

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL



If children are happy, they will achieve!

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May NEWSLETTER

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Well done to all our Year 6 children for completing their SATs with smiles, resilience and positivity! They were not easy, but they made us all proud. 😊



With the summer weeks ahead, we do ask that children come prepared for hot weather. This includes water bottles, sun hats, sunglasses and sun cream labelled with your child's name. When the weather gets hotter, please ensure your child has sun cream applied before school, which can then be topped up during the day.



The swimming pool will soon be ready for action, thanks to the 'BEST' committee who work hard all year to keep our community pool running. A timetable for swimming lessons after half term has been sent separately in the swimming letter, but as ever, we need some help please from some willing volunteers! If you fancy topping up your tans at Costa del BPS, whilst being an 'extra pair of eyes' by the pool, please email your availability to admin@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk.



Huge Community Event Alert!
Saturday 4th June 2022
Party 🎈 in the park!



FREE FAMILY FUN 2-5pm including bouncy castles, face painting and circus skills!

Jubilee fancy dress (Jubilee themed or anything else your heart desires) parade from the green outside school when you meet at 1pm where children and families can take part in the parade behind the horse and carriage to the football field for an afternoon of family, community fun in the sun. Bring your own picnic and drinks! If you are planning to take part in the parade please email admin@berkeley.gloucs.sch.uk so we know how many children to expect. Let's celebrate the Jubilee and the fact we can actually all be together this year after the last couple of years!



In school Jubilee celebrations shall begin next week with lots of learning about the Queen's life over the decades. This shall culminate in their very own Jubilee celebration on Thursday 9th June where we invite children to dress for the occasion, either in regal attire or red, white and blue. Please provide children with a packed lunch that day for a picnic (School packed lunches can be ordered if your child has school lunches).



The **BFG Colour Rainbow run** will now be held during the school day on **Friday 17th June**. We are asking for children to come to school in a white t-shirt and bottoms they do not mind getting powdered with paint! The BFG have organised inflatables, protective sunglasses, and paint packs for every child for the colour run on the school field to make the run lots of fun! We are asking children to gather sponsorship for the run and our target is £30 **per family** (this is not compulsory, but our guide). We are sure the children will have the best day! Please see the attached sponsor form which staff will explain to the children in school. The children are VERY excited for this!



Calling all historians and Berkeley dwellers. We are looking to do a joint project with the castle on their working class heritage. Do you know anyone who has worked at the castle at any point? Have you traced back ancestors who worked there? Do you have any photographs? If so, please get in touch and let us know. The project will be in the Autumn term 2022 if the castle are successful in their Grant application. Exciting!

Friday 24th June shall also see us host our **sports day** (with people!) this year. Families are invited to come along to cheer the children on. Timings for this shall be:

Reception and KS1: 9:30-10:45am

KS2: 1:30-3:00pm



We embrace diversity in our school

This also coincides with National **Rainbow Friday** which you may remember from last year where we invite all children (and parents) to wear bright colours for the day. **#justlikeus**
#diversityweek



We have had to postpone our bingo and summer event this year, as we need more helpers please on the BFG to make these events run smoothly. Many hands make light work. If you are keen to help out with events (you don't have to attend meetings) please email the BFG chair on mark.veale@hotmail.co.uk They are still planning to run a 'meet the teacher' BBQ on Friday 9th September and also a car boot sale on Saturday 10th September so keep an eye out for their next newsletter.

Have a wonderful half term break, and we hope to see many of you at the Jubilee celebrations in the park!

Yours sincerely

Miss Robbins and all the team here at Berkeley Primary



Sponsor Form

Friday 17th June



Name:

I am raising money for my school, and doing something really fun and good for my health in the process. Please can you sponsor me and help improve our school with new resources for learning.

Thank you

Name	Contact details	Amount sponsored



Our target is £30 per family (this is not compulsory, but our guide)

Please return your Monday with this completed form to school by Monday 20th June 2022.

Good luck! Thank you ☺