



Birstwith C. E. School

Friday 20th April 2018

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Dates of Merit Assemblies this term:

20th April
27th April
11th May
18th May
25th May
8th June
15th June
22nd June
6th July
13th July

Summer Term 2018

Welcome back to the summer term. The list below are dates already planned for this term—please make a note of them. Further details of the activities will be published on future copies of the Link nearer the time.

Friday 20th April—Y6 taking part in trials of the new maths SATs paper for changes in 2019

Tuesday 1st May—Governing Body Meeting 8.30am

Friday 4th May—Y3 and Y4 Visit to Yorkshire Water, Headingley

Friday 4th May—Meeting about the Phonics Screening Check for Y1 parents 2.45pm

Monday 14th—Thursday 17th May—Y6 SATs Week

Friday 18th May—Royal Wedding Day!

Friday 25th May—Break up for half term

Monday 4th June—Back to school

Tuesday 5th June—Class photographs taken

Wednesday 13th June—Meeting of the Governing Body—8.30am

Wednesday 20th June—Meeting for new parents joining school in September

Friday 29th June—Sports Day—1.30pm

Tuesday 10th July—End of Year School Production—2.15pm

Thursday 12th July—End of Year School Production—6.30pm

Wednesday 18th July—Whole school end of year visit

Thursday 19th July—Y6 Leavers' Party at Sophie's, Hampsthwaite

Friday 20th July—Leavers Assembly—9.30am in school

There will be a range of sporting activities taking place this term—you will be notified by letter if your child's year group is involved.

Class 1—End of the day

Now that the Reception children have been in school for 2 terms, we would like them to be met at the end of school in the front playground. They will still finish at 3.20pm but the staff will bring them round to the front playground to meet you rather than them meeting you outside the back door. This will begin on Monday 23rd April. Thank you

Years 3 and 4

As in previous years, Y3 and Y4 children will be in a class together for the first part of this term, and taught by Mrs Lacey and Mr Brooks. Miss Horn will continue to teach the Y2 children.

Thursday 26th April 2018—Short Violin Recital

Children in KS2 will have a short recital by the school's violin teacher with a view to encouraging children to take up lessons from September. Further details are available from the office

Year 1 parents—Friday 4th May 2018—2.50pm

Mrs Askew will be holding a short information meeting for any interested parents of children in Year 1, regarding the upcoming Phonics Screening Check that assesses the phonics progress of all children at the end of this academic year. She will explain the content of the assessment as well as the mark scheme and answer any questions you may have.

Coding Club—Years 4, 5 and 6

We are delighted that once again Mr Green is coming to run Coding Club and we have spaces to include children from Years 3 and 4. He will be here on a Tuesday evening—3.30—4.30pm from 24th April.

Coding Club enables the children to build up coding skills by working through projects to make games, animations and websites using software such as Scratch, HTML & CSS and Python.

The cost will be £2 a session and will therefore be £10 for the 5 clubs for this half term.

Please return the slip below by Tuesday 24th April and you will be invoiced through the School Money online system.

Tennis Club—Thursdays starting Thursday 26th April Years 2, 3 and 4

Mr Whitfield from Sporting Influence will be running a Tennis Club each Thursday after school for children in Years 2, 3 and 4. There will be 5 weeks up to half term, the final date being Thursday 24th May. Please complete the slip below if your child would like to take up this exciting opportunity and return by Wednesday 25th April. The cost will be £2 a session, a total therefore of £10. You will be invoiced for this amount through School Money once the slips have been returned.

Tennis Club—Years 2, 3 and 4:

5 sessions at £2 each (£10) starting Thursday 26th April 2018

I give permission for my child _____ to join Mr Whitfield's Basketball sessions

Name of child: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Any medical information _____

Coding Club—Years 4, 5 and 6

Each Tuesday this half term, 5 sessions at £2 each (£10)

I give permission for my child _____ to join Mr Green's Coding Club

Name of child: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Any medical information _____

Water Bottles and Indoor Shoes

It is vital, particularly at this time of year, that the children all have a water bottle in school every day.

There are a number of children who have not brought indoor shoes back after the Easter break. Please ensure all kit is in school from next week. During the better weather this term, the children should have PE kits in school every day, comprising of shorts and a t shirt—they don't need jogging trousers at this time of year.