



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

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to Summer 1 term – let's hope we have some sunshine!

Staffing

Congratulations to Miss Graydon who gave birth to Jessica and Ellie before the Easter holidays. I have been to see them and they are both gorgeous and doing well. Let's hope Mr Harrison doesn't have many sleepless nights.

Mrs Moat will be starting her maternity leave at the end of this term. Miss Gledhill will be the class teacher. She has been in school for a term teaching alongside Mrs Moat and getting to know your children.

Complaints

Please can we try hard to park safely especially on the estate opposite the main school gates. I receive several complaints weekly from the residents who can't get out of their houses because people park so badly.

Also, other complaints are about adults allowing their dogs to poo on the pavement and not pick it up. This is the path leading to Greenhills/ Moorview and in the underpass. Again, please pick up your dog poo and keep Killingworth, your town, a tidy and clean place to live.

Reception Class for September 2026

Lovely news for parents who were allocated a place in our school for September 2026, again we have many disappointed parents who didn't receive a place in our school. Unfortunately, this decision is taken out of our hands as the Local Authority allocate places.

I will be having a meeting for new reception parents on Tuesday 2nd June. A separate letter will be sent to you shortly.

Attendance

Great news class 4N had the best attendance for Spring Term 2 and will be rewarded with a class treat. Please see below the school attendance for last half term. Attendance was excellent in Spring 2 – Let's keep this up.

Spring term 2 - 24/02/2026 - 02/04/26

Class	Week1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Overall
RB	98.7	98.6	96.6	95	93.3	93.8	96.3
RM	95.6	99.4	97.7	95.1	99.4	96	97.1
1G	85	91.7	89.1	95.3	97.3	93.8	91.9
1BG	95.8	96.7	97.3	94.7	99.3	95.8	97
2A	98.2	99.6	97.9	100	97.1	96.4	98.1
2Y	98.3	97.3	96.8	96.7	99.3	97.5	97.4
3C	99.2	99.4	98.1	95.8	98.5	97.7	98.1
3P	90	99.3	93.9	94	94.7	98.8	95.3
4CO	92.3	94.8	95	94.8	98.7	94.8	95.6
4N	96.8	100	97.5	96.8	98.7	97.6	98.2
5J	96.4	98.2	97.3	92.9	100	98.2	97
5R	97.2	97	97.2	95.9	97	96.3	97.2
6F	95.7	97.6	97.1	93.4	95.9	98.3	96

6M	99	99.2	97.2	98.5	96.9	92.3	96.7
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We aim for 97% attendance or above, well done to those classes achieving this. Across the term you can see 1G, 3P and 4CO percentage are lower than the other classes, again let's get these higher.

High Borrans – Year 5 Residential

On **Tuesday 5th May** Year 5 will be going on their 3-night residential. They will have a great time.

Year 6 SATs Week

SATs week will be the week commencing **11th 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 12th May

Bailey's Butterflies

Monday 1st June

Main School (please note this is a change of date)

Newby Wiske – Year 6 Residential

On **Sunday 7th June** Year 6 will be going on their 3-night residential, a parent meeting will be held closer to the time. Newby Wiske is a great residential trip

Sports Day

Monday 8th June

Bailey's Butterflies 9.00am School Field

Wednesday 10th June

Nursery & Reception 9.00am School Field

Thursday 11th June

Year 1 & 2 9.00am School Field

Friday 12th June

Year 3 & 4 9.00am School Field

Monday 15th 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 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 30th 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 6th 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 9th 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. The children may walk home after the disco unless you let us know that you will be picking them up.

After School Club

On **Monday 13th July** we will have no after school club as this is my leaving celebration and the staff would like to get home to get dressed. Bailey's Butterflies parents, if you could pick up at 3.30pm or before on this day, again I would really appreciate that the staff have time to go home and get dressed. Thank you for your support. Please note on the last week after school club will only be available on Tuesday 14th July and Wednesday 15th July.

Summer Fun Day

After a successful event last year, we are organising a 'Fun Day' in school on **Thursday 16th 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.

Last Day of Summer Term

We break up for the Summer holidays on **Friday 17th July** at **1pm**, please collect your children promptly as we will have no After School Club on this day.

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs L R Taylor

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 th May	May Bank Holiday, School is closed
Tuesday 5 th May	Year 5 at High Borrans for 3 nights
Monday 11 th May	SATs week
Tuesday 12 th May	Class photographs - Bailey's Butterflies

Break up for Half Term on Friday 22nd May and return on Monday 1st June

Monday 1 st June	School class photographs
Sunday 7 th June	Year 6 Newby Wiske for 3 nights
Monday 8 th June	Butterflies Sports Day 9.00am
Wednesday 10 th June	Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9.00am
Thursday 11 th June	Year 1 & 2 Sports Day 9.00am
Friday 12 th June	Year 3 & 4 Sports Day 9.00am
Monday 15 th June	Year 5 & 6 Sports Day 9.00am
Tuesday 30 th June	Sports Award – Invite only
Monday 6 th July	Reception Graduation
Thursday 9 th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00am Year 6 Leavers Disco 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Monday 13 th July	No After School Club Mrs Taylors leaving do
Thursday 16 th July	No After School Club Summer Fun Day

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