



Headteacher Update



2024 - 2025

Tuesday 22nd April 2025 – Welcome back

Welcome back to the final term of the year, I cannot believe how fast it is going - only 13 more school weeks until the Summer holidays! I hope you have all had a lovely break with your child over the past 2 week; we have been very lucky with the weather so hopefully some time out in the sunshine has been enjoyed. If any circumstances at home have changed, please do speak to one of the staff team.

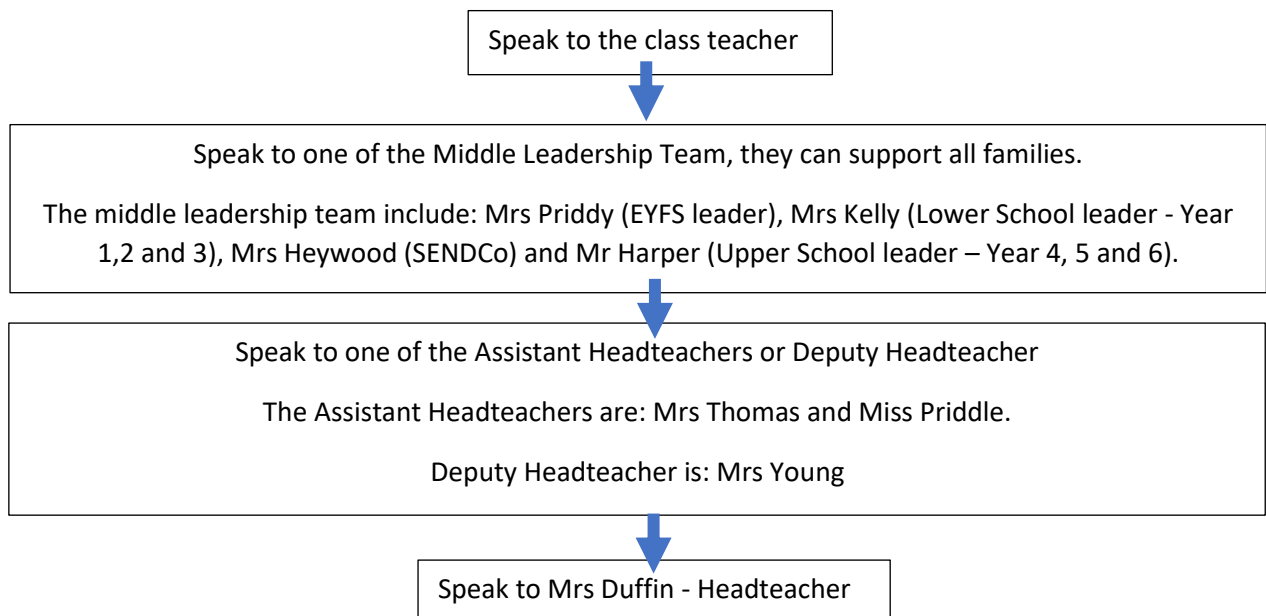
Exciting Music News

Mrs Tee and Mrs Thomas have been working with a charity to try and 'win' some money to enhance the music provision at school and I am delighted to say that we have been given a very generous donation from John Bagley Music Trust. We will be using the money to buy new instruments for music lessons, a new music system for in the hall, additional music experiences for all pupils, to name a few. As you know, school budgets are very tight so kindness and generosity like this help us keep to our motto of 'Opportunities Bring Success'.

Just a few general reminders to follow...

Communication

We are an open school who want to work with our parents and build strong relationships. On the rare occasion that something might have happened that you want to discuss you can do so on an informal basis at the end of the school day or by phoning into the school office to arrange an appointment. Below is a flow chart for support.



Bikes and Scooters

We do allow pupils to bring bikes and scooters to school but we do ask that they are not ridden on the school site, this is for the safety of all parents, pupils and staff. Bikes and scooters are left at your own risk during the school day and you are of course welcome to use a lock (provided from home) to keep them secure. Before and after the school day, parents are responsible for their child on their bikes/scooters, although any unsafe or misuse of bikes and scooters could lead to individual pupils being asked not to bring them to school.

Uniform

Thank you to all the parents who have followed the school uniform policy for both 'School Uniform' and 'PE uniform', it has been fantastic seeing some many pupils' looking smart. Reminders:

- **Earrings being worn on PE days** – they need to be removed before school. If they are newly pierced, parents MUST cover them before school with tape or plasters.
- **Logos on PE shorts/PE t-shirts/PE jumpers** – we have asked that the clothing is plain and does not have sports logos. Plain black shorts and jumpers/hoodies and plain white t-shirts

If you are unsure about the uniform policy, please refer to the website: [School Uniform Information | Old Basford School](#).

Please can you also make sure you have all your uniform items named, including coats, jumpers and shoes.

Pupil Mobile Phones

As a school we do not allow pupils to have personal mobile phones in school. Any individual questions, please speak to Mrs Duffin.

Parking

I am once again asking that all parents/adults who drop off and collect from school do so in a safe, considerate and legal way. I received a number of complaints from residents about cars being parked over drives, blocking pavements and in some instances, residents being verbally abused. As a school, we are not allowed to 'police' the public highways so I encourage all parents and residents who have concerns to contact the local community police which is what we do as a school.

Dates

We have tried to be as organised as possible and plan the events for summer term that will impact pupils and parents. Please note that they could be subject to change but we will try our hardest not to.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
21.4.25		Year 5 (pupils) Artic Explorer Day	Class 13 (pupils) trip to Galleries of Justice (am)	Year 5 (parent) workshop – maths focus 9am	Class 14 (pupils) trip to Galleries of Justice (am)
28.4.25	Year 5 parents meeting – Walesby 3pm	Class 11 (pupils) trip to Nottingham Library (am) Year 2 parents meeting – camp 3:20pm	Year 3 (pupils) trip to Stockhill Park (am)		
5.2.25		Class 12 (pupils) trip to Nottingham Library (am)	Year 3 (parents) workshop – reading focus 9am	VE day (Whole school)	
12.5.25 Year 6 (pupils) End of Key Stage	Year 4 parents meeting – Walesby 3pm			Nursery (pupils) Lakeside Story Telling	

Assessments SATS – M - Th					
19..5.25				F2 (pupils) Whitepost Farm visit	Whole school (parents and pupils) Diversity Day
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2.6.25 Year 4 (pupils) Multiplication check week	Year 3 parents meeting – camp 3pm	Pupils – NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe assembly		Year 6 parents meeting – Kingswood 3:20pm Kit Car Club (pupils) competition	Shakespeare Showcase (parents)
9.6.25 Year 4 (pupils) Multiplication check week Year 1 (pupils) Phonics Screening week	Year 2 & Year 5 (pupils) NSPCC workshop		INSET	Class photos (pupils)	Year 6 (pupils) NSPCC workshop
16.6.25 Year 1 (pupils) Phonics Screening week	Year 4 (pupils) residential to Walesby	Year 5 and Year 4 (pupils) residential to Walesby	Year 5 (pupils) residential to Walesby		
23.6.25			Year 6 (pupils) residential to Kingswood	Year 6 (pupils) residential to Kingswood	Year 6 (pupils) residential to Kingswood Year 3 (pupils) Egyptian day Year 2 (parent) workshop – reading focus 9am
30.6.25			OBS Move Up Day (meet the new teacher - pupils)	Summer fair (parents and pupils) 3:20 – 4:30pm	
7.7.25	Pupils disco 4:30 – 5:30 and 6:00 – 7:00		Year 3 (pupils) camp at school	Year 2 (pupils) camp at school	
14.7.25		Drama club (pupils) trip to theatre	Whole School Science Day (pupils) Year 2 (pupils) Sherwood Pines trip		Year 2 PROUD assembly (parents) 9am Year 1 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm

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21.7.25	<p>Year 3 PROUD assembly (parents) 9am</p> <p>F2 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm</p> <p>All pupils reports home to parents</p>	<p>Year 4 PROUD assembly (parents) 9am</p> <p>Year 5 PROUD assembly (parents) 2:45pm</p>	<p>Nursery Graduation (parents) 10:45am</p> <p>Year 6 (pupils) leavers disco 6 – 8pm</p>	<p>Year 6 (pupil and parents) leavers assembly 9am</p> <p>All pupils finish for the summer holidays</p>	INSET