

# Bassingbourn Community Primary School

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Summer Term Newsletter

18th June 2007

Dear Parents/ Guardians

It has been a very busy time in school, as we head towards the middle of our summer term, with many classes going on trips this week and lots of other exciting events occurring.

Years 5 & 6 have a very exciting week ahead as some are visiting Cambridge University on Tuesday to experience a 'Rocket Launch Pad' event and all the children will be immersed in a History day on Wednesday at school. They are also busy preparing for their visit to the Isle of Wight at the beginning of July.

As you will know Mrs Schofield began her maternity leave this half term. I will let you know when we hear news of an arrival! I am delighted to be able to inform you that Miss Amanda Reid, who is currently our Key Stage 1 Co-ordinator, is taking on the role of Acting Deputy Head, until Mrs Schofield returns.

You may have noticed that we have been blowing the whistle a little earlier in the mornings. Please don't worry – we haven't changed the time of the school day! However, we are aware that it can take a long time to get 325 children into the building and we had noticed that lessons were beginning later than they should. Therefore, we are trialling a 'lining-up' whistle at 8.40 (ish) to aim to have everyone lined up and on their way inside by 8.45. Thank you for your support with this; I think it really has made a difference so far.

Can I also remind you that the KS1 and KS2 doors will be locked at 8.50. If you are running late please take your child to the office where they will be signed in and taken to their class.

Did you know that some of our children have developed their own web-link? If you visit our web-site at [www.bassingbourn.cambs.sch.uk](http://www.bassingbourn.cambs.sch.uk) and look for the link '*special children guide to the school*' you will be able to read lots of super writing that aims to give new pupils an idea of what life is like at Bassingbourn.

If you need further assistance please contact any member of our team who would be happy to chat with you.



Mrs J Murray  
Head Teacher



## Bassingbourn Parish Church Scarecrow Festival

### And Garden Fete

Saturday 30th June

Children, bring your teddies to parachute from the  
Church tower.

Enquiries to Jaquie Parker

16, South End

## School Dinners

The cost of school dinners is to increase by 10p a meal from the start of the new school term in September.



**Please bring any sponsor money you still have at home into school by Wednesday 20th June. So far we have raised £1,454**

## Scared of Computers!

Did you know that there is a computer class on a Wednesday afternoon from 4pm to 5pm for adults in the ICT suite. Mrs Sally Caldwell, one of our Teaching Assistants runs the course.

You can work with a group or at your own pace.

If you would like to come along a join the class please contact the school office

The cost is £3 per session.



Don't forget

Summer Fete  
On  
Saturday

23rd June

2 - 6 pm

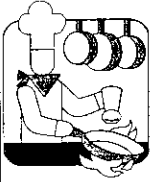
All Welcome



## School Trips JUNE 2007



|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| Monday 18th    | Year 1 to Wicken Fen.                                 |
| Tuesday 19th   | Year 6 Rocket Launch Pad Challenge.                   |
| Wednesday 20th | Year 6 History off the page - visiting school.        |
| Thursday 21st  | Mrs Jeffery & Mrs Perry classes to Fitzwilliam Museum |
| Friday 22nd    | Miss Hnat's class to Fitzwilliam Museum.              |
| Friday 22nd    | Reception children to Wicken Fen.                     |
| Tuesday 26th   | Year 4 Athletic festival at Melbourn College.         |
| Friday 29th    | Miss Salmon & Mrs Hume classes to Denny Abbey.        |



## Love Cooking?

Children's Cookery Club

Wednesday Evenings

Roysia Primary School

Contact Jan Rowntree at

[jan.rowntree@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:jan.rowntree@dsl.pipex.com)

For more information



## Water Bottles

**We have new plastic water bottles for sale at the school office.**

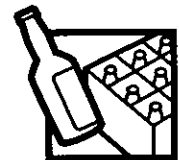
**They are dishwasher safe.**

**Safe to have in school (glass and metal bottles are not allowed in school).**

**Can be placed in the freezer for ice drinks**

**Replacement caps available - 10p each**

**£ 1.50 each drinks bottle**



Could we please encourage all parents and carers to continue to check and treat children's hair for head lice.

Thank you.



# School Fete - Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

**2pm**

Thank you to all helpers who have agreed to help on a stall, (we still need some more help please.)  
If you are helping all afternoon please arrive at least 30 minutes before hand.

If you are free to help on the morning to set up, we will be around from 9am. The more help the better please.

*Could we please remind you to bring in donations for the following stalls.*

*Tombola, your class Themed Hampers, old crocery, plants filled jam jars, Cuddly toys, books, toys, dvd's videos & cd's.*

*If you are able to make a cake or man a stall for an hour, please Contact the PTA.*

Thanks for your support  
The PTA

| <u>Class</u>     | <u>Theme</u>                                 |
|------------------|--|
| Reception        | English Breakfast ie Jam/cereal etc          |
| Reception / yr 1 | "  |
| Year 1           | Children <b>NEW</b> books and comics         |
| Year 1/2         | "  |
| Year 2           | "  |
| Year 3           | Children's outdoor games ie. Frisbee         |
| Year 3/4         | "  |
| Year 4           | "  |
| Year 4/5         | Afternoon tea ie, biscuits, tea, boxed cakes |
| Year 5           | "  |
| Year 5/6         | Games ie.cards, uno, marbles, board games.   |
| Year 6           | "  |