



Bingham Primary School and Nursery
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Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe next week will be the final week of this half term, the weeks have raced by! We break up for half term on Friday 26th May, and school reopens on Tuesday 6th June 2023. Dates for the summer term continue to be added to the calendar so please keep an eye on the diary dates on the school website.

Warmer Weather

As the weather starts to become warmer, please ensure that children bring in a sun hat and that they are named, and please apply sun-cream at home before the school day. We are not allowed to apply suncream to children, so if you wish for your child to bring in sun-cream, we can allow them time to re-apply it but can not help with this. If you do send sun-cream into school, please ensure it is labelled.

Online Safety

This week in assembly time, we have been addressing the important issue of staying safe online with the children at an age-appropriate level. Attached is a poster of the Top Ten Tips for children to follow to stay safe online. This is a resource aimed at our older children, but I feel that it is important to share with all parents as many children, even in our younger classes, have access to the internet.

Calling all Volunteer Helpers!

I have been approached by several parents that are keen to become volunteer helpers in school, which is really appreciated. If you are interested in helping in classrooms regularly and have some free time during the week, please come along to a meeting on Monday 22nd May at 10am. This will be an opportunity for me to explain the role and expectations of school volunteers. If you are unable to attend but would like some further information, please see Mrs Orton for a volunteer pack.

Use of Mobile Phones on the school site

It has been brought to my attention that some parents have been using mobile phones on the school grounds. May I politely remind parents that it is not appropriate to take photographs or film any children in school. Some of our parents have not given permission for their children to be photographed and so by taking pictures of a class or your child in a group, without prior permission, could be breaking parent confidentiality.

Statutory Assessment Tests (SATs)

A **HUGE** well done to the year 6 and year 2 children who have worked incredibly hard to complete their SATs tests during the last week. We are so proud of them; showing that they truly have the 'Bingham Belief'!!

Friendly Football Match

We hosted another 'football friendly' match with Carnarvon on Monday. Year 3/4 looked fabulous in the school kit and showed great spirit when things were not going our way! I am so proud of our children for showing such sportsmanship and I loved watching the second half when we mixed the teams. Great Job!

Swimming

A reminder to Year 3/4 parents that next week is the last swimming session. Miss Mitchell has been so impressed by the progress of all of the children. Next term Year 5/6 will be swimming on a Wednesday afternoon. A letter with further details will be sent out soon.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gayle Ellis', written in a cursive style.

Gayle Ellis
Headteacher