

BERKELEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

If children are happy, they will achieve!

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July
NEWSLETTER

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Dear families,

What a fantastic year for Berkeley Primary school! As always, we have to say Goodbye to our Year 6 this term; we wish them well as they go onto their next adventures at Rednock, Castle and KLB secondary schools. We know they will embrace this new change, as they are such an incredible class, who have faced so much change and uncertainty through a pandemic, and yet always do everything with such enthusiasm and positivity. We will all certainly miss them a great deal, but we are so proud of them, and know they will be utterly brilliant, as they already are!

After some uncertain weather, we were able to proceed with our first Sports day to include families since the lockdowns this term! These events take a lot of hard work behind the scenes to plan and prepare for, and I would like to thank Mrs Lawday, our PE Lead for doing such a superb job with this to ensure it all ran smoothly for everyone to enjoy. All children were able to participate, and a great day was had by all, with Moore House being the overall winners of the day! Well done children, and parents too in your races!



A huge **THANK YOU** to our fabulous BFG members for all their efforts and support with fundraising for the school this year. They are even extending this help to support funds for BEST for the pool this summer by selling poolside ice creams and lollies, which is so kind of them, and so appreciated by the pool committee, who rely on community support to keep the pool open.

Mark Veale (Chairman of the BFG) is currently compiling a juicy newsletter giving details of all the funds raised, and what we are hoping to spend some money on both short, and long term for the children. He will also give you details of some upcoming events next term, including (by popular demand!) another adults only quiz night at the school! We value support so much from our families, and enjoy the social aspect of this creative group too. If you would like to join the BFG, please do not hesitate to get in touch and we shall put you in contact with Mark, who would be only too happy to welcome you. Miss Bruford (Y6 teacher) is the school representative for the BFG, along with myself and Mrs Goodall.

iRock



end of term concert

MONDAY 11TH JULY

11-11:30am

What's on?

If your child has been having irock lessons this term with David, please come along to their end of term concert to see just how much they have learnt, and how talented they are! They may just be your retirement fund! 😊

BESTIVAL AT BPS

This is our end of year celebration event for all the family. We invite you all to join us on the school field from **5pm-6:30pm** for some time to socialise, say goodbye to our Year 6 families, and to enjoy a planned performance from each class in the school for your entertainment and joy! Please bring along your own camping chairs and blankets and BYO food and drink. This is not a ticketed event, so pitch up wherever you desire. The performance arena will be clearly signposted. All we ask is that you take all rubbish away with you and that you come and have a jolly good time! Hope to see many of you there!



Diary dates

New term dates for 2022/23 can be found on our website at

<https://www.berkeleyprimary.org.uk/parents/term-dates> Please remember to scroll down to 2022/23 as the first ones are this current academic year.



Roald Dahl story day is celebrated nationally on **September 13th**, and we would like to invite all children and staff (parents too if you fancy!) to come in dressed as either a character from one of his books, or something that represents the author's life. As always, we want the children to feel they can be as creative and unique as they want to be with this.

Another important date to note is our 'Meet the teacher' BBQ on September 9th where there will be a bar and a BBQ for you to come along and informally talk with staff and other families. We are taking full advantage of being able to do this once again without covid restrictions. We look forward to seeing many new and familiar faces.

We wish you all a FABULOUS summer with family and friends! 😊

Miss Robbins and all the staff here at BPS.



