



Bletchingley Village Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 16th June 2025

Absences

If your child is absent, please let the school know every day, either by phone or via

attendance@bletchingleyvt.co.uk

Attendance – Whole School attendance year to date – **93.6%**

Whole School attendance this week **95.1%**

National Average - **94.5%**

Next Week (w/c 1-6-25)

MON to THURS – Year 6 Leavers days out

All Week

Assessment Week years 1 - 5

Headteachers Update

It has been very busy in school this week. Year 4 have shown an excellent attitude to completing their multiplication check, using TT Rockstars has really helped with them improving their speed of retrieval. Year 1 have also completed their Phonics Screening check this week, this was just part of their day, they are used to going through their sounds with adults. We have had two trips this week as part of our wider curriculum offer. Nursery have been to Godstone Farm and Year 4 have visited the British Wildlife Centre.

It was lovely to see so many visitors for Men in School Day, thank you for your engagement with this.

Learning walks this week were looking at maths teaching. Children were able to use the correct mathematical vocabulary; they were using manipulatives to support them with concepts. All children were engaged and able to talk about their learning. I reported to the Trust board on the progress that we have made since the Ofsted Inspection in November.

There will be a Parent Forum on 30th June at 5pm on school improvement and priorities for next academic year.

Have a lovely weekend

Denise Coady - Headteacher

Term Date Summary

Full details can be found on the website

Summer Term 2024	
Term begins	22.4.25
Half Term	26.5.25- 30.5.25
Term ends	22.7.25
Autumn Term 2025	
Term begins	4.9.25
Half Term	20.10.25– 31.10.25
Term ends	19.12.25
Spring Term 2026	
Term Starts	7.1.26
Half Term	16.2.26-20.2.26
Term ends	27.3.25
Summer Term 2026	
Term begins	13.4.26
Half Term	25.5.26- 29.5.26
Term ends	22.7.26 (23 rd Inset)

Safeguarding Section - Digital wellbeing

Digital wellbeing is about how the internet and technology can make us feel. This includes recognising the impact being online can have on:

Our emotions,

Mental health and wellbeing

Physical health and wellbeing.

Here are some conversation starters you can use with your child

What do you like to use technology for? How does it help you?

What things make you happy when you use technology?

What things worry you or make you unhappy/angry or sad when using technology?

What would you do if something online upset you? What advice would you give to someone else in this situation?

How do you think your use of technology impacts your wellbeing? Good or bad?

For more advice on this subject please see the following website Digital wellbeing | Childnet

Attendance and Punctuality

Good attendance is vital for the future life chances of children. Punctuality is also important, children often worry if they are late for school and have to walk into the classroom once a lesson has started. Lateness also means that children are missing out on learning and contributes to their absence percentage.



Early Collection

If you need to collect your child early from school, please could you let the office know by no later than 2.30 unless this is beyond your control. We only have one office staff now from 2.30 and we cannot leave the office unattended. Thank you for your support.

St Bedes Open Evening

Thursday 3rd July 2025
5.20 – 9.00pm

Well Done to Our STARS OF THE WEEK!

Y1- Phoebe

Y2-Ellie

Y3 - TJ

Y4- John

Y5- Henry

Y6- Aras

Hedgehogs - Eva

PTA

We are relaunching the PTA over the next few weeks, please look out for an email with all of the details of how you can get involved.

Nuts in School

Please could we remind everyone that children should not bring any nut products in their packed lunches. Nutella is a nut product so please check labels as we do have children who have severe allergies to nuts. Thankyou

Congratulations to these children who have been role modelling our school values this week and received a values leaf!

CARING

Y1 – Teddie

Y2 - Erin

Y3 – Betsy-Kay

Y4 – Emma

Y5 – Harvey B & Charlie P

Y6 – Ralph

RESPECT

Y1 – Dexter

Y2 - Eva

Y3 - Isobel

Y4 – Niamh

Y5 – Ava

Y6 – Robyn

SELF DISCIPLINE

Y1 – Ralph

Y2 – Arthur

Y3 – Jack

Y4 – Joseph

Y5 – Calrb

Y6 - Iliana

Key Dates – Summer Term

Date	Event
16.6.25	Year 6 Trips Week
24.6.25	New Reception intake Stay and Play 9.30am – 10.30am
25.6.25	Reception trip to Gatton Park
26.6.25	Singing Picnic – Year 4 Choir
27.6.25	INSET Day – School closed to children
30.6.25	Parent Forum – School Improvement 5pm
2.7.25	New Reception Induction session and welcome meeting 9.15am
3.7.25	Sports Day and Picnic – Times TBC
7.7.25	Transition hour in current classroom with new teacher
9.7.25	Transition hour in the new classroom with the new teacher.
10.7.25	Reserve date for Sport Day
11.7.25	Colour Run/ Summer Fayre (FOBs)
15.7.25	Reports out to Parents
15.7.25 & 17.7.25	Year 6 production 6pm
16.7.25	Transition morning with the new teacher
16.7.25	Year 5 and 6 cricket at Outwood 4.30pm
18.7.25	Open Afternoon 2pm
21.7.25	Leavers Assembly 1.30pm
22.7.25	Break up (Early Closure)
23.7.25	INSET Day – School closed to children

There may be some circumstances where dates must change, if this is the case we will endeavour to let you know as far in advance as possible.

School Dinners are on Arbor

- You need to select meal choices two weeks in advance. We cannot amend food choices after the cut off as food is preordered based on your selections. If you haven't yet done this, can you please do this going forward. We cannot do this for parents.
- For any choices that have not been made via Arbor and a packed lunch is not provided, your child will get the main meal option.

Our School Values

The school values are for all of our community and should be demonstrated by all.

Respect
Caring
Self-discipline

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