



# Bitterne Park Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As the end of the academic year draws closer, we wanted to update you about all the exciting things we have planned for the rest of this term. The buzz in school is fantastic and the children are all very excited!

## Summer Fete

Due to the recently announced dates for potential NEU strikes and the change of Transition Day by Bitterne Park Secondary School, we will need to move our proposed school Summer Fete from Thursday 6th July to **Monday 17th July**. We are hoping this will be a really lovely way to end the school year, with some celebrations and stalls on the school field and playground after school until 4:30pm. The children will have the opportunity to browse the stalls prior to the event. These stalls will include each class' 'Fiver Challenge' entrepreneurial ideas. There will be a 50p 'entry donation' for the fete – we thank you in advance for supporting this. Please note that all parts of the fete will be cash only!

## Zumba for Zambia

With our links with a school in Lusaka, Zambia, a small community school in the capital city, we are inviting all children to take part in a sponsored Zumba session to raise money for Eneless Patmos School. Each class will take part in a Zumba session, led by Superstar Sports, in addition to their usual PE lesson for the week on **Tuesday 4th July**. We are asking for a suggested contribution of £3 per child for the session, though you are of course welcome to donate more or less, depending on what you are able to afford.

## Transition

In order to ensure we provide the opportunity for all of our children in Year R to Year 5 to meet their new teacher, our transition morning will be on **Wednesday 28th June**. The children will be able to spend some time in their new classroom getting to know their new teacher. Arrangements for children whose teachers are not available at the allocated time, will be put in place later in the day.

## Year 6 Leavers' Performance

Our Year 6 children have been working really hard on learning their lines and singing all the songs for their end of term Leavers' Performance. There will be two performances open to Year 6 parents, which will be on **Tuesday 18th July** at 5pm and **Thursday 20th July** at 2pm. Tickets are limited for each performance due to the capacity of the hall. Please see the separate letter and google form sent today for more information.



### **Summer Work Exhibition**

We are looking forward to opening our school to all of our families to share the wonderful work the children have been working on over the course of the year. As part of our open-door policy, this final event of the year marks a culmination of the children's learning. Each year group will have a gallery space in the hall and families will be invited to 'tour' the space and see their children's exhibits and work with an opportunity to talk it through with their children as guides. The dates are:

Year R - Friday, 14th July 2.45 onwards

Year 1 - Friday, 14th July 2.45 onwards

Year 2 - Wednesday 19th July 2.45 onwards

Year 3 - Thursday 20th July 2.45 onwards

Year 4 - Tuesday, 18th July 2.45 onwards

Year 5 - Tuesday, 18th July 2.45 onwards

Year 6 - Wednesday 19th July 2.45 onwards

We very much look forward to seeing you at these events over the upcoming weeks.



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