



St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School

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Wednesday 20 th April 2:30	Dolphin and Turtle Collective Worship in the Chapel.
Thursday 21 st April	School Photographs- classes
Saturday 23 rd April 10 am in the main hall	EduMK- Ghanaian Parents Community Group.
Week beginning 9 th May	SATs week for the Year 6 pupils.
Wednesday 11 th May 2:30	Starfish Class Collective Worship
Saturday 21 st May 12-3 pm	May Fair- please come along to support. Look out for how you can help.
Wednesday 25 th May 2:30	Seahorse Class Collective Worship
Mon 30 th May- Fri 3 rd June	Half Term
Monday 6 th and Tuesday 7 th June	INSET - school closed for training of teachers.
Tuesday 21 st June 6pm	New Parents meeting- Acorns starting school in September 2016
Wednesday 22 nd June 6 pm	New Parents meeting- new to the school- starting school in September 2016
Tuesday 28 th June 6 pm	New to the Nursery- Parent Information evening
Tuesday 28 th June 2:15	Mass for The Feast of St. Peter and Paul
Wednesday 6 th July	Transition morning- children move up to their new classes for September. Parents of Year 1 are invited for a transition coffee afternoon to meet the Year 1 teachers and support staff.
Friday 8 th July 10 am	Welcome Assembly for new children starting Reception in September 2016
Monday 11 th July 1:45	Year 1-3 Sports Day
Tuesday 12 th July 9:30 and 6 pm	Year 6 Performance
Thursday 14 th July	Years 4-6 Sports Day
Friday 15 th July 10 am	Saplings B and morning Acorns Sports Day
Monday 18 th July 2 pm	Saplings L and Acorns pm Sports Day
Monday 18 th July 6 pm	Year 6 Leavers Mass
Tuesday 19 th July 2 pm	St. Bernadette Award- by nomination
Wednesday 20 th July 6 pm	Achievement Awards - by nomination
Thursday 21 st July	Last Day of term- KS1 close at 2:15 and KS2 close at 2:30 (This should avoid the traffic jam that we had last term.) (Nursery close 2:30)

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are now starting the summer term and we now enter into the churches Pentecostal calendar. I hope that you all had a restful break over Easter and enjoyed this time with your families. As always, this term is the busiest so I have put the key dates on the diary for you so that you can make arrangements in advance of all the community events. There will be other class activities which will come in class newsletters or communications and I will add these into next month's newsletter.

Car Parking

You will have noticed a large amount of yellow lining around the school which has been put in recently. The local council have been a little overzealous and painted rather more than they intended. Shortly the road stretching between the community centre and car park entrance will have the yellow lining removed and hopefully some grass-crete parking will be installed. I hope this will relieve some of the issues however I rely on common sense and cooperation from parents to plan and park further away and walk in to collect your children. What about once a week parking in Waitrose and walking in and walking back with your children? It will give your children extra exercise and if everyone did it at least once a week then I am sure we would notice a difference in the car park.

School Gateway

Don't forget to sign up for school gateway- you can access newsletters and pay for trips, lessons and before/after school club. Many

have signed up now and I believe the system is quite user- friendly and accessible.

Parent Contributions School Trips

We try to limit requests for contributions for trips to one per year group and all other activities have been funded by the school. The majority fall in the summer term and I trust that you will continue to support these by providing your voluntary contributions. If we do not receive sufficient contributions it makes it very difficult for the school to proceed. These trips provide real enrichment and experience of going on journeys and visiting new and exciting venues.

Year R: Woburn Safari Park 14th June

Year 1: Warwick Castle 22nd June

Year 2: Roald Dahl Museum 30th June

Year 4: British Museum 16th June

Year 6: Science Museum 17th June

(Year 3 and 5 have had their school trips earlier in the year.) You can pay for these trips on School Gateway.



Nursery Applications- Closing date April 29th
Please tell your friends and family about our Nursery and we are always happy to arrange a visit.