



# The Bluecoat School and Nursery Unit

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## Summer Term Newsletter



Dear Parents

### Welcome Back!

Firstly, I would like to welcome you and your children back at the start of this new term. I hope that you all had an enjoyable Easter holiday. We are now all looking forward to the summer terms which are always very busy! We have lots of activities and events planned for between now and the end of this school year.

I will write to you in the near future to give you further information about these activities and events and to provide you with key dates for your calendars. In the meantime, I would just like to remind you about a couple of matters for this week.

### After School Clubs

One of our key aims is to offer the opportunity for all children to take part in a wide range of after school clubs and sporting opportunities. There will be some changes to the range of after school provision we will be offering for the summer terms to take advantage of the prospect of improved weather and being able to do more outside. We are currently making all of the necessary arrangements to enable of the various clubs to start and we are aiming for all clubs to have started in accordance with the following time schedule:

### There will be no clubs this week



### After School Clubs

### Week commencing Monday 18th April 2016

- Football for KS2 with Premier Sport will resume on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April
- Fencing clubs with Premier Sport will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April
- Choir with Miss Stanworth will resume Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Dance with Anne Desbrulias will resume on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April
- Running Club with Mrs Davys and Mrs Lake will resume on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2016

- All teacher and school led clubs will commence for the remainder of the summer term.

**Separate letters regarding all clubs will follow during the next few days.**

## Swimming for Y3 and Y5

Swimming will resume for Y3 and Y5 on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2016**. All arrangements are as last term. The children in these year groups will swim until the end of this half term and their last swimming day will be Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2016.



## Outdoor P.E

Almost all P.E. will be outdoors this term. **Please therefore make sure your child has their full kit and suitable outdoor trainers in school every day from tomorrow so that they are able to take part in all P.E lessons and activities.**



## Our new play structure

I am delighted to advise you that our new play structure was installed during the Easter holidays. We are very excited to have this wonderful new facility for our pupils. The installation is not quite complete and requires another week or so to settle and for the safety surface to harden sufficiently for the children to commence use of the equipment.

We are hoping that the new facility will be in use during school hours from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April. **However, it is not to be used at any time either before school or at the end of the school day due to health and safety reasons.** I would be very grateful if you could remind your child/children about this important rule and if you are with them on the playground at these times, please ensure that your child does not go up onto the grass and/or equipment. I have spoken to the children in assembly today about this important expectation of all of them which is to ensure their personal safety and well-being.

## Collecting KS1 children at the end of the day

As the weather improves, children in Y1 and Y2 will be using the patio area for learning on a regular basis. From tomorrow, the two gates to the patio will therefore be locked throughout the school day and will be opened by a member of the KS1 team shortly before 3.15pm to enable all Y1 and Y2 parents to come onto the patio to collect your children as usual. We would welcome your support by waiting on the main playground until the gate is unlocked. Please note that if the weather is wet, we will unlock the gates earlier to enable you to wait under the shelter to collect your children.

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Kind regards

Carol Hines  
Headteacher