



24 June 2022

SUMMER SOLSTICE

June

Tuesday 28 Year 6 Leavers' Trip to Legoland Evergreen Swimming: 4/4 (Year 5 only)

July

Friday 1 Y6 Diocesan Leavers' Service Sports Day (Reserve Date - 8 July)

Monday 4 INSET DAY

Tuesday 5 Evergreen Visit to Barn Theatre Y3 Table Tennis Workshop

Saturday 9 BSA Summer Fair

Thursday 21 Y6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.30am Last Day of Term 6

YEAR 6 DIOCESAN LEAVERS' SERVICE: This will take place on Friday 1 July. It has been two years since our Y6 pupils were last able to attend the Diocesan Leavers Service, held in St Leonards on Sea, for the church schools in the area and so we are looking forward to this event once again. Pupils will need to be in full school uniform - including their jumper or cardigan - and should arrive at school no later than 8:45am so we can leave promptly for St Leonards at 9:00am. Two Y6 parents have volunteered with transport and will be offering to make arrangements via the Y6 Group Chat. Children will be back in school for lunch. We have our Sports Day in the afternoon so the Year 6 pupils need to bring their PE kit to school on Thursday and they can change into it when they return from the service.

Y6 LEGOLAND TRIP: Please may we remind parents that Year 6 children should arrive to school by 7.45am on Tuesday. The bus will leave at 8am promptly!



ICE CREAM/LOLLIES : The BSA hope to be selling ice cream/lollies for 50p on Wednesdays after school for the rest of this term.(weather permitting)



SPORTS DAY : Friday 1 July - The event will start at 1.30pm and we look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits on this day . Please



feel free to take photos of your own child(ren) on Sports Day. However, photos containing even partial images of ANY child(ren) other than your own

MUST NOT be uploaded onto any social media site or published in any way. Thank you for your cooperation. (Reserve date : Friday 8 July)

Y3 TABLE TENNIS WORKSHOP : The Hastings & District Table Tennis Association will be in school on Tuesday 5 July to run a taster session for Year 3 children. Please could Y3 children come to school in PE kit on that day.



BE AWARE OF TICKS

With the recent hot weather and the children spending lunchtimes on the field, we have been advised to be vigilant about ticks. The area in which we live and where the school is situated is particularly prone to them. The shaded areas on the field which are beneath trees and the longer grass around the edges of the field are habitats which are more likely to have ticks in.

The following link will provide some further information to raise your awareness of what to look out for, but also some preventative measures that you can take, including use of insect repellents. If you do find a tick on your child, please take special notice of the advice about tick removal and check your child afterwards for the symptoms suggested in the leaflet and contact your GP if you have any concerns.

https://www.wiltshirehealthyschools.org/documents/ticks/Ticks How to protect yourself KeyStage FINAL.pdf

JOB VACANCY: In January, we launched our After School Club and have been delighted at its success. We are looking to



appoint someone to run the After School Club from September 2022. The post involves supervising pupils and organising games, activities and crafts for them to engage with. After School Club runs from 3:30pm to 5:30pm and we know that it provides vital child care for working parents. For more information and details about how to apply, please look on the 'Vacancies' page of our school website. If you are interested, please feel free to have an informal talk with Mr Thurston.



PE DAYS: Don't forget, children should come to school on Fridays wearing the correct school PE kit. We also have a rota for classes wearing PE uniform every other Thursday as follows:-

- Blue Spruce & Acorns : Thursday 30 June Thursday 14 July
Evergreen & Red Maple : Thursday 7 July Thursday 21 July



### MESSAGES FROM THE BSA :

#### SUMMER FAIR: Saturday 9 July: 12-3pm.

As you are aware, the BSA, are preparing for the Summer Fair in July. We urgently need volunteers who are able to help set up on Saturday (from 10am) and to help run the stalls. If any of you are able to help in whatever capacity (even if only for an hour or two) it would be very much appreciated.



Please also remember that the 'big red bin' is just outside the office for any good condition, second-hand toys and books.

If you have any spare plants (including vegetable plants) that we can add to our stall at the Summer Fair, please leave these with the office. Seed packets are also welcome.

We also need some more gazebos for the event. If any of you have one that we could borrow for the day, please let us (or the school office) know as soon as possible.



Huge 'thanks' you to all of you who donated bottles/teddies for the MUFTI day. We had a great response and really appreciate it.



#### MUSIC CLASSES :

**Violin:** Monday mornings  
(last session Monday 18 July)

**Guitar:** Tuesday mornings  
(last session Tuesday 28 June)

**Keyboard:** Friday mornings  
(last session Friday 8 July)

*Please ensure your children take their instruments home at the end of the day.*



#### SCHOOL CLUBS: Term 6

**Athletics Club:** 3.30-4.15pm

Thursday : Blue Spruce & Evergreen

Friday : Red Maple



**Chair of Governors Email Address:**  
[chair@thegenesisfederation.co.uk](mailto:chair@thegenesisfederation.co.uk)

# Messages from the local COMMUNITY



**BAGS2SCHOOL:** Beckley Pre School are having a Bags2School collection. If anyone has any unwanted soft toys, clothes, bags, shoes, jewellery, bed linen (NO DUVETS OR PILLOWS) please can you bag them up and drop them into Preschool by **Monday 27th June**. Thank you. Sharon

**PRE-LOVED CLOTHING SALE: Saturday 16 July 10am-2pm :**  
**Beckley Village Centre:** There will be a range of new and good quality clothing, handbags, shoes and accessories at very reasonable prices. Please come along and support two very good causes and find a bargain for your wardrobe. Payment by cash only please. If you have any unwanted, hardly worn clothing in your cupboards that could be of use to someone else, please feel free to call: Tricia Lamplugh on 0797 492 8665 who will collect your unwanted items. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO TWO VERY WORTHY CHARITIES : Leukaemia Research and Blood Cancer

#### DRIFTING LIKE A SEAGULL

*Let me drift like a seagull up in the summer sky feeling the air grow golden as the sun rises high.*

*Let me drift like a seagull out on the sea so wide feeling the ocean moving as the moon pulls the tide.*

*Let me drift through summer down by the ocean shore, resting in God's creation now and for evermore.*

*Amen*

#### Term Dates 2021 -2022

Term	Start	End
6	Mon 6 June	Thurs 21 July

**INSET DAYS : Monday 4 July 2022**

#### Term Dates 2022-2023

Term	Start	End
1	Mon 5 September*	Friday 21 October
2	Monday 31 October	Friday 16 December
3	Wed 4 January	Friday 10 February
4	Monday 20 February	Friday 31 March
5	Monday 17 April	Friday 26 May
6	Mon 5 June	Thurs 20 July

**INSET DAYS : Tuesday 3 January 2023**

**Monday 3 July 2023**

**Friday 21 July 2023**

**EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY : Monday 1 May**

**\*New Reception children will start on Tuesday, 6 September.**

**Their first week will be as follows:-**

**Tuesday 6 September : 9.00-10.30am**

**Wednesday 7 September : 9.00-12.15pm**

**Thursday 8 September: 9.00-1.15pm (including lunch)**

**They will start full time on Friday 9 September**