

SUMMER NEWSLETTER

The future begins
TODAY



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With just four weeks to go before the summer break I have included at the end of the newsletter some reminders of key dates in our school calendar. We have continued to enjoy a packed curriculum in school, as you can see from the photos below:



Year 4 pupils have a fabulous time building shelters and camp fires on their trip to Humber Forest Schools

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INVESTORS IN PUPILS



GOLD AWARD



Smart Money
Award 2023



Year Three children have a super trip to Gainsborough Hall to learn more about their Tudors topic.



- Class Three present a brilliant assembly to parents and children about the Tudor dynasty

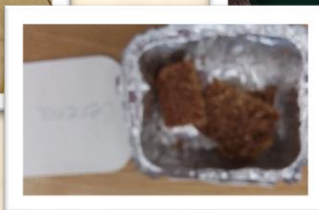


Year Six children enjoy a visit to the MKM stadium.





FS1 pupils have a super time
looking at all things Italian!



Year Two enjoyed taste testing,
designing and creating their
own flapjacks.

Summer Fair

We will once again be delivering our popular summer fair this year. I am pleased to say that the PTFA have already been busy organising a number of fabulous stalls and displays for the day, which will be held on **Thursday 9th July at 3.30 p.m.** Raffle prize donations are still being taken. Please speak to Mrs Shields if you need any further information.



Bacon Garth's Got Talent

Our school talent competition is one of the main highlights in the school year and will be held this Friday **26th June**. Over the years we have enjoyed baton twirling, magic tricks, joke-telling, gymnastics, dancing, music renditions and more.... Class heats have taken place during the weeks leading up to the competition and we are looking forward to seeing what talent this year brings!

Rescheduled Sports Day

Parents are invited to our main school this half term on our rescheduled day. For years one to six, this will take place on **Tuesday, 30th June, starting at 1.00 pm**. Fingers crossed the weather will be more suitable this time around.



School Reports

Your child's school report has now been written and, for parents in years FS1 - 5, will be emailed out to you on **Friday 3rd July**. Your child's assessment information is included in this year's annual reports. Year 6 parents will receive their reports on **Friday 10th July**. Your feedback about the reports is always welcome.

Topic Quiz

Our school topic quiz is one of the most popular whole-school competitions that we deliver at Bacon Garth. This year it will be held on **Friday, 3rd July** and is organised by Mr Smith. Pupils enjoy sharing the knowledge they have accumulated throughout the year with the rest of the school in a fun and competitive way, with prizes galore for all competitors.



KS1 & KS2 Tug of War

We will once again be holding the KS1 & 2 Tug of War competitions on **Friday 10th July** during the school day.

Year Six Leavers' Assembly

Year six parents and carers are invited to join us for their class's leaving assembly on **Thursday 16th July at 9.15 a.m.** Pupils will be presented with a £10 book token and a Robinwood t-shirt for those pupils who attended the residential visit. We will also be able to view a presentation of the children's time with us at Bacon Garth so please bring your tissues as there may be a few tears!

Year 6 Performance

Our Year 6 pupils will be performing their leavers' play on **Tuesday 14th July**. The matinee performance will be at **2 pm** and the evening performance will be at **6 pm**. It promises to be a highly entertaining event and we look forward to seeing the year six parents on the day.

Marvellous Me

We will continue to use the 'Marvellous Me' app to send out pictures, videos and information directly from your child's teacher/s. Please make sure you are signed up and have your notifications on so that you do not miss anything your child is doing in school.



Transition Afternoon

Pupils in years FS2 to Year 5 will have the opportunity to meet their new teachers for September on the afternoon of **Thursday 16th July at 1 p.m.** The children will visit their new classrooms and ask any questions that they may have about the transition. The class teachers will be as follows:

FS1: Mrs Arundel, Mrs Elvis, Mrs Hinch and Miss Crookes.

FS2: Mrs Shields

Class 1: Mr Simpson

Class 2: Mr Muir

Class 3: Mrs Wright & Mrs Pymer

Class 4: Mr Oehring

Class 5: Mrs Lee

Class 6: Mr Smith

Mrs Shields will take over as the school SENDCo as Mrs Robinson takes up the role of Headteacher.

Absences

If your child is absent from school for any reason please telephone the school office before 9.50 a.m. to let us know.



School Dinners

From September, the price of a school meal will rise to **£2.65**. This continues to represent excellent value for money and remains below the local authority recommended price of £2.95 and less than other local school charges.

Wraparound Care

From September, the cost to parents of wraparound care will be increasing:

Breakfast club will be £4.50 a session

After School Club will be £7.50 a session

We continue to be mindful of keeping costs down for our parents and do not run either of these clubs as profit-making services. However, we can only continue to provide wraparound care if these increases are made.

Mrs Fieldhouse

As you are well aware, Mrs Fieldhouse is leaving us at the end of this school year to put her feet up and have a well-earned rest and retirement.

You should have already received your letter about the 1940s-themed PICNIC celebrations we have in store to allow Mrs Fieldhouse to enjoy her final day at Bacon Garth in what has been a long 23-year adventure. I'm sure you will join us in wishing her a long and happy retirement.



Should parents or carers have any questions about the remaining summer 2 events please do not hesitate to speak to us on the playground in the morning or afternoon at pick up time. We hope you have a fabulous summer break and our very best wishes to our year six leavers for their transition up to high school and for the future!

Kind regards,

Mrs E Fieldhouse & Mrs V Robinson
Co-Headteachers

Dates for your diary

<u>Thursday 25th June</u>	<u>Y6 Growing Up Talk by Nurse Dyer</u>
<u>Friday 26th June</u>	<u>Bacon Garth's Got Talent</u>
<u>Friday 3rd July</u>	<u>School Topic Quiz</u>
<u>Friday 3rd July</u>	<u>School Reports Out to Parents (FS1 - Y5)</u>
<u>Thursday 9th July</u>	<u>School Summer Fair @ 3.30 pm</u>
<u>Friday 10th July</u>	<u>KS1 & KS2 Tug of War competition</u>
<u>Tuesday 14th July</u>	<u>Year 6 Leavers' Play 2 pm and 6 pm</u>
<u>Thursday 16th July</u>	<u>Year 6 Leavers' Assembly @ 9.15 a.m.</u>
<u>Thursday 16th July</u>	<u>Special Mentions Assembly FS1 - Y5 @ 2.15 pm</u>
<u>Friday 17th July</u>	<u>Mrs Fieldhouse's retirement picnic</u>
<u>Friday 17th July</u>	<u>Break up for Summer Holidays</u>

PUPILS RETURN TO SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER

