



Balksbury Federation

Across the Playground

Friday 17th January

Welcome Back

We would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school and a happy new year.

It has been wonderful to see the children return to school with excitement and enthusiasm, charging full steam ahead into their new learning this half term.

Many thanks to the families for the generous gifts and kind words in Christmas cards and on the playground.



This term we have already been treated to some beautiful views over the school grounds with some frosty mornings and vivid sunrises. Thank you to Mr Mackay for the photo.



After School Clubs



It hardly seems possible, but it is almost time for **Block 2 Clubs!** Club video clips will be available on class room doors and descriptions will be sent out via app, next **Tuesday 21st January.**

More information on clubs to follow very soon.

A gentle reminder that **Block 1** of afterschool clubs will finish on **Friday 14th February.**



Parents' Evening

Information regarding booking Parents' Evening slots will become available over the coming weeks.

The dates for Parents' Evening this term are:

- **Monday 17th March**
- **Wednesday 19th March**



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House Points and Tokens



House Points

The house with the most points across the Federation to date is: Fosbury



Fosbury



Tokens

The class with the most tokens in the Infant School to date is: Heron Class



The class with the most tokens in the Junior School to date is: Elm Class.



PTA Message



TREAT Sales

FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY
FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY
FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY

JOIN US AT THE HIVE FOR OUR
TREAT SALES!
3PM - 3:30PM
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Diary Dates

January 2025

Tuesday 21st January 2025	NSPCC Workshops (Year 5 and 6)
Tuesday 21st January 2025	Block 2 After School Clubs - Information Released on Website
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	Block 2 After School Clubs - Applications Open
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	Year R - Height, Weight and Vision Screening
Wednesday 22nd January 2025	NSPCC Workshops (Year 2)
Friday 24th January 2025	Block 2 After School Clubs - Applications Close

February 2025

Friday 7th February 2025	Anti-Bullying & One Kind Word Day
Monday 10th February 2025 – Friday 14th February 2025	Year 6 Fairthorne Manor Residential
Wednesday 12th February 2025	Block 2 After School Clubs – Parents Notified of Club Allocation
Friday 14th February 2025	After School Clubs Block 1 Finish
Monday 17th February 2025 – Friday 21st February 2025	Half Term
Monday 24th February 2025	W/C 24 th Feb - Block 2 After School Clubs Start

March 2025

Wednesday 5th March 2025	Bags2School
Thursday 6th March 2025	World Book Day
Thursday 6th March 2025	Dolce World Book Day Lunch
Wednesday 12th March 2025	Year 1 Trip - Army Air Museum
Monday 17th March 2025	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm
Wednesday 19th March 2025	Parents Evening 3:30pm – 6:30pm

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April 2025

Tuesday 1st April 2025	Year 1 Production 2:00pm
Wednesday 2nd April 2025	Year 1 Production 2:00pm
Monday 7th April 2025 – Monday 21st April 2025	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 22nd April 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday 29th April 2025	Open Box Year 4 – Vikings

May 2025

Thursday 1st May 2025	Year 2 Trip- Titanic Museum
Wednesday 7th May 2025 – Friday 9th May 2025	Year 4 Ufton Court Residential
Monday 12th May 2025 – Thursday 15th May 2025	Year 6 SATS Week
Monday 19th May 2025 – Friday 23rd May 2025	Year 6 - Bikeability
Monday 26th May 2025 – Friday 30th May 2025	Half Term

June 2025

Wednesday 4th June 2025	Butterflies Transition Evening 4:30pm – 5:30pm
Thursday 12th June 2025	Open Box Year R – Dinosaurs
Thursday 12th June 2025	Year 3 Butser Farm Visit
Tuesday 17th June 2025	New Year R Children - Butterflies Session 1
Wednesday 18th June 2025	Open Box Year 1 – Moon Landing
Thursday 19th June 2025	Fraser Portraits Class Photos
Thursday 19th June 2025	Year 2 to Year 3 Parents Transition Meeting 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Friday 20th June 2025	Sports Day with Family Picnic 9:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 24th June 2025	New Year R Children - Butterflies Session 2
Monday 30th June 2025 – Friday 4th July 2025	Swim Gala Week

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July 2025

Tuesday 1st July 2025	Change Up Morning 9:30am – 12:00pm New Year R Children – Butterflies Session 3
Wednesday 2nd July 2025	Year 2 Production 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Thursday 3rd July 2025	Year 2 Production 1:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday 4th July 2025	Year 2 Country Dancing Festival
Friday 4th July 2025	Block 2 After School Clubs – Finish
Monday 7th July 2025 – Friday 11th July 2025	Arts Week (Arts' Festival on Friday 11 th)
Monday 14th July 2025	Balksbury's Got Talent
Monday 14th July 2025	Year 6 Production 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 15th July 2025	Year 6 Production 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesday 15th July 2025	Year 2 Fun Day 9:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Year 2 Graduation 2:00pm – 3:00pm (School Based)
Wednesday 16th July 2025	Year 6 Fun Day 9:00am – 3:00pm
Thursday 17th July 2025	Disco Day 9:00am – 2:30pm
Thursday 17th July 2025	Year 6 Graduation 9:15am – 10:15am (School Based)
Monday 21st July 2025	INSET Day
Tuesday 22nd July 2025	INSET Day
Wednesday 23rd July 2025	Summer Holidays

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