



BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents ,

I would like to say a huge well done to all of our Year 6 children who took their SATs last week. They all worked incredibly hard and did their very best which is all we would ever ask them to do. As a reward for their hard work and perseverance with the tests they were rewarded with a sleepover in school last Friday night! I would like to thank Mrs Gould and Mr Summers for making this possible and would also like to thank the parents of Olivia, Luke, Henry, Jake, Molly and Maisie, who also helped. A fantastic time was had by all although I can't guarantee how much sleep was had! Our Year 2 children will continue to work very hard on their SATs throughout May. We are obviously trying to keep these much lower key because of their age.

We are delighted to say that we have recently won the Environmental Youth Award for the Bristol region. Our prize is £250 which will be presented to some of our Eco Warriors at the Bath and West Show during half term. The presentation is at 12 noon on Friday 3rd June so if you are there on that day, come along and see us! The overall winners of the South West Award will also be announced at this time. We have a chance of winning this too!

As we are now beginning to get some lovely warmer weather please could I remind all parents that sun cream should be applied at home before the children come to school. They should not be bringing lotion in with them. Sun hats are also a good idea at this time of year.

We have noticed a small number of children coming in to school wearing clothes, especially footwear, which are not in line with our Dress Code Policy. Our Dress Code Policy and Uniform List are on our website, under Policies. We pride ourselves on our high expectations and do expect everyone to come to school in the appropriate uniform. I am aware that Churchill Academy is currently having similar issues and is also seeking to address this at the moment. Please could I therefore ask that all parents ensure that their children attend school in the correct uniform. It would also be a good idea to check that PE kits still fit as many children are outgrowing their kit, daps especially! We have had a great deal of lost property recently so please also make sure everything is named.

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who continue to reinforce our high expectations by sending their children to school in the appropriate uniform.

Have a lovely weekend!

Claire Pocock
Headteacher

USED UNIFORM SALE

Every morning next week at 08:30am used uniform in good condition will be sold from the year 5 & 6 hub. Fleece will be sold for £1, jumpers will be sold for 50p.

If you purchase uniform that has previously been named, please remember to rename it, so if lost can be returned to the right person.

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

25th May - London Trip Years 5 & 6

30th May – 3rd June – **HALF TERM SCHOOL**

CLOSED

8th June - Beach Trip Years 1 & 2

9th June - Coffee & Catch Up 9am

22nd June - New Reception Class Meeting 2pm

30th June - KS2 Production

1st July - **INSET DAY SCHOOL CLOSED**

5th July - Sports Day

22nd July - Year 6 Leavers service

LOVE BANWELL

Could you spare some of your time and skills helping with some small tasks in and around Banwell Village?

Banwell community spirit is at its best when working together and making a difference. If you can help in any way big or small, or if you could use some help with a job on your to do list, then please pick up an information form from the school office or Banwell News. Forms can be completed and dropped off at various locations and need to be returned by 21st May.



FRIENDS PTA

The Friends PTA are currently advertising for a Secretary.

If you feel you might be interested in this role and would like to know more please speak to the school office who can give you more information. Unfortunately, until this position is filled, the Friends PTA will be unable to hold events and therefore means no funds will be raised for school. We hope this vacancy can be filled soon and will keep you informed. The Friends PTA can only exist with your valued support.

HEADLICE

Once a Week Take a Peek!

Have you peeked yet this week? Free nit combs are available from the office.



In an attempt to remove cash and cheques from school we are asking parents to only use our e-payment system to pay for dinner money, breakfast club, Playpals, uniform and school trips.

If you would like more information please contact Michelle Lynam in the school office who will be happy to help.

EDWARDS AND WARD SCHOOL MEALS

Please remember that the cost of school dinners is now £2.05.

Have your circumstances changed? You can apply for Free School Meals at any time during the academic year.

For more information and an application form, please speak to the school office.