



Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Families

I write to you this month with some dates for the diary for our final half term of the school year. A time that I can't quite believe we are already coming up to. Another amazing year has flown by at Birdsedge First and I thank you all for being a part of it. This term especially has seen some exciting things happen for school and as we see these exciting things unfold, I thank you too especially, for staying with me, believing in our vision and helping our school grow. Firstly, we are delighted to see our Reception First Choice offers made on offer day recently reach 13 places – very nearly back to full PAN and great news for our school and community. Secondly, we are also really happy to share with you that Mr Newing will be staying with us and become a permanent full-time teacher in Class 2 from September. Again, great news for our school team and some consistency for children. We thank Mr Newing for all his hard work for school since January and look forward to him becoming a long-term member of the team. There are some dates for the diary for the final half term in here, so please do read on to make sure you are fully informed. For now, though, sending a Happy Friday to you all, have a great weekend! Mrs Waddington

Tree Tots

You may have seen that our Toddler Tree Tots group is being re-launched and will be led by Leanne, following her Forest Schools Practitioner Training. We have a Free Taster session happening on Tuesday 16th May 9:15am – 10:15am and hopefully will be starting a block of sessions after the half term holiday on Tuesday mornings. Please do spread the word to anyone with young families who might be interested. Bookings can be made at the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/99ueaTGZqV>

Friends of Birdsedge

I cannot write a newsletter without a thank you to this amazing group. For all your hard work in the background and the amazing difference you make to every child with the significant funds you raise for school. Coming up the group have a fundraiser day on Friday 26th May with a Break the Rules Day for all children and will be supporting refreshments at Sports Day in June. There will also be a Father's Day Secret Shop on Friday 16th June.

Thank you, also, to all of you too who support the Fundraisers and help them to be so successful.

Summer Holiday Club

We would love to run some Holiday Club Days over the Summer if there is enough need and interest from families. As a starting point I ask that you complete the form below as a register of interest to see if we can do this, after a month I will review results and send out a Booking Form for the weeks we can offer.

<https://forms.office.com/e/Z0Vvk06j69>

Please do share with anyone who might be interested.

Thank you!

Dates for the Diary

Week Beginning 22nd May: Drop Down Careers Week

Friday 26th May: Last day of Spring Term 2

Monday 5th June: School Closed – INSET Day

Thursday 15th June: Sports Day 1:30pm

Monday 26th June: Year 5 Music Festival. Rehearsal during the day and Evening performance at The Town Hall.

Wednesday 12th July: Year 5 Leavers Party for Class 2 after school

Thursday 13th July: Whole School Trip to Filey

Friday 14th July: Year 5 Leavers Assembly 9:10am. Year 5 Children can bring a plain shirt on this day to be signed.

Friday 21st July: Last Day of Summer Term, School closes for the Summer Holidays.

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HD8 Network

Just a reminder of the HD8 Network we are members of. Check out a recent article we had published here:

[Birdsedge First School - My Journey as Headteacher since September 2020 - HD8 Network](#)