



The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

working in partnership with The Stamford Children's Centre

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End of School Year Newsletter – July 2016



Dear Parents

As this academic year ends, I am pleased that our school has enjoyed a very successful year with some real highlights for us all to celebrate.



All of our children have worked hard, behaved very well and can be very proud of the progress they have made with their learning. We are delighted to continue to celebrate the impact of our new creative curriculum for all of our children. The opportunities they have had to go places to inspire their learning, to meet people beyond our school community and to be independent in their thinking have all contributed to a significant rise in the achievement of them all and the best academic results the school has ever had. We were all delighted with the outcome of our Ofsted inspection in December and look forward to further developing our outstanding school together next year!

Our vision that we would 'bring learning to life' for our pupils is now truly embedded and we are looking forward to the next phase of our curriculum development in September. Thank you for your parental support with our vision and everything we are doing to be the very best school we can be together! It has been a privilege to be your Headteacher this year and I look forward to working with you again in September. I am sure we will enjoy continued success as a school community.

Before and After School Provision

Following our recent consultation with parents regarding demand for fee paying before and after school provision next year, I am pleased to advise you that our Governing Body has approved plans to commence this provision to support our parent community. We are commencing plans to be able to offer this provision as soon as possible in the Autumn term and it is hoped that this will be available from the first week in October. I will update you with full details including a firm start date for the provision when we return in September.



Y5/6 Breakfast Club

I am pleased to advise that we will be continuing our 'drop in' breakfast club for Y5/6 children next year, however it will not be available during the first week of term between Monday 5th and Friday 9th September.



We plan to re-open this from Monday 12th September 2016 and full details will follow next term.

School Books/Learning outcomes.

Your child/children will be bringing home their key school books and learning outcomes from this year to enjoy with you at home. All children from Y1 to Y6 also now complete exciting new journals which log their Creative Curriculum experiences as they progress through the school. If your child is in **Y2/Y4 or Y6** they will also bring their journals home today. All other year groups will continue with their current journals next year so they have been retained at school.

Finally, if your child will have a new class teacher in September, we have kept their most recent English books to pass onto their new teachers and these will be sent home at some point in the autumn term.

Stay In Touch

Please stay in touch with us by visiting the website during the holidays. There are some new fantastic photo galleries for you to enjoy now and we will keep you updated with any news during the coming weeks. I hope that you all have an enjoyable summer break and that this lovely weather holds for us all during the holidays!



New term start date



The Autumn term begins for all children in Years 1 to 6 on Monday 5th September 2016 at 8.40am. Please meet on the main playground where myself and all staff will be looking forward to welcoming you and your child/children back to school.

Please note that parents of children in our Nursery and Reception classes have been informed of their Autumn term start dates which may differ from the above.

Kind regards

Mrs Carol Hines
Headteacher



