

Whole School News

Car park awareness

Please can we ask parents to be aware of the speed that they are travelling around our school car park. We ask for a speed of no more than 5 miles per hour and this must be strictly adhered to. Thank you.

Clubs and Music options for the next academic year

A letter containing the Clubs options will be sent home by post on or around the 4th June. Please take time to look at the options with your child or children and send them back to the school office by the deadline of Monday, 18th June.

Holiday Club **Monday, 9th July – Friday, 13th July**

As mentioned in the last iletter, we are planning to run a bespoke Holiday Club based around Outdoor Learning during the first week of the Summer holidays. This will only run if there are sufficient numbers and therefore if you are interested and have not yet let us know, please email b.stone@blundells.org by **Friday, 25th May**.

Julian Wyatt Cricket

Please find flyer attached.

Sunscreen and hats

Now that summer has almost arrived, may we ask parents to apply sunscreen to their children before bringing them to school each morning and ensure that they bring a sun hat to wear during playtimes and outdoor learning sessions. Even if the skies are a little overcast we will be ensuring that the children wear sun cream and sun hats to prevent damage to their skin from UV rays.

Prep News

Years 3 - 6 Friday, 18th May EAGS

EAGs are now available on the Portal.

Years 3 - 6 Monday, 21st May – Friday, 25th May Residential Week

During the week commencing Monday 21st May, Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will each be taking part in their residential trips. Photos for each trip will appear on our Twitter feed, which is located on the front page of the website. No after school clubs will be running on Wednesday but there will be supervised provision in the Prep Room for any child who cannot be collected at 4.30 pm. Please note that there will be no clubs or Prep on Friday.

Year 3 Monday, 21st May Visit to Broomhill Sculpture Park

The children will be visiting Broomhill Sculpture Park as part of their Art Curriculum and then travelling to Saunton Sands to make their own sculptures in the sand. A packed lunch with your child's choice of sandwich will be provided by the school. Please could children wear their home clothes; a waterproof coat and a warm sweater are essential. Please also provide a sunhat and apply sunscreen before school. No book bag is needed. Please provide £2.00 in a named envelope so that your child can buy an ice-cream. The children will leave and return during the school day.

Year 5 Monday, 21st May Play in a Day – Hamlet

Please could children come to school wearing a plain t-shirt, plain trousers/jeans/jeggings and trainers. Please no logos and no fluorescent clothing. We would like to welcome all Year 5 parents to a performance at 4.00 pm in the Prep Hall

Years 3 - 6 Friday, 8th June @ 8.15 am Coffee Morning

Please do join us at our next coffee morning on Friday, 8th June. We warmly invite everyone to join our morning assembly.

Years 3 - 6 Prep Sports Day Monday, 11th June 12.00 pm

All parents are warmly invited to join us for our Prep Sports Day. Once again we would ask for your help in creating a special atmosphere for the afternoon. We are inviting parents to bring a picnic lunch to share with their child or children at 12.00 pm. Please do bring any gazebos, tents, or other suitable shelters, along with picnic rugs and chairs. These can be situated around the track, creating a stadium like atmosphere for the afternoon's events.

We realise that not all parents will be able to attend and in this case your child may like to join another family for the picnic lunch. Alternatively, the School will provide a picnic lunch which will be enjoyed outside with the teachers.

Children in Years 3 – 6 can be collected from their Form Teacher on the Prep playground at 12.00 pm.

If you have a child with a sibling in the Pre-Prep then they are welcome to join you for the picnic and to stay with you during Sports Day. They can be collected from the Pre-Prep at 12.00 pm. Please note they will be your responsibility from 12.00 pm and are not expected to return to class. The Sports Events will then start at 1.00 pm and should conclude by 4.30 pm. It promises to be a super event so please keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

Please do let us know by Friday 8th June by email b.stone@blundells.org if:-

- You are not able to make the event and your child requires a picnic lunch provided by school.
- You are not able to make the event but your child is joining another family and the name of this family.
- You are collecting your child at 12.00 pm from the Pre-Prep to attend the picnic and Sports Day with you.

We thank you very much for your help.

Year 6 Boarding Night Opportunity Monday, 11th or Tuesday, 12th June

There is the opportunity for Year 6 children to board in School House on Monday, 11th June or Tuesday, 12th June. If you would like your child to take this opportunity up then please email b.stone@blundells.org . This will be on a first come first served basis.

Pre-Prep News

Year 1 and Reception Plays

Just a reminder that our Year 1 children will be performing in their play on Tuesday the 22nd May at 2.00 pm and our Reception children will be performing in their play on Friday the 8th June at 2.00 pm.