



## Creating Excellence, Embracing All

### School Times

#### Breakfast Club

7.30am – 8.45am

#### Afterschool Club

3.15pm – 6.00pm

#### Main School

8.45am – 3.15pm

#### Nursery Times

##### Morning Session

8.50am – 11.40am

##### Afternoon Session

12.30pm – 3.20pm

#### Caterpillars

Mon-Thurs 8.45am-12.30pm

### Diary Dates

WED 6<sup>th</sup> Sept School Reopens after the summer break – 8.45am

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

CAKE SALES

### Attendance and Early Birds

Best Attendance Award is 3SW with 99.6%. Early Birds 1LR, 1LH, 2JP, 4JC, 5CH, 5ZM, 6JP and 6LG.

### Year 6 Leavers

We say goodbye to our Year 6 children who have had a very busy and fun-packed week this week!

*Monday* saw them performing **Cinderella Rockerfella** to all their parents. It went down a storm!



Thank you to the year 5 children who were in the choir. Beautiful singing!

*Tuesday* another fun packed day when they spent the day at Paultons Park and came back to school for their party. They were very tired (as were the adults!). We'd like to thank Shaeen for all her hard work in making it such a fab day for the children!



*Thursday* was 'leavers' assembly and their final one at Botley School. It just remains for us all at Botley School to wish them well at secondary school!

### Staff News

This week we say farewell to Mrs Beal who is retiring after nearly 20 years with us. Also leaving is Josie Panidou who is leaving to start her teacher training in September. We wish them both well. We were very pleased to welcome back Mrs Griffiths this week after her absence. We are happy to report she is well on the mend! Lastly thanks to Mr Roque for help and patience in year 6 during Mrs Griffiths' absence. We wish him well at his new school.

### Botley's Got Talent!



The Sean Wakefield Memorial Best vocal was won by Hope who sang 'Listen' and was accompanied beautifully by dancers Lia, Megan and Myah. Well done girls.

Angelica won Botley's Got Talent Shield with her wonderful gymnastic display!



### Sportsperson of the Year

This year we have introduced this new award which we are pleased to announce has been awarded to Sam. Not only is Sam a good all round sportsman but is very supportive, caring and considerate in encouraging and helping others. Well-deserved Sam.



## Governor News

We still await our monitoring visit from Ofsted following the inspection which took place in November 2017. In the meantime, staff and Governors have been working to put in place the improvements that were required. A summary of all actions which have been implemented to date can be found at

<http://botleyschool.org.uk/perch/resources/june-17-actions-post-ofsted-updated-19.7.pdf>

The Governors would like to thank staff and children for their hard work over the last year.

We have two parent Governor posts to fill in September and will be writing to you in the new school year with further details. We would also like to expand our number of Community and Associate Governors - if you know of anyone who would be interested in working with us who has experience of working in a strategic or management role, please contact us via the School office.

We are pleased that our local MP, Layla Moran, is continuing to support us. Since her election to Parliament in June, Layla has been appointed Liberal Democrat spokesperson for Education. So that she can balance all of her commitments, Layla is now an Associate Governor at Botley School rather than a full Governor.

We will be continuing to hold termly Governor surgeries over the coming school year and we look forward to meeting you then. If you have any questions in the meantime, please let the School office know and we will be in touch.

## House Winners

Combining all the sports day points and the class house points together the overall winner is **YELLOW TEAM**.

## Staff Appreciation Lunch



We would like to say a huge thank you to all our parents who contributed and helped with making our lunch a very relaxing (and delicious!) occasion. A special mention to Lisa Barnes for her all her energy, persuasive powers and determination in helping with the success!

*Botley School Staff*

## Food & More

**Price Increase:** Following increased operating costs, no price increases during 2015-2016 and discussions between OCC and Food & More a revised meal price of £2.20 has been agreed and this will be introduced in September 2017 and will run until August 2018.

**New Menu:** A new school menu was sent home this week. This will run from September through to December. Please keep it safe.

*Food & More*

## Brooke Charity

Thank you to everyone who supported our charity last week. We are happy to announce that we raised £278. The drawing competition was won by Maryam in year 5.

## Extreme Reading

Don't forget to take some photos during the holiday of children 'extreme reading' for our board!

*Thank You* We would like to



wish all our parents and carers for all their kind words, gifts and support over this academic year and hope you all have a happy and restful summer break. School reopens on **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September** at 8.45am.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

*For all non-school organised activities parents should satisfy themselves that all safeguarding measures are appropriate.*

## Botley Boys and Girls FC

Botley Boys and Girls FC will again be running free football taster sessions at Fogwell sports field, these sessions are aimed at children 5 years of age and will start early September on Monday evenings 6.00 - 7.00 PM, will then run for approx. 10 weeks.

Next seasons U10's have now become two teams and are on the lookout for a few additional players to join their squads, any children currently in school year 4 who are interested in playing for a team please contact me for more information. *Jason Barley* [jbarley1@sky.com](mailto:jbarley1@sky.com)

## Botley Bridges – Summer Programme

Come and join us every Thursday morning during the summer holidays for arts, crafts and fun in the local parks. Activities suitable for children aged 0 – 10. Children must be accompanied. Bring a picnic to enjoy. Suggested donation £2 per family. Everybody very welcome. We are also open every Friday 9.00-11.30am at Botley School for activities. Check out the park locations at [www.facebook.com/botleybridges](http://www.facebook.com/botleybridges) and [www.botleybridges.org](http://www.botleybridges.org)

**Cumnor Minors FC** are looking for Under 10s, and Under 12s girls to their squad who have been enthused by the Euros, and want to give playing football a go. We're also looking for all ages, from those entering foundation this September up to Year 5. All coaches at Cumnor are fully CRC checked, and have, or are working towards their FA Level 1 coaching qualification, which includes Child Safeguarding and First Aid. This will be a group more focused on skills and fun, rather than competitive matches from the off. If you're interested email [jedsplace@hotmail.com](mailto:jedsplace@hotmail.com) Gerard Pearson (Coach and Manager of Cumnor U10 girls).

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