

# Brize Norton

## Primary School

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17th May 2019

Dear Parents,

### **YEAR 6 – THEY MADE IT!**

The SATs tests for Year 6 are over! The children really impressed us all with their mature attitude: they all worked hard during the tests and were their normal, cheery selves outside them. I really hope they have done well: they deserve it. We have to wait until July for the results. The SATs do not include their Writing assessment which is taken from work done in class and for which they have another month, but the children can certainly be pleased with their achievement.

It is the Year 2 SATs tests next week. The children will be doing a different test each morning Monday to Thursday. We will keep it as low-key as we can and make sure the children do not become anxious. Although these tests are important, if a child does not do as well as we know they can, Mrs Conner can use their class work to change their final grade.

### **MRS WINTER AND MRS SINCLAIR**

Mrs Winter has now completed her period of phased return after her operation. From next week she will resume being the Buccaneers' main class teacher. However, Mrs Sinclair will not be leaving us – she will continue to teach the Buccaneers on Monday mornings until the end of the summer term. Thank you all for your understanding during these months of change. I hope you agree with me that we are very lucky to have two such talented teachers.

### **W/B 3RD JUNE**

The first week after half term is the biennial week-long residential trip for Years 5 and 6. We will be going to a JCA residential centre, Conover Hall in Shropshire, and having an extremely busy time with five different activities each day. The staff going will be me, Miss Kearvell and Mr Drake. Mrs Rae will join us for the first half of the week and Mrs Mills for the second half.

Mrs Winter will be in charge of the school in my absence, though I will be checking my email daily and in regular phone contact with the school. When Mrs Mills is away, her class will be taught by Miss Kerr (Wednesday and Thursday) and by Miss Burn (Friday). As Mrs Rae will be with us, there will be no Forest School that week.

### **FREE TENNIS EVENT THIS SUNDAY**

Excel Tennis Academy will be running a "try tennis for free" event at Witney tennis club on Sunday, 10.00 – 2.00. Children aged 4 and over and adults are welcome. For more information or to book, visit <https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/WitneyLawnTennisClub/Events/Event/9abc2810-3c30-42da-b3c3-4b8d72be43b3>

### **THANK YOU FROM MRS RAE**

When Mrs Rae left us as a teacher just before Christmas, we (staff and parents) contributed to a voucher for her to visit Harry Potter World with her family. They went and had a wonderful time last weekend and Mrs Rae has asked me to pass on her thanks to you all.

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### BREAKFAST & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Last week we had lots of fun including making unicorn cupcakes which was certainly a firm favourite. This week the weather has been glorious so we have been lucky enough to spend most of our time outside. Well done to Scarlett, this week's star!

### EVENTS NEXT WEEK

A group of Year 3 to 6 children will be taking part in the Burford partnership swimming gala on Monday morning – wish them luck! On Wednesday we will be welcoming a group of Year 9 students from Burford School who will be leading workshops on languages for our children for an hour. Finally, on Friday it's the Parent Celebration Assembly; please let us know about anything your child has achieved out of school which you'd like us to share.

### NEW ON THE WEBSITE THIS WEEK

Buccaneers Forest School <http://www.brizeprimary.org/subjects/forestschools>

Shadow Fun in the Buccaneers <http://www.brizeprimary.org/class/1>

Best wishes

Anna Fairhurst

### Dates for the Summer Term

Mon 20 May – Year 2 SATS week; swimming gala

Thurs 23 May – languages activities led by Burford School volunteers

Fri 24 May – parent celebration assembly

w/b 27 May – half term

Mon 3 June – Y5/6 Condoover Hall trip (week-long residential)

Mon 10 June – Y1 (and some Y2) Phonics Screening check week

Mon 17 June – Year 2 Ultra Olympics; Year 3/4 trip to the Houses of Parliament

Tues 18 June – Cokethorpe Y5/6 tennis festival

Thurs 20 June – Y3 Science Day at Burford

Tues 25 June – new Foundation Stage drop-in pm

Wed 26 June – Year 5 enrichment day, Burford

Thurs 27 June – new Foundation Stage drop-in am; SENCO SEN reviews

Mon 1 July – teacher SEN reviews; Year 5 quad kids

Tues 2 July – new Foundation Stage and their parents in for lunch

Thurs 4 July – Burford induction; shuffle up day; new Foundation induction half day

Fri 5 July – Burford induction

Mon 8 July – Foundation Multi Skills

Tues 9 July – KS2 Concert

Wed 10 July – KS1 Concert

Fri 12 July – Parent Celebration Assembly; school barbecue

Mon 15 July – sports day pm

Tues 16 July – reserve sports day pm

Thurs 18 July – Kidditch day; Open Evening

Fri 19 July – leavers' assembly am; term ends 1.15