



Baskerville School

Newsletter



7 October 2016

New Parents / Carers Coffee Morning

All parents and carers of students who have joined Baskerville school this year are invited to a coffee morning next Tuesday 11 October from 11am to 12 noon.

You will have the opportunity to meet members of the Senior Leadership Team: Rosemary Adams (Head Teacher), Bev Ffrench (Assistant Head Teacher - Curriculum), Matt O'Neill (Assistant Head Teacher-Pastoral), Sheila Williams (Director of Support Services) as well as our Autism Support Team staff: Rachel Atkins (Behaviour Support Teaching Assistant), Mary Cunningham (Occupational Therapist), Jenny O'Sullivan (Higher Level Teaching Assistant - Communication), and Sharon Woolley (Inclusion Manager). Pat Howell, our Pastoral Secretary who is usually parents' first point of contact regarding transport and pastoral matters will also be there.

Apart from meeting the above members of staff, parents and carers will also have the chance to talk to other parents / carers and share their experience and useful information over a cup of coffee. Please put this on your diary and come next Tuesday!



TERM DATES

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.)

Awards Evening

Please note that our Awards Evening previously scheduled for 19 October has now been postponed to **Wednesday 23 November**. Parents and carers of students receiving awards and certificates will receive an invite in early November.



Our Eco club meets every Wednesday at lunch time and has a varied programme of activities led by Lucy and Ann (for example, planting wild seeds, taking care of Sox the dog, spying on energy wasters etc). Here they are doing a charity car wash to raise money to help an animal charity. All proceeds were donated to the World Wildlife Fund. A big thank you to Luke's mum and granddad who brought their car in to be washed, and donated a very generous £5.



School Uniform

The school believes that uniform creates a sense of belonging, discipline and order.

All students in Key Stage 3 and 4 are expected to wear their uniform to school. If anyone comes into school without wearing proper school uniform, parent and carers will be requested to bring in the uniform for their child. Parents and carers' support in this is very much appreciated.

Message from 5A

5A students love their new building and classroom

Thank you! We love it!



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