



Don't forget it is Bank Holiday next Monday 4 May!

Baskerville School Newsletter



1 May 2015

End of Term Dates

Please note that it has now been confirmed that **the summer term will finish on Friday 17 July** for all **Baskerville based students** so that the contractors can have as many student-free days as possible to complete the building works on the school grounds during the summer holiday. Year 11 students sitting exams can break up on Friday 11 June when they have completed all of their examinations but will be given the option to stay until 17 July. A letter will be sent home to parents of all students concerned.

There is also a slight change to some of our event dates:

Parents / Carers' Evening - Wednesday 1 July

Sports and Activities Day - Thursday 9 July

Leavers' Ball - Wednesday 15 July

Leavers' Assembly - Thursday 16 July (all leavers including Bournville based students will be invited to attend)

Transition Day - Friday 17 July (students to move to their new class)

Bournville based students will finish on 3 July. Start of the Autumn term for school based students is Thursday 3 September and for all Bournville students is expected to be Monday 7 September subject to confirmation.

TERM DATES

2014/2015

Summer Term

Monday 13.4.15 to Friday 22.5.15

HALF TERM

Monday 1.6.15 to Friday 17.7.15

(Students will go home at 2.30 pm on the last day of term)

Welcome to our Visitor from Jamaica!

Following the visit to Jamaica by two of our teachers as part of the 'Connecting Classrooms' project organised by the British Council, we warmly welcomed Mrs Yvonne Bailey, the Head Teacher of Windsor School of Special Education in Jamaica to our school this week.



Mrs Bailey spent time in classes, met our students and staff and attended staff meetings. We believe that establishing links and sharing our experience and good practices with our overseas friends will be beneficial for all involved. During assembly today, the school presented some gifts from the students and put together a concert for Mrs Bailey to say goodbye.



AN EXHIBITION OF ARTWORK AND ANIMATION BY TOM CROSS INSPIRED BY HIS WORK AT THE BIRMINGHAM REPERTORY THEATRE WITH STUDENTS FROM BASKERVILLE SCHOOL CAN BE VIEWED AT THE BIRMINGHAM REPERTORY THEATRE NOW TILL 31 JULY.

the transition event

is a one-day exhibition and conference taking place at the National Motorcycle Museum in Solihull on 4 June aimed at young people with additional needs and their supporters. There will be information on products, services and experts in various transition topics including support, education, mobility, employment and services. For information, call 01223 206953 or go to www.progressmagazine.co.uk/event



Residential Open Evening

Are you interested to find out more about our residential provision? Would it be something that your child might benefit from? Please come to our residential open evening on Tuesday 12 May at 6pm to have a chat with our residential staff and students as well as some parents of current residential students, tour the units and see for yourself what residential life is all about!

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