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# Bird's Bush News

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Summer Term 2017  
WELCOME BACK TO THE SUMMER TERM!!

It is great to see everyone back this week for the summer term - let's hope the weather brightens up soon!

Mrs Ford and Mrs Fisher have settled in with their new classes really well and they are excited about all of the amazing learning opportunities planned for this term.

Mrs Coleman is starting her maternity leave next Friday and we wish her well with exciting arrival of her first baby.

Unfortunately, Mrs Harper is still poorly in hospital and won't be back with us in school for a while. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

Please have a look at the phase Curriculum Information Booklets to find out information about the learning and organisation for this term.

## Junior Cadets 2017



We are delighted that all 10 of our year 6 pupils, who took part in Junior cadets, were successful and were awarded their certificates, hats and T-Shirts by PCSO Joe in assembly yesterday.

They all had a great time in the sessions particularly learning the phonetic alphabet, checking registration plates, fingerprinting, seeing inside the Police van and wearing "Beer Goggles".

Staffordshire Police and Crime Commissioner Mr Ellis said: "It's fantastic that primary school children are now becoming junior Cadets and taking part in a fun-packed programme which teaches them how to become responsible citizens. "



## Bird's Bush Learners are...

- C - Confident
- H - Honest
- A - Ambitious
- M - Motivated
- P - Proud
- I - Independent
- O - Organised
- N - Never Give Up
- S - Safe



## Reminder

Unfortunately I had a number of complaints at the end of last term about the behaviour of a few parents/carers on the playground, particularly at the end of the school day when they are waiting to collect their children. The problem is mainly about the use of foul and inappropriate language - this is actually a Public Order Offence. This is not acceptable, especially in front of our children.

Any further complaints will be passed to the police.

## FIDGET SPINNERS

A number of children have brought Fidget Spinners into school this week but it has quickly become a problem where children are messing around with them and some are getting broken. Please do not allow children to bring them into school.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday Weekend

## READ IT!

We have an amazing selection of books to choose from for the lucky winners. Children earn a Read It! Ticket for every time they prove they have read at home. We have so many children earning lots of tickets we choose a winner from each year group!



We are delighted with the effort the children (and parents!) have put into increasing the amount of reading practice they are doing at home. It is really helping.

**OPEN  
EVENING  
3rd MAY  
6.30-8.00 p.m.**



**Private day care nursery for  
2-4 year olds, also offering out of  
hours care and holiday club for  
4-11 year olds.**

**Come and take a look around and  
have a chat.**

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### FOBBS DATES FOR DIARY

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Friday 9th June</b>    | Non Uniform Day<br>for summer fayre |
| <b>Saturday 17th June</b> | Summer fayre                        |

### Coffee Mornings

Denese Hill (our Family Support Worker) holds a coffee morning every Friday 8.45 - 10.30 a.m.



**Happiness builds success.**



**The cost of a pupil paid school meal is now  
£2.30. All dinners must be paid for  
before ordering**

Our catering staff will be serving the following lunches next week:-

- Tuesday** : Sausages or Vege Sausages
- Wednesday** : Roast Turkey or Quorn Roast
- Friday** : Fish & Chips or Macaroni Cheese

Jacket potatoes and sandwiches will also be available each day.

Just a reminder that old £5.00 notes cease to be legal tender from Friday 5th May, 2017.

### Diary Dates

- 1st May** : School closed for Bank holiday
- School will also be closed (Year R - 5) on **4th May** for voting.
- YEAR 6 SHOULD STILL ATTEND FOR AN EXCITING SATS PREPARATION DAY (and pizza!)**
- 22nd May** : Reception trip to Ash End House Farm
- 25th May p.m.** : Y5 Safety Town trip
- 26th May** : Miss Thornton/Miss Gale's class assembly
- 26th May** : School closes for spring Bank holiday
- 5th June** : School opens
- 6th June p.m.** : Y6 photos for autograph books
- 8th June** : School closed for General Election
- 12/13th June** : Y6 Bikeability
- 22nd June** : Y6 TEC Induction Day
- 23rd June** : Miss Smith's class assembly
- 30th June** : Sports Day
- 20th July (evening)** : Y6 performance
- School closes to pupils on Friday 21st July
- INSET DAYS**
- 2016/2017**
- 24th & 25th July 2017

