

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is always a time of such emotions – the joy of the summer holidays ahead and the sadness of goodbyes. There are happy adventures ahead for our two youngest members of staff Megan – who leaves us to have her first baby and Katherine who is heading off the university to do her PGCE (this will give her a teaching qualification). We are so grateful for all that they have done – both are splendid and we are very proud of all that you have achieved. We would like to celebrate the achievements of any leavers in the hope that they will inspire future generations. We are very proud that Hollie Dunsdon has just completed her degree at Loughborough University leaving with a first class degree in Criminology.

We are also saying goodbye and good luck to Yafa and Lewis from Willow class. Both children are leaving us so that they can attend schools closer to their homes – we hope that you will both be very happy.

Y6 – wow – we hope that you have enjoyed learning and growing with us at St Blaise. We are very proud of you all and wish you really happy futures in your new schools. Good luck and goodbye to Joy, Brogan, Zarah, Vijay, Ryan, AJ, Anton, Charlotte, Skyla and Amy.

Next term School Meals will be going up to £2.30 per meal - £11.50 per week. Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) is still available to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children so please remember if your child is moving up to Willow Class they will need to start paying for their school meal. However, families who receive certain benefits may be eligible for free school meals; please contact the school office for more details and an application form.

Have a wonderful relaxing summer holiday; we are looking forward to seeing you all in September.

The St Blaise team  
Ruth Leach and the St Blaise team



## Reading this summer

Please don't forget to read to and with your child/ren this summer. It is so important that you keep this happening regularly. School will be open so that you can change books

**Dates: 31<sup>st</sup> July – 10.45-12, 19<sup>th</sup> August 13:00 – 15:00 and 27<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 – 12:30.**

Please don't forget the great things on offer at the library:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

## PE KITS

Please can you make sure that all children have a labelled PE kit that is in a bag. We need to smarten up our PE wear so please can you make sure that they have a white t-shirt with navy, black or claret shorts. Pumps or trainers should always be part of the kit



## Term 1 2019-20

Week 1 Sep	Thur 5 <sup>th</sup>	School starts
	Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parent welcome breakfast 8.45am - £1 roll 50p drink
Week 2 Sep	Maths week	
	Tue 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm New pupil (RECP) welcome worship – St Blaise school
	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	9am certificate worship – all welcome
	Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	2pm- Parents welcome to share maths work
Week 3 Sep	Tue 17 <sup>th</sup>	Maths fair 3-4pm
Week 4 Sep	Clubs start - 10 weeks	
	Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Phonics evening 6-7pm with crèche – Recp and Y1
	Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Harvest service 10.40- 11.10
	Thur 26 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Harvest breakfast 8.45-9.45- £1 roll 50p drink
	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Sep	Certificate worship 9am – all welcome
Week 5 Oct	Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	PM – Maple to help with Methodist lunch and sing
	Wed and thus – 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Willow to Court Hill – residential
Week 6 Oct	Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	Certificates
Week 8 Oct	Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Outdoor learning day – certificate worship at the end – 2pm



St Blaise School and Red Dragon Pre-school



19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

Dear Parents,

During the summer holiday the expansion of St Blaise and Red Dragon is due to begin. The project will take approximately one year and will enable Red Dragon to grow to 30 children and the school to expand to 210 pupils.

The expansion will include the current playground being turned into a new block that will house 4 classrooms, 2 small rooms, a staffroom and small kitchen and a laundry room. There will also be a new entrance to this area and bike shed. The existing school will have a new and expanded office with safer entrance area; the kitchen will doubled in size. There will also be a new staffroom and internal reorganisation will create a bigger classroom and meeting room.

The outside areas will also undergo some significant changes including a new hardstanding play area, backfield, football pitch and forest school tree area.

The building work will have an impact on all of us but we are hopeful that we can minimise disruption and enable us all to work and provide the best service that we can.

The project takes part in 4 phases. Phase one is the creation of the backfield hardstanding and carpark, it is this work that will be in progress when we return to school. Entrances and picks ups will remain the same during the first phase. Red Dragon and Oak class will be losing the Rainbow garden but additional space will be made for them on the back field with a new access gate.

If you have any questions we will happily try and answer or find out for you.

Best wishes

Ruth Leach and Amy Giles

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