

ACADEMIC YEAR 17/18

JULY

FRIDAY 13TH	WHOLE SCHOOL SWAP—PUPILS IN THEIR NEW CLASSES/YEARS YEAR R SEPT 2018 STARTERS TASTER SESSION 9.30-11AM YEAR 6 LEAVERS CAFÉ 2.30-3.10PM
SATURDAY 14TH	EAST SUSSEX LIBRARY SERVICE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE BEGINS AND RUNS UNTIL 8TH SEPTEMBER
MONDAY 16TH	SCHOOL REPORTS OUT TO PARENTS CLASS 1 FOREST SCHOOL 1-3.15PM YEAR 6 LEAVERS TREAT 5-7.30PM
TUESDAY 17TH	LAST MULTI-SKILLS LUNCHTIME AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB
WEDNESDAY 18TH	LAST ASSA KS1 FOOTBALL CLUB LAST CHESS CLUB
THURSDAY 19TH	LAST DAY OF TERM AND ACADEMIC YEAR
FRIDAY 20TH	INSET DAY SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

SEPTEMBER

MONDAY 3RD	INSET DAY
TUESDAY 4TH	RETURN TO SCHOOL FOR START OF 18/19 ACADEMIC YEAR
FRIDAY 07TH	PTA/ SCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL ROUNDERS MATCH ON THE SCHOOL FIELD. ALL WELCOME.
WEDNESDAY 19TH	PTA AGM 7.30PM+ AT SCHOOL. ALL WELCOME.
TUESDAY 25TH-28TH	YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY COURSE. MORNING SESSIONS.

OCTOBER

FRIDAY 19TH	LAST DAY OF TERM 1
MONDAY 22ND-FRIDAY 26TH	MID TERM BREAK
MONDAY 29TH	RETURN TO SCHOOL, FOR TERM 2

**INSET DAYS ALREADY SET FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 18/19:
MONDAY 03RD SEPTEMBER 2018
MONDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2018**

X3 MORE INSET DAYS TO BE CONFIRMED AND WILL BE COMMUNICATED ONCE SET.



Blackboys Newsletter

Friday 13th July 2018

Christian Value for Term 6: PERSEVERANCE

Dear Parents / Carers

Gosh, the final weeks of this academic year are flying by. A certain highlight has been the performances of 'Wind in the Willows'. Well done all. From pupils taking part, to staff putting in hours of rehearsing and supporting time, to all parents and extended families that came, watched and of course supplied the children's wonderful costumes. We take moving anything school related very seriously and making the decision to move Wednesday evenings performance to a slightly earlier time wasn't a decision made easily, but we wanted to ensure all those who wanted to watch England play in the semi-finals to be able to do so. This leads to an extended thank you; our School is based on team work and collective responsibility, and you as part of our team, you must be thanked for your continued commitment to Blackboys CEP School.

As this is the final newsletter of the term, we look forward to welcoming all those who are returning on Tuesday 04th September for the start of term 1 and the new academic year 18/19, and wish our leavers the greatest of success for their future. Enjoy the summer break!

Sporting Success

What a great couple of weeks for the School's sport we have had. The weather has been glorious and it has only

helped us with being able to enjoy the sporting events even more. Our Sports day afternoon was a great success; red house were overall victorious but the greatest of successes were all our pupils, watching them partake in each of their events, being the very best they could be. Well done all.

Our KS2 pupils on Monday of this week took part in the annual School swimming gala which again saw red house as the winners. Congratulations red house and all our pupils who took part.

Lewes Athletics

A number of our KS2 pupils took part in a large interschool Athletics tournament at Lewes Athletics track last Monday. Blackboys were one of 10 schools who took part in the event and we are extremely proud and pleased to report the team consisting of 34 of our Class 3 and 4 pupils were overall winners within the small schools category.

Thank you to Mrs Sheffield and Mrs Sullivan who run our athletics team.



Uckfield Children's Parade

Saturday 07th July saw many of our pupils taking to the streets of Uckfield proudly showing off their tea cup lanterns made with a little help from arts charity 'Same Sky'. Same Sky is the largest community arts charity in the South East. Their portfolio includes large projects including the Brighton Children's Parade which takes place annually in May. The theme of this year's parade was Time. Blackboys School were hard to miss in the parade being both a visual and sound spectacular. Samba style whistles accompanied our troop, led by members of our staffing team.

Cup Assembly

Our end of term cup assembly takes place on the last day of term Thursday 19th July @2pm. The gates for entry will open at 1.45pm. If you are joining us for Cup Assembly please can you ensure your arrival is before 2pm as we cannot guarantee access after this time. If your child is a recipient of an award in Cup Assembly a ParentMail will be sent early part of next week informing you, please do keep this as a secret from your child!!

New Academic Year 18/19

We look forward to welcoming back returning and new pupils to School on Tuesday 04th September. All School Uniform orders handed to the office have been placed with our supplier. Upon their delivery to School you will be text/emailed to inform you of when you will be able to collect. There will be times in the Summer holidays in which collection will be possible and this information will be communicated to you in the text/email.

Summer Holiday Soccer School

We are delighted to be able to offer our pupils the opportunity of taking part in Soccer School. Soccer School will be led by associates of the School, All Star Soccer Academy who from September will be helping to deliver our PE curriculum across each class weekly.

Information about Soccer School was sent out earlier this week via pupil bags and ParentMail. If you require an additional copy please do not hesitate to contact the School Office who will be happy to help you.

BOOK YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY SOCCER SCHOOL DAYS AT BLACKBOYS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Develop your technique and ability with fun, games and enjoyment! There will be plenty of prizes, trophies and merchandise to be won!

WHEN: THURSDAY 10th AUGUST & FRIDAY 31st AUGUST 2018

WHERE: Blackboys CE Primary School Lane, Blackboys, East Sussex, TN33 5LJ

TIME: 9.30am To 3pm COST: £10 PER DAY

YOU WILL RECEIVE: Packed lunch and plenty of drinks.

COSTS PAID BY ALL YEAR GROUPS PARTICIPATING WITH ONE PARENTAL FORM AND BLACKBOYS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

To reserve your place hand this form into Blackboys CE Primary School Office with payment before the end of term or e-mail bookings@blackboysce.co.uk by Thursday 07th August and bring this form and payment with you on the day.

Which class(es) are you attending? Please tick. The 10th 11th 12th 13th 14th 15th

My child/children please indicate your year(s) together for any medical conditions that we should be made aware of.

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Tel no: _____ Email: _____

Headteacher approval and ALL YEAR GROUPS PARTICIPATING TO BE REGISTERED AGAINST PROSECUTIONS, WE CAN ONLY USE POSITIVITY MEASUREMENTS TO SUPPORT OUR CHILDREN'S WELLBEING. WE WILL BE PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NEED OF IT. WE WILL BE PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NEED OF IT. WE WILL BE PROVIDING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO ALL CHILDREN WHO ARE IN NEED OF IT.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Staffing changes

As the term ends we say goodbye to two members of staff. Firstly, our Bursar, Mrs Gill Lawday, will be leaving to take up a new enhanced position at Mayfield Primary School. We are currently advertising for a new bursar via the East Sussex County Council job site and will keep parents informed of developments.

We also say goodbye to sports coach Mr Potter. Mr Potter has been a popular coach on a Tuesday. From September, our sports coaching on Tuesdays will be led by All Star Soccer Academy and, in the winter months, by specialist dance and gym coach Miss Zara Breeze.

Reports

As communicated previously, pupils annual reports will be sent out next Monday, 16th July. Within your envelope there will be a Parents / Pupils Comments sheet. Please don't forget to return this sheet to the school office by the end of the academic year, Thursday 19th July.

Summer Reading Challenge 2018

Please find enclosed in this newsletter information relating to East Sussex Libraries Summer Reading Challenge.



We hope that as many pupils as possible are able to take part in this and look forward to giving out certificates to those children who completed the challenge in the new academic year.

Gold Book Awards for W/B 9th July 2018

Class 1:

Benji Lehotzky—For significantly improved effort in the production.

Rhys Williams—For thinking carefully about his pattern on his art design.

Nathaniel Fordham and Finlay Fowden-Heffer—Being the best they can be in their singing for the production.

Class 2:

Willem Orgill—For a great character description.

Caitlyn Luck—For amazing effort to answer questions in class.

Ivy Davies—For a sudden improvement in presentation.

Class 3:

Seth Goulson, Noah Farley and Willow Rideout—For some excellent work in Maths.

Class 4:

All of Class 4 for their hard work in producing a fantastic end of year production! Well done everyone!