



BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers,

Welcome back to the summer terms and I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Easter break.

It was a pleasure to attend the North Somerset Dance Festival last Wednesday night to watch some of our children performing. As always, the children made us feel very proud of them and I know they loved the opportunity of performing on the playhouse stage too.

Thank you to everybody who came to visit our Year 3 and 4 Roman museum yesterday. It was lovely to see the children's work being showcased and they loved teaching and testing the adults' knowledge!

The month of May brings with it SATs for children in years 2 and 6. The children have worked incredibly hard to ensure that they are ready to do the very best that they can during this week. Their attitude to learning is fantastic! Please help the children to enjoy a relaxing weekend so that they will be fresh and focused for the week ahead.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish Lucie Weston, mum to Henry and Leela, the very best of luck for her marathon run in Prague on Sunday. As you will be aware Lucie has very kindly decided to raise money for the Friends of Banwell School, specifically for our technology target. To show our support in school, all children will be running their own mini marathons altogether next Friday afternoon. Sponsor forms have been sent home so please encourage your children to get sponsored by friends and family so that we can raise as much money as possible. Good luck Lucie – we will all be thinking of you!

Finally, just a couple of reminders:

- As always, we actively encourage and enjoy positive partnership between families and school. This is obviously in the best interests of all children. Could I thank the overwhelming majority of parents who engage with school staff in a polite, respectful manner. Unfortunately, there have been a couple of incidents this week where this hasn't been the case.
- There is no vehicular access for parents on the school drive at any time. This includes bringing to breakfast club and picking up from after school club. We continue to be concerned about the amount of cars using the drive at busy drop off and pick up times. The only exception to this is if you are a blue badge holder and it is absolutely necessary for you to park in the disabled bay. Thank you for your cooperation in making our site as safe as possible for everyone.
- Please be aware that children should not bring fidget cubes/spinners into school. If an individual child needs a concentration aid, this will be authorised by school.

Have a good weekend

Claire Pocock
Headteacher

BANWELL PRIMARY NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for a new Parent Governor...

Please read the attached letter for further details on what we're looking for and how to apply.
Copies of the nomination forms are available from the school office, please pop in to collect one!

Diary Dates

25th May – *Last day of Term 5*

26th May – *INSET day*

29th May – 2nd June – *Half term holiday*

5th June – *INSET day*

6th June – *First day of Term 6*

8th June – *Coffee and Cake 9am*

6th July – *Sports day*

21st July – *Last day of Term 6*



Walk to school week is 15th -19th May this year and as usual Banwell Primary will be taking part. Please keep a look out for information that will follow shortly!

Years 3 & 4

Please remember it is fairytale day on Monday! We are looking forward to seeing your children in their lovely costumes!

Travelling Books will be bringing their book fair to Banwell for the week of 15th – 21st June.

More details to follow soon!

The first Friday of every month is Sweet Treat Friday when the Friends will be selling sweets on the playground after school so please bring your pennies!



Sainsbury's
Active Kids
Eat well • Move well • Live well

Sainsburys have now stopped issuing Active Kids Vouchers, so please could we ask that you bring in all of the vouchers you may have floating around!

The deadline is 30th June, so please bring them in before then.

Thank you!

Mrs Jenkinson has acquired a telescope, and would like to ask if there are any capable parents or carers who might be able to assist her in setting this up.

If you can help, please speak to the school office.

Thanks!

Marathon 'May'hem!

On Friday 12th May, the whole school will be running together to see how many marathons they can complete as part of the Friends fundraising efforts.

Please ensure your child has their P.E kit with them, and also remember to bring in your sponsorship money in to school that day!



There are still lots of spaces available for our Football club on Mondays and the American Sports club on Tuesdays.

If your child is interested in joining either please contact the office for a copy of the letter.