



Letter 35 - 2021/22

17/6/22

Dear All,

This week we were delighted to open the field. The grass remains long but we will work over the term to shorten and manage it. The children appreciated the space and the opportunity to spread out. During this term and the summer holiday we will be adding the new matting so that we can open the trim trail, installing paths, a shed and planting 30 more trees.

On Tuesday our new Reception children visited. We welcomed 14 children to Oak. It was great to be able to open our doors to new families. The children were settled and quickly engaged with each other, staff and the classroom.

Staffing news

Next year our school structure will be:

Class name and year	Classroom	Staff
Oak – Reception	Current Oak room	Mrs Green – Mon- Thus, Mrs Smilie – Fri TA – Megan Harris
Poplar – Year one	Current Poplar room	Miss Pimm TA's – Gemma Wilkins and Caroline Burgess
Ash class – Y2	Spare classroom in the new build	Miss Cundy (80%), Rachel and Mrs Leach TA's Kelly Kilpin and Rachel
Beech class – Y3/4	Current Beech class	Miss Charles TA – Charlotte Maisey
Maple class 0 Y5/6	Current Maple class	Mon – Mrs Smilie, Tue- Fri – Mrs Kirkham TA's – Connor Gilogory, Gemma Moyes, Rachel and Lisa Howard
Additional staff working across a range of groups	Margaret Patching Abbie Strange	
SEN support	Katie Sinclair – part time Rachel – part time	

We currently have an After School position advertised on the school website

<https://www.st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk/our-school/vacancies/>

Mini Heatwave

The temperature tomorrow is expected to rise above 30 degrees. We have been advised by the Governments UK Health Security Agency, to make sure all children have plenty of fluids throughout the day and minimise sun exposure. We have decided to keep everyone inside tomorrow break and lunch. Can we please ask that you insure all children have water bottles in school.



Visions and Values

In July we are holding a vision and values day. We need to gather enough jam jars for every child in the school – 122. Please could you save your jars for us and send them into school with your child. We also need volunteers to cut leaves for our school banners. If you can help please let me know – headteacher.3260@st-blaise.oxon.sch.uk



Outdoor learning

This term we are looking at our outdoor provision. We are spending some days in the summer term creating resources that can be used across the school as well as exploring and utilising our amazing space.

We urgently need some help with the following:

- Making pond dippers (cans and broomsticks - provided)
- Clearing the weed from the pond
- Painting fences and shed
- Weeding
- Making outdoor boxes (Materials provided)
- Creating an additional outdoor learning space for Oak

PLEASE support us as we need your help. Contact the office.

Outside of School achievements

A couple of weeks ago Henry sailed at Parkston Yacht Club, Poole at the weekend in the Optimist Regatta Fleet. It was a weekend of two halves with the Saturday being very windy with gust of 20 plus knots. Lots of boats capsizing but Henry stayed dry and had a great day finishing in 4th overall at the end of the day.





Here to Help

Trespassing on railways

Dear KS2 parents please have a look at these videos with your children- there are many accidents involving children playing on the railway lines – this is a very serious matter. We will discuss this in school but would appreciate you supporting by revisiting this.

Remember 15 mins can help save lives and provide important safety information to young people. We have made things easier for you to watch the free safety videos by just entering the email railsafety@learnliveuk.com into the "I am registered field" when you first watch the videos.

Please click on the link below to view the relevant safety video:

Primary school version: Age 7- 11

<https://learnliveuk.com/network-rail-primary-school-safety-talk>

JOB VACANCY

EARLY YEARS SUPPORT WORKER

- 38 weeks per year (term time only)
- 20 hours per week

Role

Due to expansion, we are looking for a dynamic, friendly, motivated and energetic individual, who will enjoy working within a successful, stimulating, and vibrant Preschool in Milton Heights. We are looking for somebody who must be passionate and dedicated about working with children individually and as part of a team. The role will initially consist of covering breaks for the current 5 members of staff and also covering their time for administrative tasks. The ideal candidate would also need to have the flexibility to cover staff absences when needed.

Qualifications

No childcare qualifications are needed, however childcare experience would be an advantage.

Salary

Minimum Wage

Closing Date for applications

30th June 2022

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Preferred candidates will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

APPLY NOW

FOR AN APPLICATION FORM EMAIL:-
CHAIR@REDDRAGONPRESCHOOL.CO.UK





Term 3 (Additional events will be added – this is a brief outline)

Week	Date	Event	Notes
3	Maple class at Woodlands		
	Tues 21 st June	FGB meeting	
	Tues 28 th June	Parents tea and coffee Some Y5/6 swim	
4	Tue 28 ^h June- 1 st July	Launch outdoor learning activities	
	Tues 5 th July Tues 5 th July	Some Y5/6 swim Pupils to show parents round outdoor areas	Parents to pick up as usual go to back field/ science areas
5	7 th July	Sports Day – this will be on the back field so drop off and come through the playground gates to the field	9am start
	8 th July	Vision and values day	Parents invited at 2.30pm
6	Mon 11 th July	WOW fitness in	
	Tues 12 th July	FGB Some Y5/6 swim	
	Wed 13 th July	Bags2school	
	15 ^h July	KS1 certificates – 9am	
	19 th July	Some 5/6 swim	
7	19 th July	Leavers service – Y6 and siblings/ families	2pm
	20 th July	End of year service 9am – Ks2 certificates	
	20 th July	School ends – 1.15pm	

Please remember that holidays must not be taken during term times – this calendar has been available and on our website for a year. From September the target for school attendance will be 96%.



ST Blaise C of E Primary School TERM & HOLIDAY DATES 2022/23

	SEPTEMBER 22	OCTOBER 22	NOVEMBER 22
Sunday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Monday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Saturday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
	DECEMBER 22	JANUARY 23	FEBRUARY 23
Sunday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Monday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22
Thursday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Friday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Saturday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
	MARCH 23	APRIL 23	MAY 23
Sunday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Monday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Tuesday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Wednesday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Thursday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Friday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26
Saturday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
	JUNE 23	JULY 23	AUGUST 23
Sunday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Monday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Tuesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Wednesday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
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Saturday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

- Bank Holiday - School Closed
- School Holidays
- INSET day - Teacher training; not open for pupils

Have a super weekend

Mrs Leach and the St Blaise team