

Newsletter 16th July 2021



Dates for your diary

Mrs Bland's Holiday Club

19th July – 23rd July
8.30am-3.30pm
YR-Y2 pupils
See flyers sent home for more details and themed days

Tuesday 31st August & Wednesday 1st Sept 2021
Inset days for staff

Thursday 2nd September 2021 School re-opens for pupils in Years R, 1 & 2

Monday 6th September 2021 Nursery Classes open for all children

School News

So the year finally comes to a close and we are all ready for a holiday. What a year...we've had two lockdowns and lots of remote learning, bubbles, lots of isolating and lateral flow testing!

The last week has been truly hectic and despite the usual end of year fanfare, our Year 2 Leavers managed a virtual leaver's performance. Rowan and Hazel exceeded all our expectations with their acting, plenty of pirate jokes and songs that made us smile or cry!

We would like to wish Year 2 the best of luck as they move on to their new schools!

The children have been amazing – the end of term is a time when they are tired but also thinking about new teachers and classes for September. The children have been resilient and positive, despite the challenges the last few months have had on their schooling. We are proud of each and every one of them!

A huge shout out for all the staff who work so hard to make the school a happy and safe place and ensure learning is interesting and enjoyable.

Thank you also to the PTA, who have raised a huge amount of money this year, despite not being able to hold real events.

We will be saying, 'Happy Retirement' to Ms Duncan who after 20 years at Mrs Bland's is going to be having more leisure time to pursue her hobbies away from school life. We would like to say a huge thank you for all of her contribution and hard work at Bland's. We'll miss you, Ms Duncan!

We are also saying farewell to Mrs Smith, who is leaving her role as a teaching assistant for a job outside of education. We wish her the best of luck and would like to thank her for all her work at Bland's.

Finally THANK YOU to the children themselves – their kindness, helpfulness, good manners and hard work ethic make us all incredibly proud and Mrs Bland's a great place to work.

Have a lovely holiday!

