



## Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

May Newsletter 2016

### Good news

- We had a good turn out at our spring term parents evening – We value the opportunity to speak to you about your child's progress in school. We really appreciate your support along the learning journey for your child as we know that home support has a big impact upon a child's outcomes.

### Holidays in Term time

We still have a significant issue with families taking children out of school during term time. We have a number of families taking children out of school for over 3 or 4 weeks. This is having a significant impact on these children's learning and progress. We have spoken to the leaders at the mosque to ask for their support in trying to tackle this issue. A number of children have now been taken off roll and lost their places here at Belgrave and a number of others have been referred to the Education Welfare Service to be issued with penalty notices. Please see attached letter from Stoke Education Authority regarding the issuing of fines.



### Sports Day

- Wednesday 15th June Foundation Stage sports day.
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June (Key Stage 2 Fun sports day events - just children)
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June (Competitive sports day Year 1- 6 –Parents are invited to watch and join in!)

Mr Locker will be sending out a separate letter with more information nearer the time



### Musical evenings

We will be holding two musical evenings in school to showcase the children's talents on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June for Years 3 and 4 and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June for Years 5 and 6, both at 7 pm. Mrs Harrop will be sending out further information about this shortly.

### Summer Fayre – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June

Our Summer Fayre is taking place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June starting at 3.00 pm.

## Uniform Changes for September 2016

The governors have made the decision to provide one jumper and one tie to each child in preparation for the uniform changes. These will be distributed before the end of the summer term. If parents wish to buy more uniform these will be available from June onwards at Sportsland in Meir.

### Sweatshirts & Cardigans

**Burgundy with yellow stripe and school logo**

### Shirts

**White polo shirt for Foundation Stage**

**White shirt for Key Stage 1 and 2**

### Tie

**Key Stage 1 and 2**

Skirts & Pinafore Dresses

Black or Grey

Trousers & Shorts

Black or Grey

Shalwar & Kameez

Burgundy or Black / Grey

Summer Dresses

Gold

Socks & Tights

White / Grey / Black

Shoes

Black only. Shoes only – no trainers, open toed sandals or knee high boots



## Dates for the Diary

- Polling Station– Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 – School will be closed for pupils on this day as the main school hall will be used for voting. Year 6 are expected to attend in the morning for revision sessions
- Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 SATS week
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May - School closes for Half term
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 – School opens
- 16<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 and 4 Musical evening
- 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Year 5 and 6 Musical evening
- Polling Station– Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 – School will be closed for pupils on this day as the main school hall will be used for voting
- Summer fayre – Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June
- 15/7/16 – Annual Reports to parents
- 15/7/16– Y6 Prom
- 18/7/16 – Parents evening – school closes at 2 pm
- 22/7/16–Leavers service am
- 22/7/16 – School closes at 2pm
  
- **Children return to school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**

