



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

Monthly Newsletter

November 2016

Parent Questionnaire 2016

Thank you for your responses to our recent parent questionnaires. Your input is valued and acted upon. Please find attached a summary of the responses.

Parents Evening – Monday 14th November 2016

Please make every effort to attend parents evening as it is an excellent opportunity for you to find out how your child is doing at school and what their learning targets are. Please attend your appointment first and then have a look at your children's books and work.

Applications for Nursery and Reception 2017

I know we have only just returned to school for this academic year but applications for Reception places to start in September 2017 are now open. Applications for Nursery 2017 open on the 1st November. The link to the online application is – <http://www.stoke.gov.uk/ccm/navigation/education/admissions/>. The deadline for both applications is January but please don't miss the deadline.

Water bottles

Just a reminder that the children are encouraged to bring a water bottle with them to school for use during the day but that this should just contain water and not juice.

School Closure for Bad Weather:

Would parents please note that school will be open unless information is reported on the radio or on Stoke's website/our website saying we are closed. Please listen to BBC Radio Stoke or Signal 1 during severe weather to find out if our school is closed or check the School closure website on <http://www.stokeschoolclosures.org.uk> <http://www.belgraveacademy.org.uk>

Do not assume that if another local school is closed we will be. Please do not ring the school to check as these calls block the lines. Unless you hear we are closed on the radio or see it on the website please send your child to school as we will definitely be open. We will treat all main routes in the school grounds to the building entrances whenever there is inclement weather so far as is as reasonably practical. Please take extra care to move around the site safely during these bad weather periods.

DATES FOR DIARY

Parents Evening (school closes at 2 pm) Monday 14th November

Learning Outcome afternoon – Thursday 1st December at 1.30 pm

Key Stage 1 Concerts – Wednesday 7th December at 2.00pm

Thursday 8th December at 9.00am

3Js Christmas Performance – Thursday 8th December at 2.15pm

Reception Concert – Monday 12th December at 9.15am

Nursery Concert – Tuesday 13th December pm

Christmas Parties – Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Service in School at 9 am on Friday 16th December

School closes at normal time on Friday 16th December and reopens on Wednesday 4th January 2017