



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

Monthly Newsletter

September/October 2014

Parent Questionnaire 2014

As part of our school self review and evaluation, we would appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill in the attached questionnaire. Your views are important to us and we will try and act upon any suggestions or concerns. I would reiterate that if you do have any concerns, please talk to us so that we can try and address them.

Applications for Nursery and Reception 2015

The application portal is now open for Nursery and Reception places to start in September 2015. The link to the online application is <http://www.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/education/admissions/> We will be sending out a letter and supporting faith form shortly. The deadline for both applications is January but please don't miss the deadline.

Harvest Assembly

We will be holding our Harvest Assembly in school on Friday 10th October at 9am. This year we will be donating the Harvest goods to the Stoke on Trent Food Bank. Please could you send your Harvest donations into school to help us support this worthy charity.

Uniform

We would like to remind parents that the school jumpers/cardigans and polo shirts should have the school logo. The colour of the polo shirt is gold not yellow.

After School Clubs

Mr Locker has put a wide and varied programme together and we would like as many children to take part as possible. Some clubs still have spaces so if you would like your child to join a club, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Text alerts

We have now changed to a new provider for this service and are now using their new software to contact parents by text message. We believe that it is a quick method for us to share information with you.

DATES FOR DIARY

Individual and Sibling photos	Tuesday 7 th October. If you would like your child's photo taken with younger siblings who are not yet in school then please arrive at school at 8 am.
School Closes for Half Term	Thursday 23rd October
School re-opens for pupils	Monday 3rd November

Parents Evening (school closes at 2 pm) Monday 10th November

Advanced Notice – Year 6 SATS exams week beginning 11th May 2015