Weekly Newsletter

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BUCKINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 10th July

This Tuesday, the children enjoyed an exciting step towards the new school year as they visited their new classrooms and spent the morning with their new teachers. We were also delighted to welcome our new Reception children into school. It was wonderful to see them exploring their new environment, meeting staff and beginning to build their confidence ahead of starting with us in September.

For many children, the day brought a mixture of excitement and understandable nerves, but it was wonderful to see everyone settle quickly and enjoy a positive morning. These transition sessions are an important part of helping children feel confident and ready for the new academic year.

Behind the scenes, staff have dedicated significant time to detailed discussions and thorough handovers, ensuring that every teacher has a strong understanding of the children joining their class. This careful planning helps us provide the best possible start in September.

Our Year 6 pupils also visited their new secondary schools. It was a delight to hear them return speaking so positively about their experiences, with many excitedly telling us that the school canteens were definitely the highlight of the day!

Thank You

As we reach the end of another fantastic school year, this will be our final newsletter until September.

I would like to thank all of our families for your continued support throughout the year. Working together has enabled us to achieve so much and we are incredibly proud of the wide range of opportunities and memorable experiences we have been able to offer our children this year. They have embraced everything with enthusiasm and have been a credit to our school.

We wish all of our children and families a safe, happy and restful summer break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in September.

This week's music choice:

This week's music is the wonderfully uplifting ELO, Mr Blue Sky https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G8dsvclf3Tk

Your paragOracy Project: Home Discussion Prompt

Squishy dumpling toys have become popular with many children in recent months. Videos showing people squeezing, collecting and opening the toys have helped them spread quickly. However Trading Standards officers have been called in to carry out safety checks on some of the products being sold in shops and online.

If you have time this week, talk about ...

- What was your favourte toy when you were younger?
- How did you first hear about it?
- Do you believe toys become popular because they are fun, because friends have them, or for another reason?
- If you could invent a new toy, what would it be and how would you make it popular?

Safeguarding

NCA Guidance to Parents: Children's Images Online

In line with the guidance to schools, the National Crime Agency and the Internet Watch Foundation have now issued guidance for parents.

AI is being used to turn ordinary photos of children into sexual abuse material. The National Crime Agency and Internet Watch Foundation have issued new guidance to help parents make informed choices about sharing images of their children online. It covers reviewing privacy settings, revisiting consent with your child as they grow, and what to do if you're worried.

Follow this link to see more information: **https://www.iwf.org.uk/resources/ai-child-abuse-imagery-parent-guide/**

Coming up

11th July - Family Fun Day
14th July - Year 5 trip to Ufton Court
21st July - BPS Got Talent! & End of Term

1st & 2nd September INSET Days
3rd September - Welcome to Autumn Term

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