



# Bromesberrow News

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Dear Parents,

Looking out of the window it is hard to believe that it is the Summer Term, but we are ever hopeful that the temperature will increase over the next week and we can turn the heating off again!!

You will be delighted to hear that we have heard from Sue Mattingley and although it is quite tough being the "newbie" she is enjoying her new job.

In just over a week, our Year 6 children will be doing their SATs tests; they are working very hard and all doing their best. In the next few days they need to get plenty of sleep and lots of nutritious food to feed those grey cells! Unlike many schools, we view these tests as routine and as such do not put our children through any extra booster classes or pile on the pressure. We believe strongly that this is not necessary for children of this age and have always found that our children perform to their best.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and encouragement for my London Marathon run last weekend; it was tough but I was delighted to have raised nearly £3000 for Dementia Revolution. Miss Mison and Mrs Thompson also said that it was exhausting watching!!

## Bus

Now that the new bus times have been running for nearly two weeks, we have a better idea of the times for arrival at the stops. As long as there are no unexpected hold ups we would expect the timings to be as follows: Please ensure that you are ready at the stop at the allotted time as Mrs Powell will not be able to wait at any particular stop as it has a knock on effect to the other parents.

Mornings		Afternoons (Mon/Tue/Friday)	
Homebase	8.05	B/Heath	3.15
Dymock	8.15	Dymock	3.22
B/heath	8.20	Homebase	3.30
<i>Arrive at School</i>	<i>8.25</i>	<i>Arrives at School</i>	<i>3.40</i>
<i>Leave School</i>	<i>8.30</i>	<i>Leaves School</i>	<i>3.45</i>
Deer Park	8.40	Deer Park	4.00

Wednesday & Thursday Afternoons (When Clubs are on)	
B/Heath	3.15
Dymock	3.22
Homebase	3.30
Deer Park	3.40

(NB: Deer Park & Homebase have been swapped around on Wed/Thu afternoons)

## BFG & Easter Bingo

The BFG Easter Bingo on the last day of term raised an amazing £247.18. Thank you to all those families who came and enjoyed the evening and of course to everyone for the wonderful donations that made the event possible. During the Easter holidays the BFG bought a projector and screen for the school hall for £859 and with the help of Mrs Carpenter's son who installed it (Thank you Michael!), we have been able to put it to good use. The cost of this was far less than we anticipated when we first received quotes for the project. This leaves us with a balance of £1291.83 in our BFG account for other projects. After half term we will be asking the children's opinions of what they would like to see the money spent on.

## Dates for the Diary:

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	May Day – School Closed
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Achievement Assembly 2.40pm
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	First Day of Term
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Yr5/6 Cricket Tournament (details to follow)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Leavers Service for Year 6 in Gloucester Cathedral (Yr 6s only)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	JMHS Yr5 Information Evening 6.30pm – 8.00pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Swim for Year 3-4
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Oakerwood 2019 Meeting for Parents & Children 3.15pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (pm)
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Reserve if wet on 19 <sup>th</sup> )
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports to parents
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Achievement Assembly 2.40pm
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 Taster Day at John Masfield
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Parent Consultations – 2.30pm - 5.00pm
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Orientation Day at John Masfield
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 12 July	Oakerwood Residential
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Day of Term
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	First Day of Term