



NEWSLETTER

16th July 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/Carers,
School will finish next week on Tuesday 20th July at 1.00pm. Years 1, 3 and 5 doors will open at 1.05pm. All children will return to school on Thursday 2nd of September.

You will be aware that the Government has relaxed a national relaxing of Covid restriction from Monday 19th July. We have, however, been advised to keep all restrictions in place. This will mean **no changes** from Monday. **Masks must still be worn and staggered times will still apply.**

It has come to that time of the year again where we say a fond farewell to our colleagues who are moving onto pastures new. In Reception, we say goodbye to Mrs Porter who has been with for just over a year covering maternity leave. With Mrs Schofield (formally Miss Jones) returning, Mrs Porter will be leaving us. Throughout, she has been fantastic, going over and beyond to support our children and families especially during lockdown.

In year 2, we lose an amazing colleague, Miss Jenkins. Miss Jenkins has been supporting children in both Park View and Blacklow for over 8 years. She is a tremendous asset to the school and we are sorry to see her leave. I know this is something that will be echoed by the year 2 children and parents. Further up the school, Miss Marshall will be leaving us from year 4. Miss Marshall has been at Blacklow for 3 years teaching children in Key Stage 1 and 2. And last but not least, one of the longest standing members of staff who has fulfilled many different roles at Blacklow but has always had a real passion for being in the classroom. Miss Ferrigan is leaving us after 9 years. Her teaching has inspired the many children she has taught over the years. I have no doubt that the legacy of Mickey Mouse and diet Coke will live on for many years. We wish her farewell and good luck in her new role.



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

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Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Hallie Hughes

Rosie Connell & Tom Lysons

RECEPTION: Jacob Malone

Louisa Woodhead

YEAR 1: Louie West

YEAR 2: Penelope Fitzgerald

YEAR 3: Isabelle Skillicorn

YEAR 4: Joe Williams

YEAR 5: Aimee Keenan

YEAR 6: Annie Stickland

PPA: Dotty Dring

Afterschool: Faith Dunne

Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.15am.

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y5. Our overall winners for the year are our pupils from Reception and Y1. Well done !

Afterschool Bookings

Afterschool places are now filling up for September. Please email the school office if you haven't already booked. **BOOKINGS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WILL NOT BE CARRIED OVER.**

Summer Holiday's

School will close next Tuesday at 1pm for Summer, and will reopen on Thursday 2nd September. **Please remember our new finish time is 2.50pm from September.**

Breaktime

Toast will be available to purchase at breaktime for 10p per slice from September.

[Correct money ONLY, due to COVID guidelines.](#)



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	94.9%
RECEPTION	92.7%
Y1	100%
Y2	95.6%
Y3	100%
Y4	94.6%
Y5	96.6%
Y6	95.5%
TOTAL	96.2%
YEAR TO DATE	97.5%

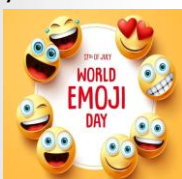
What do I do outside of School?

Well done to Alfie from Reception, who attends Senshi Academy for Mixed Martial Arts. Alfie passed and achieved his white and blue belt, wow this is amazing! Connor McGregor must be shaking in his boots with this new guy in town!



National Emoji Day

Its National Emoji Day tomorrow. World Emoji Day is a holiday that validates our obsession over these little graphic icons. While sometimes they may seem silly, according to various psychologists and researchers, they may play a vital role in the way we communicate today. The most common emoji is the "Tears of Joy Emoji". What's your favourite?



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Staff News

We have a few members of staff leaving us for pastures new this Summer.



Miss Jenkins



Miss Marshall



Mrs Ferrigan



Mrs Porter



Mrs Hine

A big thank you for everything you have done for the children during your time at Blacklow Brow School. Good luck in your new adventures and we wish you all the very best.

Wedding Bells



Miss Greenwood will be getting married during the Summer and will become Mrs Jones. Can we all wish her the best of luck and hope that she has an amazing Wedding Day.



Internet Safety

Just before the children break up for the Summer, a little reminder for all parents to be vigilant about what your child is playing on and what and accessing whilst unsupervised. Thank you



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Notation

ENGLISH – Alliteration

Dates for your diary

20th July: School closes for Summer

2nd September: School reopens

After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.40pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:
½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
anything after a 1 hour stay up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)