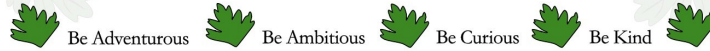


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Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that there are only 3 weeks to go until the end of this academic year - and the last few weeks always seem to be the busiest! I hope you can join us next Wednesday afternoon for our sports day event; children have been practising different races this week and will really appreciate your support if you are able to attend. A polite reminder that photos should not be taken at this event and mobile phones switched off.

Friends of Badbury Park have been hard at work preparing for the Summer Fair next Saturday (see page 4 for all the details). This promises to be bigger and better than last year and, with your help, will raise money to fund additional resources for the school. If you are able to donate cakes or items for the tombola, please bring them to school next Thursday.

I have been very pleased to be able to welcome many of you into our school recently to the Reception and Nursery Stay and Play sessions. The last session will be on Tuesday 11th July; I hope to see you there. We are full for September which we are thrilled about.



The email address to contact the school office will be changing on 7th July. Our new email address will be: [admin@badburypark.bluekitetrust.org](mailto:admin@badburypark.bluekitetrust.org). We would advise that you "white list" this address to prevent school emails from going into your junk folder

If you live on the Badbury Park estate, don't miss the grand opening of the community hub and library tomorrow—see page 5 for details.

There are teacher strikes planned next week but we hope to be fully open; we will keep you posted if anything changes. Don't forget, Friday **7th July** is a teacher training day when school is **closed to pupils**.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Dance

## Nursery

This week, children in Apple Tree have been practising writing their names and getting ready for Reception. We have also been talking about which parts of our bodies we like best and why. One of the best answers was "my favourite is my eyes because I can see my mummy".

Outside, we have been using different shapes and numbers to make water paintings. We have also been spending time on the field practising relay races and balancing an egg on a spoon for our sports day next Wednesday morning. We hope you will come along and cheer us on from the sidelines!

Well done Apple Tree class for another fantastic week.



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## Reception :



Reception have enjoyed looking at the book "Quest" by Aaron Becker this week and have thought of lots of different ways they could travel around. We even had a camper van created using the large loose parts in the outdoor area!



We enjoyed taking part in our Forest School session, looking for lots of different flowers and creating beautiful flower collages.

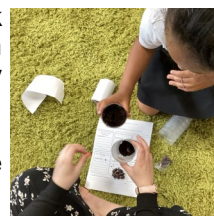
**Year 1/Year 2:** What a fun time we've had in Beech tree class these last two weeks! We were lucky enough to take part in a Martial Arts workshop last week. We learned about discipline and safety whilst practising controlled movements. We all had so much fun and lots of us wanted to sign up for classes after school! In English, we've been focusing on our ESR (Education for Social Responsibility) topic about local wildlife. Mrs Cannings and Mrs Christmas are really proud of our ambitious writing! We've also had lots of fun in science where we've been growing cress in different environments and dissecting seeds.



Pine Tree class have enjoyed exploring their new outdoor area this week. They have explored numbers up to 100 by playing a range of games. They particularly enjoyed snakes and ladders and they played a game called 'inbetweenies' where they ordered 3 numbers from smallest to largest, then selected a card and had to put the card in the correct place.



Year 2 began their investigation in science this week where they are investigating what will happen to a bean seed if it doesn't get what it needs to help it grow. They planted a seed in different pots and only one pot has soil, water and the right temperature. The other pots have 1 thing missing in each pot. We made predictions and are looking forward to seeing what happens to each seed.



**Year 3:** Maple tree class have begun exploring how to make model roundhouses using natural materials. This is in preparation for writing non-chronological reports about the evolution of homes in Britain. For this, we will compare houses from the stone age to those made during the Roman, Tudor and Victorian periods. For maths, we have been learning to convert pounds and pence, adding money and subtracting money. In PSHE, we are using this term to reflect on the year that has passed by recognising our achievements and considering goals for the future. The children have thought carefully about what has been crucial in achieving their accomplishments and how these steps can be used for further goals.



Finally, preparations have begun for the Y3 production which is called 'Eruption: The Story of The Stone Age and Romans'. The children have started learning their parts and songs with the performance to Y3 parents taking place on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.**

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## Sports coach—James Sims

We are very pleased to announce the appointment of James Sims as Sports Coach at Badbury Park Primary school from the beginning of September.

James will be promoting the development of sport in school by supporting and delivering the PE curriculum across the school and nursery, coaching staff, and leading lunchtime and after school clubs every day. James will be in school all day, every day covering the teachers planning time and overseeing playtimes. We hope this will have a huge impact on our sports and physical education offer. James will be employed directly by the school so we will have lots of flexibility with this role.

James says “I’m really excited to start my new role as Sports Coach at Badbury Park in September. I was born and have lived in Swindon my whole life. I have spent the last 7 years working at Swindon Town FC Community Foundation, delivering sport sessions to hundreds of young people across the town. I now hope to inspire all current and future students at Badbury Park Primary to love sport too. Alongside my amazing family and friends, one of my main loves is Swindon Town FC. During my spare time, I love going to concerts, managing my football teams and exploring the world.”

Look out for the new sports clubs offer for September.



## Welcome to Willow Tree class!

Hello all and welcome to Willow Class. I am extremely excited to take you on a learning journey through year 4. My name is Mrs Tkocz (Mrs T) and I am so excited that we will voyage through year 4 together for the first time at Badbury Park.

I am very sociable and really like working as part of a team. Talking and listening to each other is important. Afterall, it is by working together that we will achieve great things as Team Willow.

As well as enjoying days at the beach in all weathers – here I am about to tuck into a jacket potato after a chilly day body boarding - I also like to: play as much netball as I can; go to the gym; have lots of giggles with my friends and read children’s books with fantastic illustrations.

I always like to start the day with a smile and a cheerful, ‘Good Morning.’ I can’t think of a better way to spread kindness. What cheery way do you like to start the day?



## Welcome to Beech Tree class!

Hello everyone!

I am Miss Ahmed, I have been teaching for 4 years and working with young children for 10 years. I love to cook when I’m home and I have a little baby kitten called Nala.

I look forward to seeing you next year and teaching you all! ☺



## Keeping children safe online over the summer

With the summer holidays just around the corner, children are looking forward to having more free time. For many, this will be spent online.

Skips Educational provides some very useful information and parent guides on keeping children safe online over the summer holidays. It is a great timely reminder of the key Safety Net messages and how to set parental controls.

You can also Subscribe **FREE** to the Parent Guides newsletter and receive regular updates.

Access their website here:

<https://safetynet.skipseducational.org/parent-guides/>

Summer holidays – Parents guide to help keep children safe online

### School's out for summer!

It's always best to be prepared

During the summer holidays, without the distraction of school, internet usage for many young people can increase all the way up to September. This guide is designed to help parents with a realistic approach to help keep their children safe when using the internet, social media and playing online games. Please click on each image below for more information.

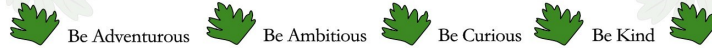
- A Parent's Guide to Social Media
- A Parent's Guide to Sharing Pictures
- A Parent's Guide to Gaming
- A Parent's Guide to Live Streaming
- A Parent's Guide to Online Grooming
- A Parent's Guide to Online Influencers
- A Parent's Guide to Fake News
- A Parent's Guide to Privacy Settings

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

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## Friends of Badbury Park Primary School



A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our Shoppers on the Fathers Day/Special persons and Freezer Friday pop-up shops; we hope you were all delighted with the purchases made.

The treats continue this **Friday, 30th June** as we have the return of the big pink Glamorose cake van selling sweet treats from 3pm in the rear playground.



### SUMMER FAIR - Saturday 8th July.

**Volunteers** - we are still in need of more volunteers to help at the Summer Fair, please. Anytime on Saturday 8th July will be appreciated, please speak to your class teacher or a member of the PTA ASAP to let us know what you can do. There are also sign up sheets on classroom doors.

**Raffle Tickets** - Raffle tickets were sent home on Monday, please can they be sold and stubs returned with money by Wednesday 5th July, to classroom teachers. Extra ticket books can be obtained from the school office.

prizes and raffle items. Please donate whatever you can and bring to the Reception area on Friday 30th June AM and/or Thursday 6th July at school drop off & pick-up time. Outside of these times, please contact the FOBPP Facebook page, we may be able to arrange collections or alternate drop off times. Previous PTA email and posters give more details. <https://www.facebook.com/badburyparkprimaryfriends>

We really hope to see You, your friends, neighbours & families there! Please spread the word!

**SCHOOL DISCO 21st July**- We are so thankful for the amazing 'fund raisin' efforts made over May half term and are very excited to announce that there will be a school disco on **Friday 21st July**, in the afternoon, for all children. On this day Children are welcome to wear an outfit of their choice to school or bring their party clothes to school with them, to change into ahead of the event. We are pleased to advise that the Disco is being provided by DNA Kids!



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We cordially invite you to our  
**GRAND OPENING**

**BADBURY PARK COMMUNITY HUB  
& LIBRARY**

Saturday 1st July, 10am - 1pm  
Ribbon cutting at 10am  
Join us for forest themed StoryTime at 11am and 12pm  
Nature crafts 10am - 12.30pm

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Homington Avenue  
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[community@southswindon-pc.gov.uk](mailto:community@southswindon-pc.gov.uk)

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## Summer fun on the farm

**Character days** All included with your day ticket or membership!

Meet & greet Interactive Shows & lots more!

**PAW Patrol** Sat 29 July  
**Pirates & Princesses** Sat 12 Aug  
**Mad Hatters Tea Party** Sat 26 Aug

Den Building **Nature Detectives** 26 July - 31 Aug  
NEW Water Play  
Woodland Crafts Activity Trail  
Bug Hunting & lots more!  
Interactive Stories

For tickets & more visit  
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The Big Adventure Club

## School HOLIDAYS

Have an adventure with us!



You name it we do it (or at least try)  
Snooker, disco room, dodgeball, football, dance competitions, sports, consoles, bouncy castles, arts and crafts, cooking, bingo, party games, roleplay areas, Lego, construction toys, Nerf wars, inflatable slides, football, archery, tuck shop, dolls, dressing up, dinosaurs, messy play and much more!  
In addition to the above we also book extra activities to entertain the children, from petting zoo's to entertainers.






Dates and times can be found on our web page:  
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# School Diary

## June 2023

5th—TD day—no school for pupils  
9th— Stay & Play for nursery and new Reception pupils  
w/c 12th: Phonics screening check (Y1/Y2)  
14th: Meeting for new to Reception parents  
6.30pm  
16th: Stay & Play for nursery and new Reception pupils  
20th : Class photos  
21st: Meeting for new Nursery parents  
6.30pm  
23rd: “Freezer Friday” - ice treats on sale after school  
27th : Stay & Play for nursery and new Reception pupils  
30th: Glamorose cake sale in rear playground

## July 2023

5th: Sports day  
**7th: TD day—no school for pupils**  
8th: Summer fete  
10th: Reports out to parents  
11th : Stay & play for nursery and new Reception pupils  
13th: Last open house  
14th : “Freezer Friday” - ice treats on sale after school  
18th: Induction/class swap day  
19th: Year 3 production at 2pm  
21st July : School disco  
24th: Mama’s Sweet Treat from 3pm  
25th: Last day of term—3pm /3.15pm finish  
(children return to school on 6th September)

### Teacher Training Days 2022/2023

✦ Friday 7th July 2023

### Teacher Training Days 2023/2024

✦ Monday 4th & Tuesday 5th September 2023

✦ Monday 30th October 2023

✦ Wednesday 3rd January 2024

✦ Monday 3rd June 2024

✦ Monday 8th July 2024