



# Borden

## Newsletter

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### Dates for the Diary

#### Living Land Trip

Yr 3/4/5

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### SATs Week Yr 6

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May

#### Staff Training Day

**(School closed to pupils)**

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

#### Half Term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May

#### Class Photographs

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June

#### Healthy Living Week

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends

Another busy week has passed here at Borden.

On Monday we welcomed Captain Graham back for worship. Our staff and children are always pleased to see him and he really brings the Christian message to life.

Once again, our pupils have been heavily involved in leading worship this week. Our children continue to be excited by the opportunity to lead worship – either as part of the class rota, or for sessions they volunteer for and are becoming increasingly professional in their planning. The teachers will be out of a job soon!

As the weather heats up, please remember to name your children's uniform, including hats and water bottles. One red jumper looks much like another and it is very difficult to return items to their rightful owners.

Thank you to all those who filled their Bags2School donation bags last week. We were so impressed with how much we collected. We raised £44 in total

Please don't forget the sun-cream this term. Even on cloudier days, the children will be spending more time outside and sun-cream, water bottles and sun hats will be essential.

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## Dates for the Diary

### Sports Day and Family Picnic

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

### End of Term

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

## Attendance and Punctuality

Thank you to all of our parents who work with us on ensuring that their children's attendance is good. As we know, good attendance is essential to good academic progress.

We have recently seen a significant increase in families requesting or taking holiday during term time. We do appreciate the difference in cost for holidays outside of term time, but we are unable to authorise absence for this. We have also been made aware of examples of where parents have informed the school that the child is unwell, when they have in fact been on holiday.

As a school and as an academy trust, we will issue penalty notices in line with our absence policy.

Learning starts promptly at 8.55am with opportunities for early morning work from 8.45am so being on time for school is essential. If your child arrives in class after 8.55am this is considered as late as this is when the register is taken. A child arriving after 9.15am, after registration closes, will be marked with an unauthorised absence.

If you need any support on improving the attendance or punctuality for your child, please speak to Mrs Godsell

## This Week's Special Achievers

Willow Class: Hayden, Josiah, Isabelle

Maple Class: Maison, David

Cherry Class: Joseph S

Beech Class: Cassie, Kira, Joseph, Emily, Sian

Chestnut Class: Sula, Bethany, Josie



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