

Bleasdale CE Primary School



February 2017



Forest Schools

We are very excited about holding Forest Schools sessions here commencing after the Easter break. This outdoor education programme will take place each Monday afternoon under the leadership of Mrs Bates, a forest school teacher. We will update you with photographs and information on our school website.

Please bring appropriate footwear for the outdoors e.g. jogging pants and wellies

Mrs Cookson will also be running a Forest School club after school on Thursdays from Easter through to the May half term. A permission slip is attached to the back of this newsletter.

Dates for your diary

- Booster classes Year 6 continuing
- Year 2 Booster Classes continuing
- Homework Club—every Friday Lunchtime
- Forest School club after school on Thursdays until 4.00 p.m.
- 28th April Life Bus visit at Brabins School
- Year 6 SATS week 8th to 12th May
- Year 2 SATS week beginning 15 May
- Bleasdale Tower Gardens 20– 21 May



Mrs Whittam has informed the governing body that she intends to retire at the end of the summer term 2017. She has made a significant contribution to Bleasdale CE Primary School during the last 17 years and she will be missed by many, including teaching colleagues, governors but most of all the children. We will have lots of opportunities to thank Mrs Whittam for her loyal service to the school and to wish her well nearer the time.

However, it was felt that it was important to inform parents/carers of this change as early as possible. The school will keep parents updated regarding the situation.

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Brass Sessions.

The brass sessions in school have now finished. If parents would like their child/children to continue with brass lessons or any other music tuition this could be provided by Lancashire Music Service with the payments for the cost of these lessons being met by the parent. If you are interested in this, please contact the school office. Provision of this service will depend on the number of people interested. Costs will be advised once the interest is established.



PE Kit. Please ensure that your child has fully named PE kit in school at all times, in a labelled bag. PE kit consists of blue shorts, white t-shirt, sports socks and black pumps (trainers for games)



Advance Notice - Mrs Davies will be running a 4 week summer activity club following the May half term. Details will follow.

Safeguarding

Please can parents come into the playground to collect their children and escort them safely across the road to their cars. Children should not cross the road unassisted. Thank you.

Homework Club

Mrs Davies is continuing to run a homework club every Friday lunchtime for 20 minutes. Any homework can be taken to the club and finished off.

Mrs Cookson will be running a Forest Schools Club commencing on Thursday 20th April and running each week until the May half term. The club will cover a variety of activities and will run straight after school until 4.00 p.m. Please bring wellies and suitable clothing for the weather. Please return the reply slip if you would like your child to take part. Thank you.

My child/ren would like to take part in the Forest Schools club.

Signed Name

School Holiday Dates 2016-17

	Closure after school on:	Re-open on:
Autumn Term		Monday 5 th September
Half Term	Thursday 27 th October	Monday 7 th November
Christmas Break	Wednesday 21 st December	
Spring Term		Monday 9 th January
Half Term	Friday 10 th February	Monday 20 th February
Easter Break	Friday 31 st March	
Summer Term		Tuesday 18 th April
May Day Closure	Friday 28 th April	Tuesday 2 nd May
Half Term	Friday 26 th May	Monday 5 th June
Summer Break	Friday 21 st July	

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