



Belgrave St Bartholomew's Academy

March 2 Newsletter 2016

School Holiday Survey

Stoke on Trent Local Authority would like to consult with All Staff, Governors and Parents at all Schools across the City, with regard to School Holiday preferences.

Please answer the questionnaire, by Wednesday 13 April, as fully as possible to enable us to take account of your thoughts and opinions.

The findings of this questionnaire will be shared during April 2016 and may help to set the holidays for 2017 – 2018.

Please click on the link below to answer the short questionnaire;

<http://webapps.stoke.gov.uk/snapsurveys/schooltermdates/schooltermdates.htm>

Uniform Changes for September 2016

Following parental feedback, consultation with the Governors and the School Council we have decided to change the uniform from September 2016. The new uniform will be –

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



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We will be holding an Easter egg raffle during the last week of term. Raffle tickets are 25 pence a ticket.

- 21st March – Egg decorating competition – please bring decorated hard boiled eggs into school on this morning
- 21st March – Learning Outcomes afternoon
- 22nd March – Foundation Stage and Key Stage One Easter Bonnet parade at 1.15 pm (weather permitting.) Parents are welcome to join their children on the walk and ALL parents are invited into the hall from 2.15 onwards for a hot cross bun and biscuits and to view all the decorated eggs.
- 24th March – Easter Service at 9 am
- 24th March – 3J's performance of Superkids (Year 3 and 4 3Js club and Year 2, 3 and 4 street dancers) at 2 pm – separate letter to follow.
- Easter Holidays – School Closes for pupils on Thursday 24th March 2016 at normal time and re-opens on **THURSDAY** 7th April
- **Parents Evening (school closes at 2 pm) Monday 11th April 2016-** Please make every effort to attend your appointment as this is a valuable opportunity to speak to your child's teacher about their work and progress.