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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are well and truly into the summer term and the sun has finally got its hat on! We have had a busy few weeks with Yr 6 and Yr 2 SATs being completed, which the children have worked incredibly hard on. A BIG thank you to all the parents who continue to help school and share goodies for the children. Our Year 6 children had a great day last Friday representing school at the Ledbury rugby tournament. They played incredibly well and Miss Mison is very proud of their efforts. As the warmer weather is here, we encourage the children to be coming into school wearing sun cream and bringing in a sunhat to wear when learning/playing outside.

Bromesberrow Place have organised a Jubilee celebration for Sunday 5th June. Please see the attached poster for more information!

Class Structure September 2022

Our staffing structure for next year is changing and we wanted to share this with you. All our teachers are looking forward to the changes ahead and being able to work within a new class. Next year's staffing will be:

- Class One (preschool, reception and year 1): Miss Mison, Mrs Green and Miss Stray
- Class Two (year 2 and 3): Mrs Smith and Mrs Meek
- Class 3 (years, 4, 5 and 6): We are working to recruit a new teacher (to work Monday-Thursday) who will job share with Mr Delarue (who will work on Friday)
- Mrs Hankins will cover teacher release time in Class 1 and 3

The children in Class 3 have shared their ideas on what they want in a new teacher and this has helped form part of our advertisement and recruitment process. Here is what they value the most:

- To have fun
- Interacts with us to help us learn new things
- Is respectful
- Is kind and caring
- To be happy
- Have good social skills
- Someone who is proud of their students
- A good listener
- To be fair
- To not be Miss Trunchbull
- To be an All Star Teacher

As soon as we have recruited the right person, we will share this news with you.



Clubs

Rugby Club - Last session on Friday 27th May
Cookery Club - Last Session on Monday 23rd May

Eco Club (Same children as this term) - Will run up to 27th May and continue after half term holiday until 1st July.
Choir (Same children as this term) - Will run up to 27th May and continue after half term holiday until 1st July.

New Clubs for next term:

Sports Club taken by Mrs Smith for Reception to Year 2 children. This will run every Monday after half term until 1st July between 3.10pm-4pm.

Please fill in the attached slip if you would like your child to attend.

Anti-bullying

As a school we are reviewing our anti-bullying policy. Bullying behaviour can have a significant impact on children and as a school we work hard to support both the victim and the perpetrator. We use a 'restorative justice' approach, which involves educating and supporting all children involved, so that they are able to understand and make changes. This is a recognised and rated sustainable approach to anti-bullying. It avoids direct 'punishment' as this is seen to have very little impact based on current research.

If you would like to learn a good place to start is the Anti-bullying Alliance site: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/all-about-bullying/responding-bullying/restorative-practice/what-restorative>
In developing a policy which is to be effective, it is essential that we get something that works for our children and families. We are currently consulting with the children (something which we do quite regularly through our curriculum), but would also really appreciate and welcome parents views. Our current policy is available on our school website <https://www.bromesberrow.school.co.uk/website>, under *School Information* and then *Policies* tab. If you have any constructive ideas or thinking, please email to admin@st-marys-bromesberrow.gloucs.sch.uk

Leavers' Service 2022 – Shoe Box Appeal for Ukrainian Children

Our Year 6 children, as in previous years, will be going to a Leavers Services with Year 6s from all over Gloucestershire to celebrate and thank God for all that is special about our school leavers as they look forward to going to their next school community.

The Diocese also want to encourage our young people to be outward looking, being courageous advocates for others who are faced with difficulties, injustices, or challenges. With this in mind, the chosen charity for 2022 is the **Christian Aid – Ukrainian Humanitarian Appeal #PrayforUkraine**. We have all been touched in some way by the terrible atrocities happening in Ukraine which are leading to great pain and suffering. During the service the organisers would like to display a wall of shoe boxes filled with donations for the children of Ukraine. This will be entitled 'The Wall of Hope'.

The Gloucester Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church of the Good Shepherd is collecting donations to be transported to Ukraine. Following the leavers services all the boxes would be dropped off at the relevant collection point and taken to Ukraine. The church is managing to successfully get donations into Ukraine and is receiving frequent updates on which items can helpfully be donated.

The following is a list of items currently most needed by the children of Ukraine:

- personal hygiene items
- new socks
- new pants
- comb/brush + hair accessories for girls
- pencils/pens/pencil sharpener/eraser
- notepad
- small ball
- puzzles
- small toy



We would love to be able to donate as many boxes as we can from the whole school. If you would like to contribute with one or two of the items above, Year 6 will make up some boxes ready for the Service on 14th June.

Please would you bring any donations into school by Wednesday 8th June to give us some time to organise the donations. If you have any shoe boxes that would also be very useful.

Bus driver

School are looking to recruit a minibus driver for Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons. If you know of anyone who would be suitable or if you would like any further information please contact Elaine Thompson in the office.

Queen's Jubilee

School are busy organising a fun day for the children all around the Queen's Jubilee on Wednesday 22nd June. On this day, we will be asking children to come to school dressed in red, white and blue. Teachers are busy coming up with fun and exciting ways to celebrate this momentous time in history.

Dates for Diary

Friday 27 th May	Friends of Bromesberrow Cake Sale (After School)
Friday 27 th May	Last day of school – 3.10pm finish
Monday 6 th June	First day of term
Wednesday 14 June	Last day for children of Ukraine donations
Tuesday 14 th June	Year 6 Leavers Service Gloucester Cathedral (children only)
Tuesday 21 st June	Sports Day Afternoon
Tuesday 21 st June	Oakerwood parents meeting 3.20pm
Wednesday 22 nd June	Queen's Jubilee celebration for the children
Friday 24 th June	Yr 5 Taster Day JMHS (more info will follow)
Saturday 2 nd July	150 th Birthday Celebration
Wednesday 13 th – Friday 15 th July	Oakerwood Residential – Class 3
Thursday 21 st July	Leavers Service – 1.30pm in St Mary's Church, Bromesberrow
Thursday 21 st July	Last day of term – 2pm finish
Mon 5 th September	Inset Day (staff only)
Tuesday 6 th September	First day of term

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Sports Club – Mon 6th June – Mon 27th June (See above)

I would like my Reception – Year 2 child /ren to take part in the Sports Club after school.

Name of Child/ren.....

Parent Signature..... Date

Please send this slip back to the school office by Tuesday 24th May.



CELEBRATE OUR QUEENS PLATINUM JUBILEE AT BROMESBERROW PLACE
ON SUNDAY 5TH OF JUNE 12.00 TO 3.00



COME AND JOIN OUR CELEBRATION, BY KIND PERMISSION OF DR. & MRS GREENALL.
AT BROMESBERROW PLACE. PC. HR8 1ZR

BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC, AND LISTEN TO THE MUSIC OF THE ERA,
STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM, A SLICE OF JUBILEE CAKE AND WINE FROM THE BROMSBERROW ESTATE
WILL BE PROVIDED, THEN TAKE TIME TO EXPLORE THE GROUNDS AND THE WALLED GARDEN

THERE WILL BE ORGANISED GAMES, AND DOGS ARE WELCOME.

PLEASE TEXT JENNY ON 07816 669 708 IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND, OR IF YOU NEED TRANSPORT.



FRIENDS OF BROMESBERROW

SAINT MARY'S
SCHOOL

FRIDAY 27TH
MAY 2022

AFTER SCHOOL

SCRUMPTIOUS

CAKE SALE

POSTER BY SCHOOL COUNCIL
PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF CAKE
TO SCHOOL NO EARLIER THAN 26 MAY

THANK



YOU

