



Baskerville School Newsletter



24 June 2016

Hello & welcome

Welcome to our New Students

New students who will be joining Baskerville School this September have been invited to visit us in the next two weeks. They will have a tour around the school and a walk on our nature trail, meet new staff

and students, play a game of spot the place / face and have their lunch in our dining hall. If you know any of them from your previous school or if you meet any of them for the first time at school in the next two weeks, do say hello and make them feel welcome!



Please note our annual **Sports and Activities Day** will be held on **Thursday 14 July** (NOT 7 July as previously announced). Morning activities will include

football, bikes, outdoor gym, climbing wall, bouncy castle, tug of war and competitive activities such as indoor rowing. In the afternoon, students will be divided into two groups - one group will have their sports races in the hall and the other group in the gym. Parents / carers / families are most welcome to come to cheer for your child in the afternoon starting at 1:45 pm.

Could all students please bring their PE kits, a sun hat and sun cream ready for action on the day. Any parents / carers who would like to take their child home afterwards please let class staff and reception staff know.

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

The last **Parents/ Carers Evening** this year will take place on **Wednesday 6 July**. This is a

good opportunity for parents / carers to come and meet with your child's teacher (and residential staff if your child is a residential student) to talk about the progress made in the past year, any concerns and targets for the next year. A letter has gone out to all parents and carers. Please complete and return the form to book a time. If you cannot come on that day, you are welcome to make an alternative appointment with the class tutor.

TERM DATES

Summer Term

Tuesday 12.4.16 to
Friday 27.5.16

HALF TERM

Monday 6.6.16 to
Friday 22.7.16

Year 2016/2017

Autumn Term

Wednesday 7.9.16*
to Friday 21.10.16

HALF TERM

Tuesday 1.11.16* to
Friday 16.12.16

* **Staff training days on Monday 5.9.16, Tuesday 6.9.16 and Monday 31 October. School will be closed to students.**

Spring Term

Tuesday 3.1.17 to
Friday 17.2.17

HALF TERM

Tuesday 28.2.17* to
Friday 7.4.17

* **Staff training day on Monday 27.2.17. School will be closed to students.**

Summer Term

Tuesday 25.4.17* to
Friday 26.5.17

HALF TERM

Monday 5.6.17 to
Tuesday 25.7.17

* **Staff training day on Monday 24.4.17 (to be confirmed). School will be closed to students.**

(Students will go home at 2:30pm on the last day of term.)

Thank You COSTA

As part of the ASDAN Personal Progress Developing Independent Living Skills qualification, 4A have been visiting Costa Coffee in Harborne. Junayd, Elliot and Akram choose which drink they would like and order it at the counter. Brian and his team have been very welcoming and make sure that we feel valued on every visit. It is clear that they understand young people with autism and special needs and this shows in their patience and kindness. Brian donated a goody bag to the school to be included in the Leaver's Ball Raffle in July. Thanks to Brian and his team!



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School Uniform

Parents and carers are reminded to start checking your child's school uniform to see if you need to order any new items ready for September.



Key Stage 3 students wear a blue Baskerville sweatshirt, navy or light blue polo shirts and dark grey or black skirts or trousers. Key Stage 4 students wear a black Baskerville sweatshirt or 'hoodie', black, navy or light blue polo shirts and dark grey or black skirts or trousers. Post 16 students wear their own clothes though they should follow the school's dress code which can be viewed on our school website. For PE all students wear black shorts or tracksuit bottoms, white polo shirts and can wear black track suit tops if they are involved in outdoor activities.

Please make sure all items are clearly labelled with the student's name.

You can order Baskerville School uniform from Clive Mark's website www.clivemark.co.uk/baskerville (for Key Stage 3/4) or from Tesco through their website www.clothingattesco.com/icat/embschoolwear (for Key Stage 3 sweat shirts). Please contact Becky at school if you need any help.



Post 16 Activities Day

Post 16 staff and students will host a Post 16 Activities

Day on Thursday 7 July (NOT 14 July as previously announced).

Throughout that day, students will engage in fun activities including face painting, messy play, art and craft and cake sale.

Leavers' Ball

Our annual Leavers' Ball and Disco will be held on Wednesday 20 July from 6:30 to 9 pm.

The theme this year is 'Black & White' so do start to get your outfits ready for a very enjoyable evening to say goodbye to our leavers!

Tickets cost £4 each which will include a delicious buffet specially prepared by Jason and Karen followed by a disco to dance the calories away! There will also be a raffle with very attractive prizes.

A letter has been sent out this week. Please complete and return the reply slip to buy your tickets.



Congratulations to the following winners of the school fair raffle prizes:

Sarah D	£50 Plough voucher
Ellen 5B	Dudley Zoo voucher
Mandy 4A	Prosecco
Jan 4B	Body care set
Millie 3F	Incense set
Tyree 3C	Trio of body care
Katie 3E	Pomegranate liqueur
Sheila W	Perfume set
Ibby 4B	Hand care set
Ellen 5B	Box of cards
Mel 3A	Perfume
Daniel H	Perfume and moisturiser
Sam 3F	Chocolates
Mo 3B	Chocolates
Deion 3E	Ginger biscuits
Ellen 5B	Chocolate biscuits

Sainsbury's



Active Kids

It's time to send all the

vouchers in, so our students can benefit from some exciting new equipment. If you've collected vouchers, please remember to drop these into school by 8 July.



The Skills Show is a free skills and careers event for students from Year 7 upwards of all academic abilities is taking place from 17 to 19 November at the NEC Birmingham.

There will be information on skills, jobs and training options from local and national companies, training organisations and colleges featuring hands-on activities to experience workplace skills, information and advice from the National Careers Service, Department for Work and Pensions, Jobcentre Plus and the Skills Funding Agency, opportunity to speak to employers about training, apprenticeships and jobs, talks from apprentices and famous faces to gain insight into their working lives, demonstrations on mobile robotics, theatrical make up, aircraft engineering and cabinet making. For further information go to <http://worldskillsuk.org>.