

St Blasius
Shanklin C of E Primary
Academy



NEWSLETTER NO. 34 - 13th June 2014

Dear Parents

REMEMBER MONDAY 16TH JUNE IS A DEVELOPMENT DAY THE SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED TO PUPILS.

Last week, as part of the development plans, all the teachers attended training on how ICT - Information, Communication and Technology (now just called computing again!) - can enhance the curriculum and our links with you. If you consider the rapid changes, even in the last couple of years, it is not difficult to accept that the future for the children will be very different to that of our own childhood. This not only includes all the amazing things that can now be done but also all of the safety aspects of using modern appliances and systems. St Blasius will be in the forefront of this work and other schools are already seeking to follow our plans. Updates on the changes and new activities will be given following the upgrading of the school computing infrastructure in the summer holidays.

Next years classes will be as follows:

Reception	Ms S Powell
Yr1	Ms Sara Hodgson & Mrs G Trevallion (whilst Mrs L Morey is on maternity leave)
Yr2	Miss T Jones
Yr3	Mrs S Wilson
Yr4	Mr M Wood
Yr5	Miss J Powell
Yr6	Mr D Stirrup

Best wishes

Mark Stephens
Principal

Family Breakfast

The next Family Breakfast will be on Friday 27th June, when we look forward to even more families joining us!

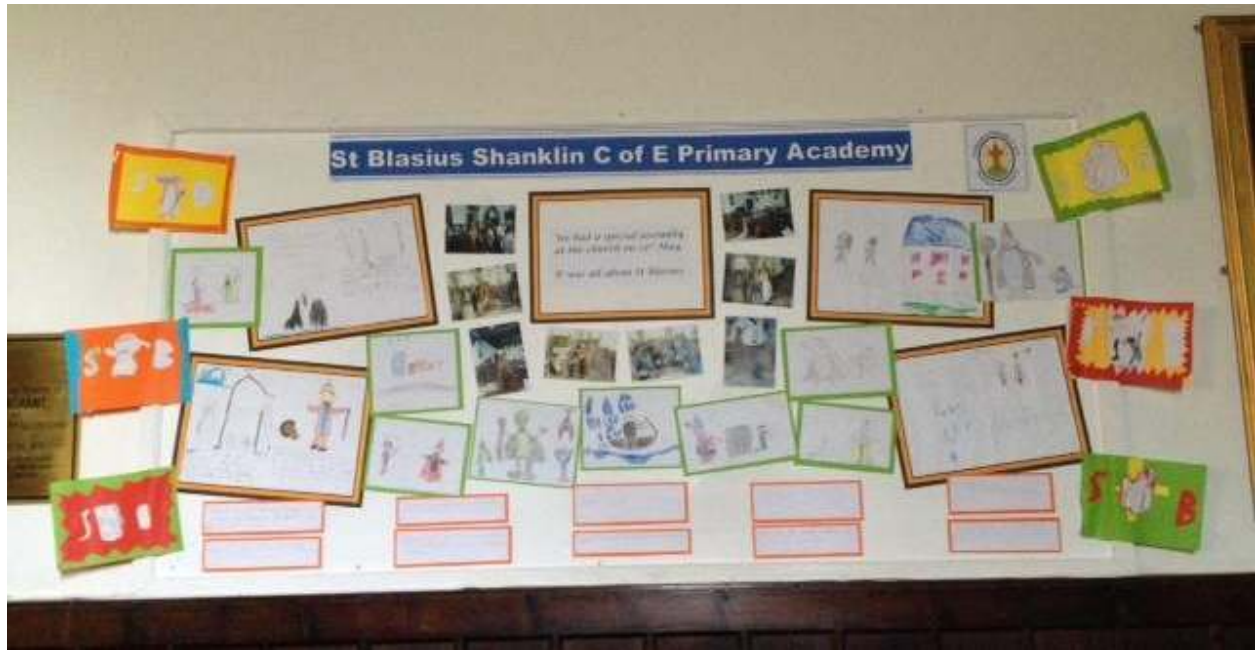
Breakfast starts at 8am, there is a choice of: sausage, bacon, scrambled egg, beans, toast, cereal and juice at a cost of 30p per item. We will also be doing tea and coffee, also at 30p a cup. The cost is payable on the day but we ask that you complete the Family Breakfast request form each time to help with judging numbers.

St Blasius Church

Those of you who attended our assembly at the Church on 24th May will remember what a lovely service it was, celebrating the life of St Blasius.

The children worked very hard and some photographs of the service, together with many pieces of excellent work, are now on display in the Church.

Please go along and have a look.



Year 6 Trip

Year 6 have arrived safely back from their residential trip to Shorefield. It looks like they have had a good time and were certainly lucky with the weather. More details next week!

School Photos

Proofs of the annual group photos have been sent home. Larger copies are on display near the school office. Orders may be placed online (details with the proof) alternatively please return orders together with the payment to the school office by 23rd June. Orders received after this date will be charged an additional £5 per order. Late orders should be sent directly to the photographer please.

Sports Day

Sports day is on Thursday 26th June. The children are asked to come to school dressed in their PE kit, preferably wearing a t-shirt in their house colour.

Parents are invited to come along to watch the more traditional races during the afternoon only. The normal entrance gate will be open from 1.10pm, races starting at 1.20pm. Refreshments will be available to purchase from PTA. An ice cream van will be here as well.

If the weather is wet, Sports Day will be postponed until another day.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ART AND CRICKET CLUB AFTER SCHOOL SPORTS DAY.

Summer Fete

This year's summer fete will be held on Friday 27th June from 2pm. If you can help in any way, even if it is only for an hour or so, please see Mrs Carole Wenman or Mrs Cheralyn Fox. The Summer Fete is an important fund raising event, and it takes a lot of organising. All the money raised will be spent on your children, so please support the Fete in any way that you can. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO ROUNDERS OR PREFORMING ARTS AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON THIS DAY.

PE Kit

We have had an increasing number of children without their PE kit. Please ensure kit is in school all week, not only for PE lessons but also for any after school sport related clubs that they may be doing. Please take PE kits home each Friday for washing. Thank you.

Head lice/Nits

Once again we have head lice/nits in school. The only way to prevent the spread is to check your child's hair on a regular basis and deal with any eggs or lice immediately. Your co-operation in dealing with head lice is essential.

The recommended way to deal with them is the 'wet combing' method. More information can be found at www.chc.org/bugbusting

Sun Cream

With the lovely warm weather we are having at the moment, you may wish to provide your child with a suitable sun hat to wear at play and lunchtime. You may also wish to consider applying a 'long lasting' sun cream. Keeping well hydrated is especially important during hot weather so please make sure your child has a suitable water bottle in school.

Uniform

If you wish to purchase any additional uniform, PE or book bags they are available from Kids and Co., High Street, Ryde. Uniform may also be ordered online at www.kidsandcodirect.co.uk

World Cup dinners

Our lunchtime meal provider Chartwells are celebrating the World Cup with 3 special menus on Friday 13th June, Thursday 19th June and Tuesday 24th June, days when England are playing. There will be a winner selected at random on each of these days for children having a school dinner. Prizes will include an England football, water bottle or wrist band.

Attendance

= : same as last week
↑: higher than last week
↓: lower than last week

Whole School attendance from 1st September: 95.7 % =

Individual Year Group attendance for the week ending 6th June:

Congratulations to Year 2 for the best attendance with 99.6%

Menu - week commencing 17th June

(Please note all menus are subject to change)

Tuesday: Italian Bolognese with pasta, vegetable curry with Basmati rice, seasonal cabbage, fresh carrots, mixed salad. Jam and coconut sponge with custard.

Wednesday: Roast chicken with sage and onion stuffing, quorn roast with crispy roast or mashed potatoes and gravy, fresh broccoli, fresh swede, fresh vegetable sticks. Carrot cake with citrus frosting.

Thursday: WORLD CUP FOOTBALL SPECIAL: Sausages with mashed potato, penne pasta bake, peas, baked beans, tomato and cucumber salsa. Toffee apple crumble with custard.

Friday: Salmon fish fingers with chips, garden peas, baked beans, apple and celery salad. Chocolate sultana crispie.

Important Dates for 2014

Monday 16th June 2014 - Staff development day - school closed to children

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June - New Intake parent meetings

Thursday 26th June 2014 - Sports Day (No Cricket or Art club)

Friday 27th June 2014 - Family Breakfast

Friday 27th June 2014 - Summer Fete (No Dance or Rounders club)

Thursday 3rd 2014 - Induction morning for New Reception Intake

Friday 4th July 2014 - Induction morning for New Reception Intake

Thursday 3rd July 2014 - Year 6 Transition day

Friday 4th July 2014 - Year 6 Transition day

Monday 14th July 2014 - Cricket Festival at Shanklin Cricket Ground - details to follow

Friday 18th July 2014 - Family Breakfast

Tuesday 22nd July 2014 - last day of summer term 2014 (Change of date)

Wednesday 23rd July 2014 - Staff development Day - school closed to children

Tuesday 2nd September - School reopens to children - start of Autumn term