

BLUNDELL'S PREPARATORY SCHOOL INFORMATION LETTER

Whole School News

Summer Cocktail Party, Saturday 25th June FOBP

Tickets are now available from the Office, Nearly New Shop and from committee members at collection and drop off times. They are priced at £35 and will include a 2 course buffet. A top London DJ will provide the music and there is no need to book a table as tickets will be sold individually. Dress code Black tie and Cocktail dresses.

Nearly New Shop

Next week the Nearly New Shop will open on Wednesday instead of Thursday.

Summer Holiday hours for the School Shop

Please see the attached letter.

Fun@blundells

The booking form for the summer activities is attached to this iLETTER. Please complete and return if you would like your child to attend this summer holiday.

Clubs News

Please note that there will be no Yoga in the last week of term

Wednesday, 22nd June 6.00 pm - Summer Concert

We are all looking forward to the Summer Concert which is always a super event. Please note that the concert is a compulsory event for the children in the Prep School and Year 2 and the children should be in uniform. We welcome our families in the Pre-Prep who may like to join us. Please bring along a picnic supper which is eaten during the interval. All children will be sitting with parents throughout the concert and they have been told this. The Summer Concert should finish by approximately 8.00 pm. Prep, Quiz and Computer Clubs will be running. Parents may collect at 4.30 pm or from the playground at 5.30 pm.

Friday, 24th June 2.00 pm - Speech Day

Speech Day will begin at 2.00 pm on Friday, 26th June and we look forward to welcoming our guest speaker, Mrs Nicola Huggett.

Speech Day is an occasion which looks back on the year that has passed and where we hand out prizes to those children who have won an array of cups and awards. We also officially wish Year 6 pupils every success as they move on to their senior schools.

Pupils will attend normal school throughout the morning. They will then be taken to the marquee by their teachers and will sit together as a group. Please could parents ensure that all children have their blazers and ties with them on the day.

The proceedings in the marquee will take about an hour and a quarter, after which time afternoon tea for parents will be served. Children in the Prep School will report to a member of staff on the playground where they will be given refreshments. For all Prep pupils the school day finishes immediately after Speech Day at approximately 3.45 pm. Children are to be collected from their Form Teacher.

CAR PARKING – Those of you who have attended Speech Day before will be aware that there is a limited amount of parking space. Where possible, we suggest that parents and friends share transport, thus reducing the number of vehicles parking at school. It would be very helpful and very much appreciated if you could park where you are directed and not leave too much space between cars. Thank you.

Prep News

Year 6 arrangements for Monday, 20th June

On Monday the children in Year 6 will change into tracksuits before leaving for lunch at the Senior School and will then spend the afternoon taking part in the transition afternoon activities. They will then be collected by our staff and returned to the Prep school. The children will then be given a special picnic tea, change back into uniform and after some relaxed time they will help to host our 10 Year Celebration. The children will also be able to have some of the buffet later on in the evening. The children will be ready for collection at 8.30 pm. Please note that due to restricted numbers only those families who have older children and who have received an official invitation from the Development Office will be expected to attend the event.

Woodwork Club

The last Woodwork Club is on 20th June for Monday Club and 14th June for the Tuesday Club.

Music Lessons

If any child wishes to learn an additional instrument. Please let the office know as soon as you are able.

Pre-Prep News

Arrangements for the Summer Concert for the Pre-Prep Wednesday, 22nd June at 6.00 pm

We are delighted that some of the Pre-Prep children will be participating in this event again this year. All of the Year 2 children will be singing and the children who attend Brass Club and Violin Club will also be performing. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of the children and a most enjoyable family evening. The children should attend the concert in school uniform.

Arrangements for Speech Day for the Pre-Prep Friday, 24th June at 2.00 pm

We will be running a normal School day for all the children in the Nursery classes. Children in the Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 classes will attend school as usual in the morning. In the afternoon these children will attend Speech Day and will be expected to sit with their form teachers and class. The children will be entertaining all guests with a song, as Speech Day begins.

The proceedings in the marquee will take about an hour and a quarter, after which the children will return to the Pre-Prep with their teachers. In the interests of the children's safety, every child should be collected from the Pre-Prep gate, rather than the marquee, as soon as Speech Day is over.

We do hope that you will stay and enjoy afternoon tea, which will be served after Speech Day but we would ask you to collect your children before tea, and assume responsibility for them from this time.

Moving Up Morning

Next Monday, the 13th June is our Moving Up morning when all the children will spend time with their new teacher for September. We are delighted that Miss Thornton, our new Nursery 2 teacher will be in school to meet the children that day. If your child is not normally in school on a Monday and you would like them to join us between 9.00 am and 10.30 am to take part in the move up please let your child's class teacher know.

Pre-Prep Celebration Assembly Friday, 17th June

We hope that many parents will be able to join us for our second Celebration Assembly of the term next Friday. Coffee will be served in the Nursery foyer from 8.15 am followed by assembly from 8.45am until 9.15 am. We look forward to welcoming you.

Nursery and Kindergarten Picnic Friday, 17th June

We look forward to welcoming our Nursery and Kindergarten parents and children to this event next Friday the 17th June. The theme will be a patriotic red white and blue one. There will be regal arts and crafts for the first half hour followed by a picnic in the grounds, hopefully in the beautiful sunshine. Do let us know if you are able to join us.