Whiske for 3 nights
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	Butterflies Sports Day 9.00am
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9.00am
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day 9.00am
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 9.00am
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day 9.00am
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Award – Invite only
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Reception Graduation
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am Year 6 Leavers Disco 3.30pm – 4.30pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	No After School Club

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

No After School Club  
Summer Fun Day

**Break up for the Summer on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 1pm**