

# PBA WEEKLY BULLETIN



## Message from Mr Adams

Welcome to this weeks bulletin. As always, the week has been busy but perhaps most importantly was the information shared from CBC relating to the **Schools for the Future (SFF) programme**. As many parents will be aware the transition from the three-tier model of Lower, Middle and Upper schools to the more common two-tier model of Primary and Secondary schools has been planned in the Stotfold and Shefford area for a number of years. This has been delayed from the original plan of 2023 to a new proposal of 2025/6 and is now being delayed again to an unspecified date. I understand the frustration and uncertainty this creates for parents and staff but unfortunately there is nothing PBA or the other schools in the cluster can do. This transition very much sits with CBC who have the responsibility to manage this change.

From a PBA perspective this means that we will continue to recruit into year 5 in the same way as always. PBA was designed as an **extended secondary school** and has capacity to have pupils in year 5 through to year 11. Our provision has always provided the space and resources to deliver primary teaching to our KS2 pupils and our body of specialist primary teachers will continue to do so until the changes to the system are made, whenever that might be.

For those parents with pupils in the lower schools I appreciate that this uncertainty is enormously unhelpful, however Stotfold is in a fortunate position to have schools that are extremely experienced in teaching upper key stage two and who also have excellent relationships with our traditional feeder lower schools to ensure the transition is as smooth as possible.

Please be assured we will continue to provide the **experience and education** that young people in our community deserve. Our trip this week to Cadburys World with the year 5 pupils is a great example of how we can continue to provide great experiences for pupils in our current model.

## Parking in School Grounds



Please remember: the marked Disabled Bays in the school car park are **reserved** for cars with **Blue Badges ONLY**.

We would like to ask all our parents, carers and families to **avoid using these spaces** unless they have a Blue Badge.

## Safeguarding



Keeping children safe online is increasingly difficult in this age of computers and technology! All future editions of the Bulletin will signpost different ways to learn how to safeguard children when they're online.



- **Awareness:** Children should be made aware of the risks and dangers they may encounter online, including cyberbullying, online grooming, and exposure to inappropriate content. Teach them how to stay safe and make responsible choices while using digital platforms.
- **Privacy and security:** Ensure that privacy settings are activated on all devices and platforms used by children. Teach them about the importance of keeping personal information private and encourage them to set strong passwords.
- **Encourage responsible behaviour:** Teach children to treat others with respect, to think critically about the information they encounter and to be mindful of their digital footprint. Promote empathy, kindness, and ethical behaviour in their interactions.
- **Safe communication:** Encourage children to communicate only with people they know in real life, to be cautious about sharing personal details or photographs and ensure they understand the concept of consent.
- **Monitor online activities:** Regularly check your child's online presence, including their social media profiles and the people they interact with. **Keep lines of communication open**, so they know they can talk to you about things they might be worried about.
- **Digital well-being:** Encourage a healthy balance between online and offline activities, and help them make time for physical activities, hobbies, and face-to-face interactions.
- **Filtering and blocking software:** Make use of filtering and blocking software that can restrict access to age-inappropriate content and websites to help prevent children from stumbling upon explicit or harmful material.



**Safeguarding aims to protect children from harm and exploitation when using the internet and digital technologies.**

### Online Resources

**Check back every week for new suggestions!**

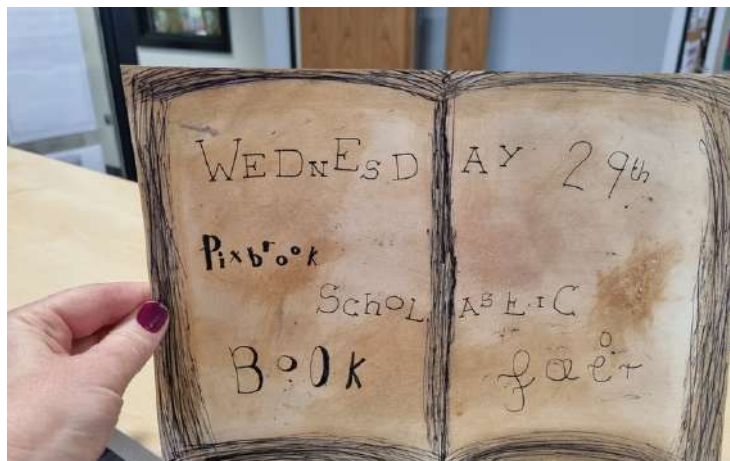
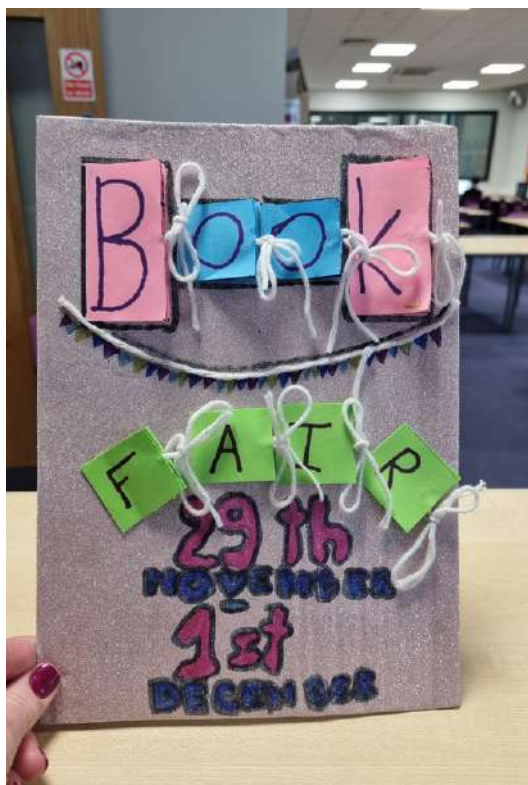
ParentZone have a comprehensive [list of places](#) to seek help online for a wide range of issues.





## Scholastic Book Fair

We received some wonderful poster designs for our Book Fair poster competition. The winning designs were from **Viktorija** in Year 5 and **Emily** in Year 8, who both received a £5 voucher from Scholastic to spend at the Book Fair. Congratulations to you both!



The other entries are on display around the school, encouraging all our pupils to come and browse the Book Fair cases at break and lunchtime while the Fair is in school. The Book Fair is on 29th November - 1st December. Buying books at the Book Fair means **FREE BOOKS** for the PBA Library!

## Safer Cycling

If your child cycles or scoots to school, please remind them to **take care, be aware of pedestrians and traffic, and to follow the Highway Code**. We have had several instances this week of pupils cycling on and off the pavements without looking.

This [useful guide](#), aimed at children, helps to explain the rules of cycling safely.



## Bikes and Scooters at School

Please remind your children that their bikes and scooters must be stored in the **bike racks**, just inside the school gates, during school hours, and preferably **secured** with a bike lock or chain.

## NEWS FROM SCHOOL

### Go Fund Me Page for Keira

**Can you help?** Fun-loving, sport-loving Year 9 student, Keira, has a rare neurological condition which requires specialist treatment. The family have created a Go Fund Me page to help support her during this difficult time. We would love to see Keira back in school, winning at Sports Day and making us all smile. If you can help, please visit [this site to learn more and donate.](#)



### Christmas Postbox

We will be running our Christmas Postbox again this year from **1st December**. Pupils are invited to write cards to their friends and post them in the Library postbox, for delivery around the school. Envelopes **must** include the **full name and class** of the recipient!



### Cycle Improvement Scheme

For anyone who would like to feedback on the proposed cycle infrastructure or find out more about the current consultation, the Central Bedfordshire Council Sustainable Transport team will be holding an **in-person drop in session** in Arlesey Library 4:30 - 6:30pm **Thursday 23rd November**. The consultation is open until 14 December 2023. It would be a great opportunity for parents and students who already cycle, or would like to cycle to school to share their views on the cycle routes to school but especially the Hitchin Road route from Fairfield and the new opportunity through Etonbury Woods from Arlesey that will come as a result of the new Gateway Bridge - these areas are in need of improvement.

You can find out more [here.](#)

### We “NEED” Donations 😊

Stotfold charity **The NEED Project** is collecting Chocolate Selection Boxes and Christmas Puddings for Stotfold families who are struggling this year, including families of students here at PBA. If you're able to donate to this wonderful cause, please drop your donations off at the front office by **Friday 8th December**. Thank you, we really appreciate your generosity.





## Art Update - from Mrs Poxson

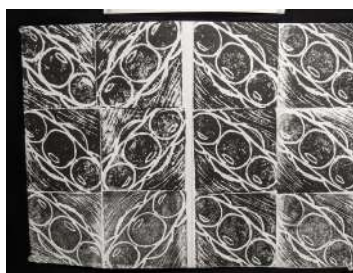
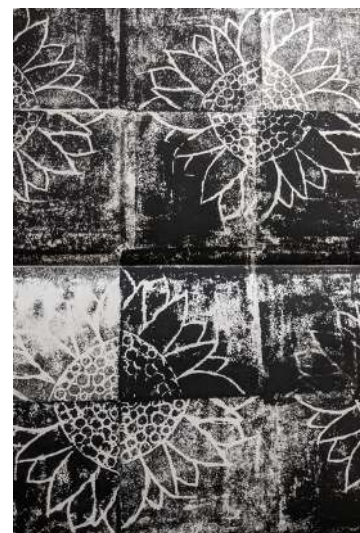
### Diwali Celebrations

Some of our Year 6's attended art club over the last two weeks to create their own clay Diya's to **celebrate Diwali**. We painted our lamps with brightly coloured acrylic paints and some of us decorated them with gems and metallic pens to celebrate the festival of lights.



### Natural Forms

This term, Year 9 have been creating work based on the theme of 'Natural Forms'. The students began by drawing natural forms, such as pine cones and sunflower heads, from observation. They then created abstract collages from their drawings before developing their final design ideas. They have also been learning about different types of patterns and have been experimenting with repeat patterns in their own work.



### Christmas Jumper Day – 7th December 2023

Pupils are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers on Christmas Dinner Day, for a minimum donation of £1 in aid of Save the Children. [Click here to donate!](#)



# CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

## Clubs and Societies

Our sports clubs and societies aim to give the children a range of activities and interests to enjoy.

### Sports Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7 Boys/Girls Basketball (JS)	Year 5/6 Boys/Girls Dance (EI)	Year 5 Boys/Girls Table Tennis (SL)	Year 5 Boys/Girls Badminton (JS)	Year 5 Boys/Girls Basketball (JS)
Year 8 & 9 Boys/Girls Table Tennis (IW)	Year 6 Boys/Girls Basketball (JS)	Year 6 Boys/Girls Badminton (JS)	KS2 Boys/Girls Cheerleading (MW/KM)	Year 6 Table Tennis Boys/Girls (AJ)
	Year 9 Boys/Girls Basketball (JS)		Year 7 Boys/Girls Table tennis (FC)	

### Extra Curricular Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
KS2 Eco Warriors IPE Room 224	KS2 Sign Language CBS Room 110	Debate Club SCS Room Room 207	Year 8 Boys/Girls Basketball (JS)	KS2 EdShed and TTRS Room 006
Year 7/8 Debate Club SCS Room 207	KS2 Coding JWS Room 006	Mathlete Megaminds SPL Room 232	Art Club (all years) KPN Room 126	KS3 Magic the Gathering TLC Room 207
Year 8/9 Astronomy EAS Room 201	KS3 Flag Club IPE Room 224		KS3 Coding JWS Room 206	

### After School Sports

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 8 & 9 Boys/Girls Rugby (MD)*	Year 6/7 Boys Football (GW/SPE/AJ/FC)	Year 8/9 Boys Football (MD/JS/AS)	Year 8 Boys Football Fixtures (MD)	Year 5 Boys Football (SPE/SL/FC)
	KS3 Girls Netball (IW/PS)	KS3 Girls Football (AJ)	Year 8 Boys Basketball Fixtures (MD)	
	Year 6 Boys Football Fixtures (MD/SPE)	KS2 Girls Netball (IW/PS)		
	Year 7 Boys Basketball Fixtures (MD)	Year 7 Boys Football Fixtures (JS/FC)		
		Year 6, 7, 8 Netball Fixtures (IW)		

### After School Clubs

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Year 5 Homework Club TSH KS2 Classrooms	Year 6 Homework TSH KS2 Classrooms		
	Year 7-9 Choir TWD Room 156	Year 7 Homework FBK Room 140 & 206		
	F1 Maths Clubs KBT Room 233	KS2 Young Voices NPY Main Hall		
		KS3 Drama LJS Drama Studio		
		Year 7 Forensics EAS Room 201		

# ACHIEVEMENTS

## Show Success for Charlie

Year 5 pupil Charlie Whybrow recently qualified for The Young Shepherd of the Year Final! Here he is at some of the competitions he taken part in this year.

Congratulations, Charlie, and good luck at the Final!



## Elise Tumbles to Victory

Elise Mills from Year 5 took part in the Herts Regional Tumbling Competition, winning 2nd place. Congratulations Elise!





# SPORTS UPDATES

## Sports Fixtures - this week



### Competitions:

Year 7/8 Girls Basketball: Dec 4  
Year 7/8 Girls Futsal: Dec 11

## PBA Basketball - Year 9 Match Report

By Nathan Finch



The match was quite one sided as Pix Brook dominated the first couple of quarters. As fouls were getting drawn against Wootton, points were getting scored for PBA. Coming into halftime PBA were ahead by a lot. As the 3rd quarter began PBA started to give away a few more fouls but luckily kept scoring. In the final quarter PBA sealed the game with more points and a 3 pointer from **Izaiah Bancroft**. The game finished **Wootton 17- PBA 33!** Points were scored by Izaiah Bancroft, Nathan Finch, Noah Challands, Mason Thomas, Charlie Jones and Charlie Conelly.

A great result for PBA and a great start to the Basketball season!

## PE Kits

Please could students bring in their kit on the **first day** of PE each week and take home after their **second lesson** to be washed and prepared for the following week. This is to check that the kit is **clean and fully stocked** to avoid any impact on lessons.





## PBA at Table Tennis County Championships



Last week the KS3 girls table tennis team had there well deserved chance to compete at the county finals. This was off the back of an impressive victory in the district, in which they came 1st in the Redbourne SSP. The county finals were held at Kempston Academy, and included all the 1st place winners across the Bedfordshire county district areas. The format was two pool games which included 3 teams in each, followed by a final placing game dependent on each schools performance in the pool.

Pix Brook went up against Icknield and Lincroft in singles format, in which it was first to 11 points. Games were scored best out of 3, with victory equalling 1 point secured; a total of 8 points up for grabs with each seeded player playing twice. Pix Brook played incredibly well, securing a 5-3 victory over Icknield followed by an even more impressive performance against Lincroft.

Pix Brook managed a pool win and went into the next stage of the competition hoping to get into the final gold medal match. Tough opposition came next in the form of Chiltern Academy, who fielded a player who was the 4th best in the country for her age. An epic battle for table tennis glory followed with both schools trading blows with bat and ball. After many tense rallies, the match ended a 4-4 draw, but unfortunately Pix Brook lost the match up due to total points scored. A bitter sweet defeat as it meant Pix Brook secured the bronze medal and can proudly say that for KS3 girls table tennis, we are the 3rd best school in the county.

Well done PBA!

## Year 8 Basketball Match Report

Written by Noah Saxby

It started off as a close game until Pix Brook opened up the scoring with Luca Grey scoring a lay up.

But soon after Woodlands came and equalised. It was now the second quarter and Pix Brook were on fire scoring point after point with Noah Saxby and Charlie Jones on the score sheet. Pix Brook were winning comfortably in the last quarter then before the players knew it **Pixbrook won 22-12.**



# KEY STAGE 2

## Ed Shed Results

Well done to all the KS2 students who have completed their EdShed homework this week! Here are the results

### Top Spelling Shed Groups

#	Group	Score
1.	6D Austen	186,571,374
2.	5C Shakespeare	114,436,532
3.	6C Tolkien	82,641,964
4.	6E Zephaniah	81,938,945
5.	6B Blackman	73,136,278
6.	6A Morpurgo	61,349,306
7.	6F Angelou	56,606,935
8.	5A Nightingale	42,096,398
9.	5E Turing	32,647,805
10.	5F Pankhurst	32,583,940

### Top MathShed Groups

#	Group	Score
1.	6E Zephaniah	12,617,066
2.	5C Shakespeare	4,398,479
3.	6D Austen	3,247,413
4.	5D Churchill	2,255,395
5.	6B Blackman	1,473,321
6.	6C Tolkien	1,093,274
7.	5B Attenborough	944,951
8.	6F Angelou	920,723
9.	5A Nightingale	844,354
10.	6A Morpurgo	835,354



## Key Stage 2 Trips

Year 5 had an amazing time at Cadbury's World this week. Here are a few photos from their adventures in chocolate!



And Year 6 are heading to Hitchin for the **British Schools Museum** between Monday 20th and Wednesday 22nd November.

**Monday 20th** – Austen & Zephaniah

**Tuesday 21st** – Morpurgo & Blackman

**Weds 22nd** – Tolkein & Angelou



**Remember!**

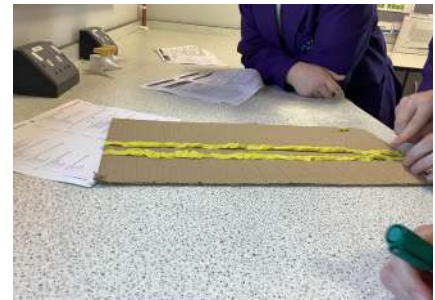
Please remember: when collecting children after a school trip, please **do not park** in the layby outside the school building. This area is **reserved for the coaches**. Thank you!



### Year 9 Science - Marble Runs

Our Year 9 classes have been investigating forces by designing their own marble runs - using plasticine!

Take a look at this one in action!



# WELLBEING

## Reporting an Absence

If your child is absent from school, please report the absence **daily by 8am** by either leaving a message on the absence line 01462 416243 (option 1) or by emailing [PBA-Absence@bestacademies.org.uk](mailto:PBA-Absence@bestacademies.org.uk)

## School Safeguarding Team

If you have any concerns, please contact our Safeguarding Team.



Who can you speak to if you feel worried?

You can speak to **any adult** that works in our school about **anything** that is worrying you or making you feel upset at any time.

There are also 4 adults who have the really special job of keeping you safe. They are known as the **Designated Safeguarding Lead** and **Deputy Safeguarding Leads**. Their special job is to listen, support and help you at any time of the school day.



Mr King-Mand  
Designated  
Safeguarding Lead



Miss Harding  
Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead



Mr Fleckney  
Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead



Mr Scott  
Deputy  
Safeguarding Lead

Tell us if you feel worried or upset about anything. For example, you should speak to us:

- If you feel upset or worried about anything at all (even if you think it is not important)
- If someone has hurt you physically, emotionally or mentally
- If you are being threatened or forced to do things
- If someone has done something to you without your permission
- If you feel unsafe in school, at home or when you are out and about
- If you feel uncomfortable in any way
- If you know of another pupil who is worried, upset or being hurt (even if they have told you to keep it secret)
- If you are scared or worried about going home

There are special organisations you can contact if you need to speak to someone when you are not at school. Their job is to also listen, support and help you.



## Winter Coat Campaign



If you have any unwanted winter coats, please consider donating them to the **Winter Coat Campaign**.

## Help to Manage Anxiety

Access a **FREE app** that helps children to manage their anxiety. Please [click here](#) for details,



# Safeguarding, Wellbeing and SEND



# VACANCIES

## Kitchen Assistant/Cleaner

Based in the Kitchen and helping our Catering Manager and her team to provide a seamless service to our pupils and staff each day, we are looking for someone who is motivated and driven to keep everything running smoothly.

Hours would be midday - 2:30pm with potential to extend hours for further cleaning duties.

Click [here](#) for details.

Closing Date: **Midnight 19th November**



**We're hiring!**

**Kitchen Assistant/Cleaner**

<https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/147081/EDV-2023-PBA-45936>

Closing Date  
Midnight 19th November



# LUNCHES

## School Lunches

Please note, the lunch menu for this week is **Week 2**

Weeks commencing: 30/10, 13/11, 27/11, 11/12

Menu 7 WEEK ONE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAINS</b>	Chicken Nuggets (16g) (Gluten (w)) Crispy Cubed potatoes (21g) (Gluten) Baked Beans (15g)	Tuna and Tomato pasta bake (25g) (Gluten, Fish,) Veg	Sausages (18g) (Pork and Beef) (Gluten, soya, sulphites) Roast Potatoes (31g) Yorkshire puddings(10g) (Gluten(w), egg, milk) Gravy and veg	Chicken Curry (9g) (Gluten, Celery, Mustard, Milk and Soya) Naan Bread (25g) (Gluten) Veg	Battered Fish (19g) (Gluten(w), Fish) Chips – (40g) (Soya) Baked Beans – (15g)
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Meat free Sausage Roll (15g) (Gluten (w)) Crispy Cubed Potatoes (21g) (Gluten) Baked Beans (15g)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (20g) (Gluten, Milk) Wedges (17g) Veg	Quorn Sausages (18g) (Gluten(w), soya, milk) Roast Potatoes (31g) Gravy Veg	Cauliflower Cheese (3g) (Gluten, Mustard, Milk) Garlic Bread (17g) (Gluten, milk, Soya) Veg	Vegetable Burger (28g) (Gluten, mustard) Chips – (40g) (Soya) Baked Beans – (15g)
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate Brownie (43g) (Gluten, egg, milk) Yoghurt (20g) (milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Iced Sponge (38g) (Gluten, egg) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Chocolate Cracknell (24g) (Gluten, Milk) Yoghurt-(20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit – (5g)	Blueberry Muffins (49g) (Gluten, Egg, Soya) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Mousse (22g) (Milk) Yoghurt – (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit – (5g)
<b>JACKET POTATOES</b>	Jacket Potatoes Cheese (milk) Beans (15g) Cheese and Beans (milk) Tuna (fish) Salad selection	Jacket Potatoes Cheese (milk) Beans (15g) Cheese and Beans (milk) Tuna (fish) Salad selection	Jacket Potatoes Cheese (milk) Beans(15g) Cheese and Beans(milk) Tuna (fish)	Jacket Potatoes Cheese (milk) Beans (15g) Cheese and Beans (milk) Tuna (fish)	
<b>PASTA and SAUCE Available Daily</b>					

Weeks commencing: 6/11, 20/11, 4/12, 18/12

Menu 7 WEEK TWO	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MAINS</b>	Sausage roll (17g) (Gluten, Milk) Wedges (17g) (soya) Beans (15g)	Fish Fingers (15g) (gluten, Fish) Crispy Cubes (21g) (Gluten (W)) Veg	Roast Turkey Roast Potatoes (31g) Gravy veg	Beef Bolognese (4g) Pasta (25g) (Gluten) Garlic Bread (17g) (Gluten milk, soya) Veg	Pepperoni Pizza (36g) (Gluten, Milk) Chips (40g) (Soya) Baked Beans (15g)
<b>VEGETARIAN</b>	Cheese and onion Lattice (V) (15g) (Gluten, soya, milk, mustard, sulphites) Wedges (17g) (Soya) Baked Beans (15g)	Vegetable Spring Roll (15g) (Gluten (B), egg, milk, Celery) Crispy Cubes (21g) (Gluten (W)) Veg	Quorn Fillet(V) (3.5g) (Gluten) Roast Potatoes (31g) Gravy Veg	Neapolitan Pasta (V) (25g) (Gluten) Garlic Bread(17g) (Gluten, Milk, Soya) Veg	Vegetable Nuggets (V) (18g) (Soya) Chips (40g) Baked Beans – (15g)
<b>DESSERT</b>	Chocolate chip sponge (31g) (Gluten, Egg, Milk, Soya) Yoghurts (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Assorted Cookies (30g) (Gluten, Milk, Egg) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh fruit (5g)	Doughnuts (31g) (gluten, Egg, Milk, Soya) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Rice Crispy cake (24g) (Gluten, Milk) Yoghurt (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit (5g)	Ice Cream (14g) (Milk) Yoghurt – (20g) (Milk) Fresh Fruit – (5g)
<b>JACKET POTATOES</b>	Jacket potatoes Cheese (Milk) Beans(15g) Cheese and Beans (Milk) Tuna (Fish) Salad Selection	Jacket Potatoes Cheese (Milk) Beans(15g) Cheese and Beans (Milk) Tuna (Fish) Salad Selection	Jacket Potatoes Cheese (Milk) Beans(15g) Cheese and Beans (Milk) Tuna (Fish)	Jacket potatoes Cheese (Milk) Beans(15g) Cheese and Beans (Milk) Tuna (Fish)	
<b>Pasta and Sauces Available Daily</b>					

If you think you meet the free school meals eligibility criteria, please call 0300 300 8306.

To add money to your ParentMail account please follow the instructions [here](#).

Please be reminded that we are a **nut free school**: please do not include nut products in your child/children's snack or packed lunch. This includes Nutella. Thank you.



# DIARY AND TERM DATES

Date	Year Group	Event
<b>November</b>		
Friday 10th	Whole School	Remembrance Day
Monday 13th	Year 5	Cadbury World Trip
Friday 17th	Year 6	National childhood measurement programme
Monday 20th - Wednesday 22nd	Year 6	British Schools Museum
W/C 20th	Years 7,8,9	End of term assessments
Wednesday 29th	Whole School	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>December</b>		
Friday 1st	Whole School	Christmas Postbox in the Library
Thursday 7th	Whole School	Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinners
Friday 8th	Whole School	NEED Appeal Deadline for Donations
Wednesday 20th	Year 5	Sleeping Beauty Pantomime
Friday 22nd	Whole School	End of Term
<b>January</b>		
Monday 8th	Whole School	Term Begins
Wednesday 24th	Year 9	Parents Evening
Thursday 25th	Year 9	Parents Evening
<b>February</b>		
Thursday 8th	Year 6	Parents Evening
Wednesday 7th	Year 6	Parents Evening
<b>March</b>		
W/C 4th	Years 7,8,9	End of term assessments
W/c 14th	Year 9	Vaccinations
Friday 22nd	Years 5 & 8	Planetarium Visit (in school)
<b>April</b>		
Wednesday 17th	Year 8	Parents Evening
Thursday 18th	Year 8	Parents Evening
W/c 19th	Year 8	Vaccinations
<b>May</b>		
Wednesday 1st	Year 7	Parents Evening
Thursday 2nd	Year 7	Parents Evening
<b>June</b>		
W/C 17th	Years 7,8,9	End of term assessments
Monday 24th - Wednesday 26th	Year 5 & 6	FAB Science Workshop
<b>July</b>		
Thursday 11th	Year 6	Parents Evening
Friday 19th	Whole School	End of Term
<b>September</b>		
Friday 20th	Years 5,7,9	School Photos

# DIARY AND TERM DATES

## BEST Academic Calendar 2023/2024

School Holiday



Bank Holiday



Pupil Day



Training Day



September 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24		

October 2023						
Mon		2	9	16	23	30
Tue		3	10	17	24	31
Wed		4	11	18	25	
Thu		5	12	19	26	
Fri		6	13	20	27	
Sat		7	14	21	28	
Sun	1	8	15	22	29	

November 2023						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thu	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24		
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

December 2023						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

January 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

February 2024						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23		
Sat	3	10	17	24		
Sun	4	11	18	25		

March 2024						
Mon		4	11	18	25	
Tue		5	12	19	26	
Wed		6	13	20	27	
Thu		7	14	21	28	
Fri	1	8	15	22	29	
Sat	2	9	16	23	30	
Sun	3	10	17	24	31	

April 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24		
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

May 2024						
Mon		6	13	20	27	
Tue		7	14	21	28	
Wed	1	8	15	22	29	
Thu	2	9	16	23	30	
Fri	3	10	17	24	31	
Sat	4	11	18	25		
Sun	5	12	19	26		

June 2024						
Mon	3	10	17	24		
Tue	4	11	18	25		
Wed	5	12	19	26		
Thu	6	13	20	27		
Fri	7	14	21	28		
Sat	8	15	22	29		
Sun	9	16	23	30		

July 2024						
Mon	1	8	15	22	29	
Tue	2	9	16	23	30	
Wed	3	10	17	24	31	
Thu	4	11	18	25		
Fri	5	12	19	26		
Sat	6	13	20	27		
Sun	7	14	21	28		

August 2024						
Mon		5	12	19	26	
Tue		6	13	20	27	
Wed		7	14	21	28	
Thu	1	8	15	22	29	
Fri	2	9	16	23	30	
Sat	3	10	17	24	31	
Sun	4	11	18	25		

Term 1 – 75 days. Term 2 – 55 days. Term 3 – 65 days. = 195.

Pupil contact will amount to 190 of the 195 days. Schools will be closed on 5 of the 195 days. In accordance with Teachers' Conditions of Service, five days will be used to enable teacher training to take place.

Training days set are as follows: 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2023, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2024 and 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024.