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### Head of School Welcome - Mrs Golding



Welcome to the final term of the school year! As we step into the summer term, we still have a very busy few weeks ahead of us. Over the last few weeks, our Year 6 pupils have completed their SATs, our Year 1 pupils have completed their Phonics Screening Check and our Year 4 pupils have completed their Multiplication Tables Check. All the children have worked very hard and we can't wait to celebrate how well they have done in the end of term reports, which will be coming out on the 12th of July.

We break up for the summer on **Friday 19th July** and will return to school on **Tuesday 3rd September**.

Thank you for all your support this term - we look forward to enjoying the last four weeks of the summer term.

### School Uniform

All children are expected to wear academy uniform at all times, which consists of: jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without logo), grey or black skirt, pinafore or trousers (not a fashion trouser, leggings or tracksuit), white or jade green polo shirt or plain white blouse, white, black or grey socks or tights and sensible black shoes (no trainers with white logos/colours please). Also no extreme hairstyles or colours please. If anyone is struggling with the cost of uniforms, then please contact us.



### Attendance:

The new fines from September will be for ten sessions (or 5 full school days) missed in a ten week period. That means if you have more than holiday in a ten week period you could still be fined. This does not include school holidays and can even roll over into the next school year, if say you took one in July and then one in September.

The fines will be £80 for the first fine, £160 for the second one and any third period of absence would be referred straight to magistrate's court where you will be liable for a fine of up to £1000.

### Diary Dates for this term

**27th June** - LKS2 Sports Day 1:45 pm

**4th July** - transition day whole school (children meet their new teacher)

**4th July** - DT competition deadline

**11th July** - UKS2 Sports Day 1:45pm

**9th July** - Y6 leavers day (trip - bowling)

**10th July** - Y6 Big Bash 5-7pm Rugby Club (Y6 pupils only)

**12th July** - reports out to parents

**17th July** - Nursery Graduation 10:30

**18th July** - Y6 leavers service 10am

**19th July** - coffee morning (Y6 to sing)

**19th July**—Ice-cream van (please bring £1.00 in a named envelope before the day)

**19th July** - school breaks up for summer

**22nd July** - INSET (no children in school)

**2nd September** - INSET (no children in school)

### Staffing update September 2024

As the term draws to a close, we will sadly be saying goodbye to Mrs Ogley, who will be leaving us at the end of the summer term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the children over the last eight years at St Botolph's and we wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Ogley is taking up a new teaching position in a school closer to home.

### New staff

Mrs Greedy will be joining the Year 3/4 team in September. We look forward to welcoming her to the staff team. Miss Blackburn will also be joining the Key Stage 1 team in September too. Both of our new teachers will be visiting the school on transition day (4th July) so that they can meet the children. I'm sure that you will all make them very welcome.

### School Vision

We were thrilled with our new mural, depicting our school vision .



### Enrichment activities

#### Bake off

Thank you for all your support with the "Bake Off" competition. All the money raised will be spent on the children. We are going to purchase some new playtime equipment for them.



### Future Plans

Over the summer we will be continuing to revamp our school playground. We can't wait to show you the work in September.

We have been very lucky to be awarded a bid of £10,000 from Nature Park Grants. We will be turning some of our "grey" areas green.

