



Bletchingley Village Weekly Newsletter

Week Commencing 9th June 2025

Absences

If your child is absent, please let the school know every day, either by phone or via
attendance@bletchingleytl.co.uk

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

Whole School attendance this
week - **92.8%**

National Average - **94.5%**

Next Week (w/c 9-6-25)

TUES – Nursery to Godstone
Farm, Poplar to British Wildlife
Centre

FRI – Men in School Day

All Week

Phonics screening year 1
Yr 4 multiplication Check

Headteachers Update

I hope that you had a lovely half term. I cannot believe that we are in the last half term of the academic year, this year has flown past. We still however have 7 weeks of learning time and many school events to look forward to. I spoke to the children about change in assembly on Monday as this half term is when we start the transitions for next academic year. Year 6 will be visiting their new schools, and all the other children will be meeting their new teachers that they will have in September. We understand that change is hard for most children so we will ensure that the transition process is planned carefully. There will also be a thorough handover between the teachers so that the new teacher has a good knowledge of each child in their new class. It has been great to see all the children who have historically come in through the front to bagel club, going in with the rest of the children, again change can be hard, but the children have shown resilience and have adapted very quickly. Unfortunately, Mrs Barlow will be leaving us at the end of the academic year to spend more time with her family, I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well and thanking her for all her hard work.

Have a good 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 – Online Safety at Home

We do a lot of work with the children around on-line safety at school; It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online at home.

Here are some conversation starters to help.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online

Which websites do you like to visit

Shall we play your favourite game online together?

What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them about how they stay safe online.

What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is ok and not ok to Share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help.

Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?

Think about how you each use the internet.

What more could you do to use the internet together? Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family

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- Henry

Y2- Hollie

Y3 - Danny

Y4- Alex

Y5- Cemre

Y6- Mark

Hedgehogs - Victor

Our School Values

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

Respect

Caring

Self-discipline

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 – Vinnie

Y2 - Ivy

Y3 – Darcie

Y4 – John

Y5 – Violet

Y6 – Evie M

RESPECT

Y1 – Oliver

Y2 -Charlie

Y3 - Ays

Y4 – Niamh

Y5 – Nyra

Y6 – Rosie

SELF DISCIPLINE

Y1 – Abe

Y2 – Holly

Y3 – Danny

Y4 – Joseph

Y5 – Reuben

Y6 – Aras

Key Dates – Summer Term

Date	Event
26.5.25 – 30.5.25	Half Term Break
9.6.25 - 13.6.25	Phonics Screening Check - Year 1
9.6.25 – 13.6.25	Year 4 Multiplication Check
11.6.25	Nursery to Godstone Farm
11.6.25	Poplar class to British Wildlife Centre
13.6.25	Men in School 1.30 pm arrival
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.

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