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# NEWSLETTER

Bedford Road Primary School

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## HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are already well into the summer term and the children are continuing to work very hard towards their end of year goals.

The staff have been working very hard to enrich the learning opportunities on offer. Children have been dressing up, some have received visits from animals, others have had special curriculum days on the Rainforest and Egyptians. There have been visits along the river, to Kempston library and some children have been away on a residential trip. We are very grateful for the extra time and effort being made to allow these experiences to happen. The team at Bedford Road are highly committed and determined to give your children the very best learning experiences that they can. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Mrs. L. Gould

## SCHOOL SURVEY

Thank you to everyone who completed the school survey last term. All the responses have been collated and we are using your opinions to continue improving the school for everyone. A printed copy of the responses are attached to this newsletter. We were pleased, that so many families commented on the relationships between staff, children and families. We all want the very best for all the children who attend Bedford Road, and will continue to work together to achieve this.

## PTFA EVENTS



The PTFA are working with the school to provide a very wide range of family events for everyone in our school. On the 2nd June, there will be a Big Lunch event on the school field (weather permitting) and the Summer Fair on 15th June.

Please look out for the letters and texts about these events, as we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at them.



## KEY DATES

**KS2 SATS (year 6) - w/c 13th May**

**Open classroom - 15th May**

**Aylmerton parents meeting - 20th May**

**Year 5 Multi sports - 22nd May**

**Polling Day (EU elections) school closed - 23rd May**

**Half term - 27th - 31st May**

**Big Lunch (family event) - 2nd June**

**RSE workshop for parents - 3rd June**

**Kite Day - 13th June**





If you want to know what is happening on a day to day basis in school, please follow us on Facebook. Lots of videos, images and information about school are posted throughout the week. All classes also have the Remind app, which teachers use to inform you of what is happening in your child's classroom. This is a free app that can be accessed on most mobile devices.

## PARENT LINE

Parentline is a confidential text message advice and support line for Bedfordshire parents and carers of children aged 0-19.

Support can be given regarding parenting advice, sleep, immunisations, minor illness, speech, behaviour, diet and exercise.

Text: 07507 331456

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU - MISS CORMACK

**This is a continuing feature of our newsletter. As part of our commitment to improve parental engagement we thought we would include an 'all about me' section. In each newsletter we will introduce you to another member of staff!**

**Name:** Miss. Sarah Cormack

**Role:** PE leader and year 2 teacher

**Hobbies:** I love sport, especially running, and being active! Last month I ran my first marathon!

**Why I think that Bedford Road is the best place to work:**

This has been my first wonderful year at Bedford Road . The children, staff and parents have given me such a warm welcome and it has been great getting to know you all.

Bedford Road is a very happy, welcoming and inspiring place to be. The children are always smiling and have something exciting and interesting to share with you everyday. They always aspire to try their best and give everything a go with enthusiasm and excitement.

It has been great setting up and working with the physical activity leaders in Years 5 and 6 who have run activities and competitions for the children in the Key Stage 1. They have shown fantastic leadership skills, encouragement and kindness to the younger children. As well we have been setting up lunchtime and after school clubs which the children have shown commitment and dedication to.

**Most memorable moment in school:**

One year I decided to make very glittery Christmas cards with the children. After we talked about how to carefully shake the glitter over the glue the children decorated them brilliantly. It was only when I stood up I caught the glitter tray with my elbow flipped it upside down and created a magical glitter shower over the children, which they thought was great! One of the children then reminded me of how I needed to be more careful with the glitter!

## OTHER NEWS



### Healthy Schools Week

Healthy schools week is being held this year during the week on the 24-28th June. There will be a huge range of different sporting activities being provided for the children. Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit of a white t-shirt and black/grey bottoms.

### English Speaking Union - Public Speaking Competition.

A huge well done to Jaspreet, Florence and Isah who competed in the above competition on the 30th April. Guided by Mrs. Crocker, Isah won the best questioner of the morning and Florence won best personality in the team. We are all very proud of you!