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## School Newsletter 18 – July 2016

### Summer Events

It has been an exciting couple of weeks at Barby Bridge with Den Day, Maths Open Morning and Sports Day. Thanks to the many parents, grandparents and friends who came to the events and offered support. The FobBS have been busy planning the Summer Fair, due to take place this Friday from 2.00pm. Please come along if you can to offer your support or donate an item for a raffle prize. There will be lots of stalls and events including:

- Bouncy Castle • Ice cream van • Hotdogs • Craft stalls
- Fire engine • Refreshments (tea/coffee/juice/cakes/sweets)
- Tombola • Raffle • Face paints/tattoos



### Staffing Updates

I am pleased to inform you we have appointed a new Nursery teacher, Mrs Donna Wass who will start in September. Mrs Wass brings a wealth of experience from her time working in a pre-school setting. She will be in school on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July when she will meet existing Nursery children and parents. The new starters meeting will take place in the afternoon. Mrs Aston, the new EYFS lead will be holding the new Reception starters meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30pm. If you have a child starting in Reception and are unable to make the meeting tomorrow, please contact the school office and we will organise a more convenient time for you to visit the school. The new starters will have their first school visit next Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, the same day all of the children in school meet their new teachers and class mates for September.

### The Big Friendly Read...

Is coming to a library near you this summer. What better way to spend the long summer break than immersing yourself in a wonderful book? It is completely free to take part in the challenge and the children gain rewards for each book that they read. They are also presented with a special certificate in assembly at the start of the new term. It would be great to have even more children signing up this year and supporting our local libraries.



## North Yorkshire Lifestyle Challenge

North Yorkshire Police are once again launching a Lifestyle Competition, inviting all young people between the ages of 10 and 17 to enter. The Lifestyle Challenge aims to give young people something to do over the summer holidays and as well as being of benefit to the wider community, it also gives the participants valuable life skills too. The local PCSO will be coming into school to talk to the children in Year 5 and 6 about the challenge.

If children want to take part, they can register online at:

[www.northyorkshire.police.uk/lifestyle](http://www.northyorkshire.police.uk/lifestyle)

Once they have registered they will be sent a pack containing everything they need to get started, including a log book where they record all their hard work and which can be sent back at the end of the summer to be judged.

## Activity Sport Holiday Club

Mr Wood will be running a sports activity summer club this year for children aged 5- 11. The club will take place between 9.30- 3.00pm on 1<sup>st</sup>- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> August. It will cost £14 to sign up for one day or £30 if you want to book for the full three days.

If you would like more information or are interested in booking a place for your child, please speak to Mr Wood or collect a flyer from the school office.



## Important Dates for your Diary

<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Brayton and Barlby High Year 6 transition day
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception New Starters Meeting at 2:30pm
<b>Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Reception and Nursery class trip
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Mercury class assembly
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School summer fair- from 2pm onwards.
<b>WB: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Whole school art and music week- Carnival of the Animals
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Selby High transition day School transition day- new Reception starters visit PM
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	New Nursery starters meeting at 1.30pm
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	School discos
<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Y 5/6 Rounders tournament
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Year 6 Crucial Crew
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Earth class assembly
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	'BBS has Talent' children's talent contest
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	Neptune Celebration Trip to Big Fun
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July</b>	King's Church Assembly
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers' assembly
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>	Year 6 leavers' lunch
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	Attendance Celebration assembly
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July</b>	School closes for summer

## INDUSTRIAL STRIKE ACTION- TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

As headteacher, I am responsible, in consultation with the chair of governors, for deciding what will happen in our school on the day of the strike. My decision has been informed by the risk assessment that I have carried out to determine the impact of the strike on the health and safety of pupils and staff.

The decision I have made is that **I will keep the school open as normal for all pupils.**