

# **Bready Jubilee Primary School-Newsletter**

## **Parent Representative to Board of Governors**

Firstly I would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to Mr Jeff Vance for being the parent representative on the Board of Governors since 2018. In his time in this role Mr Vance has been very supportive of the school and I speak on behalf of the Board of Governors and all the staff in wishing him the very best in the future.

With Mr Vance leaving the Board of Governors we will now begin the process of electing a new parent representative to the Board of Governors. Due to COVID we are not in a position to follow the process of this election completely and have therefore made a few adaptations. The first step in this process will be for interested parties to complete the 2 forms that have been sent home along with this newsletter. Interested parties should complete Appendix B and have another 2 parents from the school act as a proposer and seconder. Appendix B1 should also be completed- personal statement. Forms should be returned to school by Friday 21st May.

On Thursday 27th May, a Google form will be sent to all parents which will give them the chance to vote on who they would like to represent all parents on the Board of Governors. Once we have an idea of candidates we will be in touch with more information in regards to this part of the process.

If you have any questions with regards to this process please don't hesitate to contact us at school.

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

All pupils will have received a book token and an order sheet for the Scholastic Book fair. Please complete at your earliest convenience and return to the class teacher.

## **Breakfast Club**

Due to the low numbers of children attending Breakfast Club since returning to school we have decided to stop Breakfast Club for the remainder of this academic year. However supervision will still be available from 8- 9am each morning at a cost of £1. Pupils may also bring a small snack to eat during this time. At this stage, it is our intention to restart Breakfast Club in Term 1 next year. More information to follow in due course.

## **Recorders**

A reminder that as part of music lessons both P5/6 and P6/7 will now be learning the recorder. We ask that each child in these classes either purchases a recorder from school (£4) or brings a recorder to school. If you would like your child to purchase a recorder from school please send the money in a clearly marked envelope to your child's class teacher.

## **Clothing Appeal**

If your house is anything like mine, both you and your children were very excited to see clothing retailers reopen! Shoes, jumpers, trousers had all been outgrown and needed replacing! With this in mind, if you do have any clothes that are no longer needed please use the clothing bag sent home today and return to school before Monday 24th May. Bags can be left at the assembly fire exit. Currently the clothing bag is not in operation and it will be replaced in the near future.

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### **School Academic Calendar- 2021- 2022**

Attached to this newsletter you will find the School Calendar for 2021/22.

### **RISE (Regional Integrated Support for Education) Online Parent Training**

RISE NI have a library of Training videos available via their website to support parents with a variety of different needs that children could be possibly experiencing e.g. Sleep Awareness and Speech and Language Development. The resources can be accessed via the link below:

<https://view.pagetiger.com/RISENI/parents>

RISE also have a number of workshops coming up and can be registered for via the link below:

<http://riseniwhsct.eventbrite.com/>

**Dealing with Tantrums and other big feelings-** Thursday 20th May 2021

**Handwriting workshop-** 26th May 2021

**Sound Start (Speech Development) -** 3rd June 2021

**Encouraging (and enjoying!) Physical Activity -** 8th June 2021

**Supporting your Child's Language Development-** 9th June 2021

### **School Photographs**

At this time of year we would usually be arranging photographs for P1 and P7 children. In what has been an unusual couple of years, we would like to this year have photographs for each class. Photographs will be taken on Monday 24th May and information on prices will follow in due course.

### **End of year activities**

We are planning to have a number of end of year activities in place to see out the school year with children. Unfortunately due to DE Guidance we will not be in a position to allow parents to attend our school sports day on Thursday 27th May but we do hope to be able to invite P7 parents to our P7 Leavers Celebration on Monday 28th June. More details will follow in due course.

### **Dates for the diary**

**Monday 24th May 2021:** School Photographs

**Thursday 27th May 2021:** Sports Day

**Monday 28th June 2021:** P7 Leavers Celebration

**Friday 28th May- Tuesday 1st June 2021:** School closed

**Tuesday 29th June 2021:** School closed for summer holidays at 12pm

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