



Baskerville School Newsletter



20 April 2018

Recruitment of Head Teacher - Message from our Chair of Governors

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will have heard by now that Rosemary is retiring as Baskerville School's Headteacher this Summer. She is not retiring from education – she has already enrolled at Leicester University to do research. I do not have to say that she will be sorely missed as Headteacher. In the time she has been Head she has turned Baskerville into an excellent school. Students have left Baskerville much better prepared for the outside world because of Rosemary's work. We all know how many hours she puts into Baskerville and the excellent relationship she has with the students, parents and staff. We will, of course, be giving her an appropriate send off.

I am very pleased to say that Governors have already appointed a successor. We advertised the post and at the end of March we held a series of interviews. Governors unanimously agreed to appoint Ms Jackie Smith. She is currently Deputy Headteacher of Riverbank Academy, a special school in Coventry. She has had extensive experience of working with students with autism and comes very highly recommended. We are delighted that she will be taking up the post of Headteacher in September and I am sure you will give her a very warm welcome. You will have an opportunity to meet her in due course.

Ian Binnie, Chair of governors



TERM DATES

Year 2017/2018

Summer Term

Tuesday 17.4.18
to Friday 25.5.18
HALF TERM
Monday 4.6.18
to Tuesday
24.7.18

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

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

Dates for your



Monday 7 May - May Bank Holiday (School closed)

Wednesday 2, Thursday 3 and Tuesday 8 May -
Open Events (School open for parents / carers of
prospective students - see details below)

Week commencing 28 May - Half Term (School
closed to students)

Wednesday 4 July - Parents / Carers Evening

Monday 23 July - School Production (Parents/Carers/Families welcome)

Dates for other events after half term will be announced when available.

School Fund



The school has
always relied on parents'
contributions to our school
fund to allow extra enrichment
activities for our students and
even more so now with the
current financial restraints.

We ask that parents who can
afford to do so make a
voluntary contribution of £5 per
child per half term.

Please put contribution in an
envelope marked 'School Fund'
and send it into school for the
attention of Becky, our Finance
Officer. Your contribution will
be much appreciated.

Open Events



Reminder that the following open events will take place next month for
parents / carers of current Year 5 or other prospective students:

Wednesday 2 May starting at 11am; **Thursday 3 May** starting at 6pm;
and **Tuesday 8 May** starting at 2pm.

Please inform any family with a child with Autism considering options for
a secondary school placement in September 2019 of the above events.

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