



Belgrave St. Bartholomew's Academy

May 2019 Newsletter

Ramadan Mubarak to all our families and friends who are observing this holy time!

SATs

The week beginning 13th May saw Y6 children up and down the country taking their statutory Key Stage 2 SATs tests. I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our Y6 children for all the hard work and effort they put in over this 'testing' time. They all did their very best and we are very proud of them! Please join us in praising their effort and attempts rather than the outcome!

Summer uniform



As the weather starts to get warmer can we remind parents of the Summer uniform. Girls can wear a gold/yellow summer dress. Please note – sun dresses with a yellow bottom half and white top half are NOT part of school uniform and must not be worn. Any children wearing shirts MUST wear their school ties every day. In extremely hot weather, the children will be allowed to remove their ties and open their top button **in class**. Children are not allowed to wear **trainers, open-toed sandals or boots**. Ties can be bought from the school office at a cost of £5.00. Please remember to send in a fresh bottle of water each day, sun cream and sun hats to stay sun safe!

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. A number of children have now been taken off roll and have lost their places here at Belgrave and we continue to refer to the Education Welfare Service to be issued with penalty notices. Please remember to complete leave of absence forms when requesting leave during term time. These can be obtained from the school office.



Sports Day A letter went out on social media this week with all the details of sports days. 20th June is for Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 and 21st June is for Key Stage 2.

We hope that you can join us!



Premier Sports I am pleased to let you know that Premier Sports will be running their fantastic holiday camp here at Belgrave during the Summer (July/August) holidays. We are in the process of confirming the dates and I will let you know the details as soon as we have them.

Sports Update Please keep an eye out for the half termly sports newsletter. In this we will share with you all of the fantastic achievements of the children and update you on all things sporty!

EID We believe that EID may fall on 5th and 6th June this year. Please note that pupils will have 1 day absence authorised as religious observance but will be expected to be in school the next day. Non-attendance at school the day after EID will result in absence being unauthorised. Many schools do not authorise any absence for religious observance. We understand that this is a very special time for our Muslim families but ask that you work with us in ensuring that your child attends school for the second day. Thank you.

Prayer Corner

Dear Lord,



Thank you for all of the wonderful experiences we have had this half term. Thank you for being with us whilst we worked hard with our learning. Please help us to stay safe over the half term holidays and to enjoy the time with our loved ones.

We ask this in your name,

Amen

Dates for your diary

Monday 3 rd June	Back to school
Friday 7 th June	Y3 Viking Visitor Day
w/c 10 th June	Phonics Screening week
Tuesday 11 th June	Early Years Foundation Stage Induction morning
Wednesday 12 th June	J3 Beeston Castle Trip
Thursday 20 th June	Foundation Stage and KS1 Sports Day
Friday 21 st June	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 28 th June	Reception-R1 Zoo Trip
Monday 1 st July	Reception-R2 Zoo Trip
Monday 1 st – Wednesday 3 rd July	Y6 Residential – Acorn Adventure
Thursday 4 th July	Summer Fayre 3-5pm
Wednesday 10 th July	Y6 Show (evening performance)
Thursday 11 th July	Y6 Show (morning performance)
Friday 12 th July	Y6 Prom (evening)
Friday 19 th July	School closes for Summer Holidays