



Baskerville School Newsletter



19 June 2015



Term Dates

Please see the right hand side column for the term dates for 2015/16.

Please note that all students apart from those in the

Bournville group will return to school on **Thursday 3 September**. Bournville based students will return to school on **Monday 7 September**. Our residential provision will open on Monday 7 September.

Baskerville School Performance - Stars in Baskerville's Eyes

Our annual school performance will take place this year on Friday 3 July. On the day, a Samba band will be playing in the car park to welcome parents, carers and families to the performance from 10:30am onwards. The performance will start at 11am and finish at 12:30pm. The performances will include story telling, singing, drama and much more. Students will be involved not only in the performance but also in planning the event, sound engineering, designing and producing programmes, recording, producing promotional materials and presenting the performance. Please come and witness the result of the students' hard work and talents!



TERM DATES

Year 2014/2015

Summer Term

Monday 1.6.15 to
Friday **17.7.15**

Year 2015/2016

Autumn Term

Thursday 3.9.15 to
Wednesday 21.10.15*

HALF TERM

Monday 2.11.15 to
Friday 18.12.15
(Students will go home
at 2.30 pm on the last
day of term)

* Staff training days on
**Thursday 22.10.15 and
Friday 23.10.15.**

**School will be closed
to students**

Spring Term

Tuesday 5.1.16* to
Friday 12.2.16

HALF TERM

Tuesday 23.2.16* to
Thursday 24.3.16
(Students will go home
at 2.30 pm on the last
day of term)

* Staff training day on
**Monday 4.1.16 and
Monday 22.2.16.**

**School will be closed
to students**

Summer Term

Tuesday 12.4.16* to
Friday 27.5.16

HALF TERM

Monday 6.6.16 to
Friday 22.7.16

* Staff training day on
Monday 11.4.16 .
**School will be closed
to students**

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

Green Fingers in Class 3A

Students and staff of 3A have been working on a project to improve their garden. They have visited different garden centres in the past few weeks including B&Q, Singletons (where the students met some chickens and ducks) and Akamba (an African themed garden centre). They have also been planting flowers and seeds.



After School Sports Activities

Many thanks to parents and carers who have returned the form sent out by Edyta, our PE teacher, to share information about after school sports activities for young people with special needs. If you have not yet done so, please return the form to Pat as soon as possible. Extra forms will be available from Sharon on Parents Evening (1 July).



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Message from Humera, Our Faculty Leader (Maths & Computing)



BRAND NEW CEOP RESOURCE:

NUDE SELFIES: What Parents and Carers Need to Know

'Nude Selfies: What Parents and Carers Need to Know' is a series of four short animated films for parents and carers offering advice on how to help keep their children safe from the risks associated with sharing nude and nearly nude images.

The films aim to help parents and carers:

- Understand young people's motivations for sending nude selfies
- Plan to respond positively and constructively to an incident in which their child has shared a nude selfie
- Gain confidence and skills in initiating preventative conversations
- Identify risky behaviours or situations and know where to seek help
- Know how to get help if a child is at risk after sharing an image

You can watch the short films on 'Nude Selfies: What Parents and Carers Need to Know' now by going to <https://youtu.be/Xjv01KYpakk>.

Autism Friendly Film Screenings

Minions at ODEON cinemas on 28 June at 11:30am and at Cineworld cinemas on 5 July at 11am.

The Sponge Bob Movie at Vue cinemas on 28 June at 10am.

Jurassic World (12) on 29 June at 6pm at cinemas taking part in the ODEON trial screenings for older audience.

Minions at Showcase cinemas on 12 July at 10am.

Inside Out at ODEON cinemas on 26 July at 11:30am.

Ant Man (12A) on 27 July at 6pm. This is at cinemas taking part in the ODEON trial screenings for older audience.

Home at Vue cinemas on 26 July at 10am.

Adjustments will be in place including lights being left on low, no adverts, lower sound levels, people being able to move around the cinema and take their own food. For more information, go to www.dimensions-uk.org/autismfriendly.

Leavers' Ball

Our Leavers' Ball this year will take place on Wednesday 15 July. Celebrations will begin at 6pm when the leavers will be taken for a ride in limousines before coming back to school for a special evening of disco dancing and a buffet specially prepared by Jason and Karen. Raffle prizes are extremely attractive too!

This year's theme is 'Black & White' so please come wearing something in black and white. The evening promises to be a truly enjoyable event so please come to pass your good wishes to the leavers! Tickets are £4 each and are now available from Pat.



News from Kingsbury Water Park

Kingsbury Water Park has recently installed a Changing

Places Toilet next to their Visitor Centre to provide improved and more comfortable toilet facilities for people with disabilities.

There will also be a cycling taster day on Thursday 23 July for people with disabilities with specially adapted cycles provided by Cycling Projects, the national inclusive cycling charity. This is a good opportunity to practise the cycling skills learned during the cycle training at school.

WANTED: Parents' Views

Sharon, our Inclusion Manager has sent out questionnaires to all parents and carers inviting views on all aspects of your child's education at Baskerville School. The school values the opinions of parents and carers and believes that it is important to work in partnership with you to improve the care and education of our students. Please take a few minutes to complete the questionnaire and send it back to school or bring it with you when you come to the parents evening on 1 July.

