

St Blaise School 3/7/19



Dear Parents and Carers,

We have shared some fantastic events over the last two weeks: Summer dancing, art week and this week drumming with Poplar. The children and staff have been very focused on learning new skills and building on previous experiences which resulted in some terrific events. Thank you for supporting events – we appreciate that many of you work and it can be a challenge.

On Saturday the country dancing club and choir performed at the Tadpole Feast – it was great to see so many of you there. Thank you to BOBs and everyone who donated plastic cups, the stall raised £80.

Last week we said a fond farewell to Izzy and Lola who have moved to Brighton, the girls will be sadly missed at St Blaise.

Classes for September

Class	Teacher and support staff	
Oak	Mrs Green and Rachel (Fri) with Caroline Burgess	Katherine will be leaving us to train as a teacher at Reading university and Megan will be leaving to begin her maternity leave. We wish them both well in their ventures – they will still be very involved in school life.
Poplar	Miss Pimm with Kelly and Mrs Howard (Fri)	
Willow	Mr Lyne and Mrs Wortley (Tues PM) with Mrs Moyes and Rachel	
Maple	Mrs Kirkham and Mrs Leach (Fri) with Miss Maisey	
Additional support for interventions and individual pupils	Mrs Howard Margaret Mrs Strange – maths Mrs Tebbit-scales will be working across the school supporting groups and providing cover as well as developing curriculum areas until she leaves – mid October	

Please come and talk to us if you have any questions. We have a class swap day on Wednesday 10th July.

Next week we have sports day – Tuesday 9am. The children must have a full PE kit including the right shoes. We will be on the back field so sun hats, cream and a water bottle are essential. If the field is slippery or there is wet weather our reserve day is Friday. Please drop your children at school and head round using the path that leads across the small football pitch and up the side of the school, you might like to bring a rug or chair. The whole event usually takes approximately an hour and a half.

Next term we have a Maths Week. Mr Lyne has asked if any parents, careers or any other family members would be willing to come in and talk about how they use Maths in their job's (chefs, architects, accountants, builders, scientists, designers, makers, creators or anyone who uses maths!) The date of Maths week is 9th to the 13th September. **We will be holding an open afternoon for parents at 2pm on Friday 13th.**

Please can I respectfully remind you that children should only have water in their class bottles, this has always been the rule and there are no exceptions. At lunchtime they may have juice or squash (nothing fizzy). If they have a water bottle in school it is much easier and a lot less time is wasted.

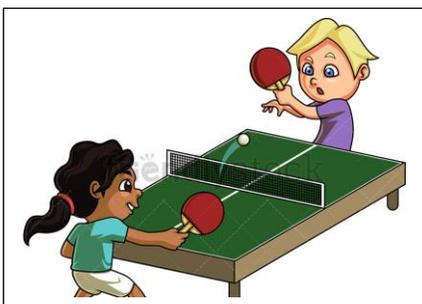
On the last Tuesday of term we will hold our annual Y6 leavers service at St Blaise church. Please join the Y6 parents will have the priority with seating because the church will be very busy. Please return soon as possible so that we can organise the transport.



We hope that the sun continues to shine and that you have a lovely weekend,

All the best

The St Blaise team



Do you fancy taking up a new sport? PLEASE SUPPORT
 Table tennis for parents and children – please come along
 and have a go. 6.30-7pm – Years 2,3,4
 7-7.30pm – Y5,6 and older – please invite former pupils and
 members of the community.
 We will be trailing this for 2 weeks – 1st and 8th July.

Term Dates - Term 3

9 th July	Sports day 9am – reserve 12 th July
10 th July	Class swap afternoon - School reports out
17 th July	Maple out at Rutherford labs
17 th July	Parent meetings to discuss reports – 16 th July – Willow class
19 th July	Final certificate worship
23 rd July	Leavers service- 2pm at the church
23 rd July	BOBS disco 5.30-7pm, Y6 will continue until 8pm
24 th July	Final worship 9am School ends 1.15pm



Please don't forget to send sun hats in for the children as the weather warms up. There is little shade on the playground or the back field. We would urge you to teach your child to apply sun cream but will of course help if you send some in (labelled).



Reminder for Parents

Please don't park on the yellow zig zags outside school.
 If your child walks home or plays out by themselves that you have taught them how to cross the road.
 Please don't cross diagonally on the roads – use the paths.
 Please make sure that your children wear helmets when riding bikes and scooters.



Reminder for Pupils

Please stay on the path when walking. We have had a number of near misses this month. Always check for cars when crossing the road. Always remember

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

Written by Charlotte, Dominic, Lewis and Connor – Willow class.