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Dear Mothers, Fathers and Carers

**Learning Heroes** – On 8<sup>th</sup> June, in our Achievement Assembly, the following children were named as Learning Heroes:

Yr 1: Shelbie and Millierose

Yr 2: Oliver

Yr 3: Aliyah and George

Yr 4: Aayan and Leah

On 15<sup>th</sup> June, the Learning Heroes were:

Yr 3: Reuben T and Stanley

Yr 4: Ben and Jack B

Yr 5: Jasmine and Gracie

Yr 6: Callum and Paige

Well done to all our children for showing their use of 'building learning power'.



**Courtesy awards** - On 8<sup>th</sup> June, Sophia in Y1 and Alfie in Y4 were awarded with these special lanyards. Then on 15<sup>th</sup> June, they were presented to Chase in Y2 and Blyss in Y3. Well done to all of them for showing their courtesy skills.

### BLP Focus – Questioning

This means you often wonder 'why' and are curious to find out about things.

Over the next two weeks can you show good questioning by:

-Finding out about something new as a family

-Teaching a family member how to solve a maths calculation then test them by asking them similar questions

-Sitting down and researching something your family member will not know

-Asking a 'why' question

Let us know what you have done as a family, you could blog about it (don't forget to tag it BLP) or send us a picture!



**Dinner Money** – A number of text messages were sent out this week regarding dinner money arrears. If your account is not in credit, please can you rectify this as soon as possible. Thank you.

### School Staff Next Year

There are a number of staffing changes next year that you need to be aware of.

### Goodbye to ...

Mrs Vickers is retiring after 18 years at the school;

Mrs Seddon is moving on to another school as a team leader;

Mr Steventon our PPA indoor PE coach;

Mrs Reeve is going to Wicklea Academy as their Assistant Head of School;

You may also like to know that Mr Jordan is moving on to be a deputy head in another school.

We would like to thank the staff who are leaving for their brilliant contribution they have made while working with us and we wish them all the best for the future. They will be missed!

### Hello to ...

Mr Billington, who is coming from Woodlands to join our teaching team.

Mr Akhurst who is also joining our teaching team.

We would like to congratulate Miss Beese and Mr Howells on their promotion to Assistant Head of School at Waycroft Academy ready for September 2018. They will be doing this role on a job share basis, however Mr Howells will do the role full time until Miss Beese returns from maternity leave.

**Summer Fayre** – The summer fayre was a huge success raising £3652. The whole school would like to thank the Friends committee and all of their helpers for all of their hard work and dedication organising such a fantastic event. Thank you also to everyone who came and supported the school.



**Breakfast Club** – As parents/carers, you are responsible for your child until the point they have signed into breakfast club, which is when the responsibility is handed over to school. Therefore, you need to ensure your child gets to school safely, that they are attending breakfast club as you expect them to do and they are signed in. If you choose to drop children off and get them to sign in themselves, this is at your own risk. I would advise parents/carers to sign children in for safeguarding reasons. Please do not send children before 8am as they should not be on our site until then and supervisory staff are not available until this time.

**Uniform Orders** - Final delivery into school will be on the **9<sup>th</sup> July** therefore the option for school delivery will not be available from **22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Any orders placed after 22<sup>nd</sup> June will **NOT** be delivered until September. Alternatively home delivery is available for £2.95.

**KS2 Sports Day** - Sports day will be held on Tuesday 26th June and will begin on the KS2 field at 9:15am. Parents and carers please can you make your way through the KS2 gate on the playground. We would like the children to wear coloured t-shirts that represent the house they are in. Therefore, please ensure your child is wearing:  
 Brunel = Blue  
 Fry = Yellow  
 More = Green  
 Cabot = Red

#### Term Dates & INSET Day 2018/19

- Term 1 Monday 3 September to Friday 26 October 2018
- Term 2 Monday 5 November to Friday 21 December 2018
- Term 3 Monday 7 January to Friday 15 February 2019
- Term 4 Monday 25 February to Friday 5 April 2019
- Term 5 Tuesday 23 April to Friday 24 May 2019  
*closed on 6 May 2019 for the Early May Bank Holiday*
- Term 6 Monday 3 June to Tuesday 23 July 2019

#### INSET DAYS

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019

**The  
2018-2019  
Calendar  
is Here!**

**Induction Evenings** - On 11th July, we will be holding induction meetings for our current Reception to Year 5 families. This is a chance for you to find out more about what your child will be learning next year and the expectations we have of them in their new class. It is also a chance for you to meet your child's new class teacher. These meetings will be held at 6:00pm and 6.45pm.

These meetings will be held in the classrooms. Children are welcome to attend so they can listen to what they should expect next year.

**Year 2 camp** - Term 6 kicked off with a bang for year 2 as both classes enjoyed two packed days of activities at Barton Camp.



Both classes enjoyed swimming in the outdoor pool, taking in the breath-taking views at the top of Crook's Peak and capitalising on the on-site playground. The week was concluded by the children showcasing their diverse skills in "Year 2's Got Talent" and a traditional

sing-song around the camp fire.



Mr Whitlock and Miss Leach would like to pass on their delight at receiving positive feedback on the children's

behaviour and courtesy to the staff at Barton Camp.

**Kwik Cricket League** - For the last two weeks Waycroft pupils have been competing in a Kwik Cricket League where they have been very successful winning 3 out of the 4 games played. Here is a photo of them.



**Tesco charity tokens** – Mrs Seddon has arranged for Waycroft to be one of the chosen charities that you can donate your blue tokens to when shopping at Tesco in Brislington. Please ask for the tokens at the till and add them to the Waycroft slot. Thank you!

Yours sincerely

*Lisa Craig*

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