



BEMERTON ST JOHN C.E.AIDED PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

SATs - Last week, our Year 6 children undertook their SATs tests. I would like to thank the children for working so hard all year to ensure they were all in the best possible place to sit the tests. I think they all enjoyed the breakfast in the morning. I would like to thank all the staff for their help over the week and the other children in the school for working quietly during the tests.

This week, Year 2 have sat their end of year assessments in Reading and Maths. Whereas the Year 6 scores are completed solely on the tests themselves, year 2 also use teacher assessment to decide where the pupils are in line with national curriculum requirements.

Trips - Year 6 visited Paultons Park as their reward for working so hard all year and being so good for SATs week; Year 3 have been on a visit to Stonehenge as part of their topic and Reception class have visited the Cathedral as part of their topic work. All children enjoyed their trips. I would like to thank the volunteers who supported us on these outings.

Whole School Trip - On Friday 22nd June, we will be taking the whole school to Hengistbury Head. At the moment, as we are taking all staff and Governors, no additional volunteers are required. We will let parents know if we require anymore help nearer the date.

Parking - Please help us to ensure there is a good flow of traffic at the end of the school day by not parking on the road, especially on a Friday. As we go into the summer months, more and more traffic will start to come through the village as people will use it to bypass the traffic on Wilton Road. For some unknown reason, even though we worked hard to have the park and stride, in association with the cricket pitch, we still have many parents refusing to use this and instead block up the road. Parking on the yellow lines is endangering the lives of the children at the school. Please can all parents also be reminded that when dropping off for Breakfast club you should all park in the carpark and walk up, not park outside the entrance gates, we have had a number of complaints from parents about this.

School Uniform - More and more children are turning up in school with footwear that is not in line with the schools policy. Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate shoes to school and they are following the policy. Parents of any children not wearing the appropriate footwear will be contacted by Mr Richards. Please also ensure that all items of clothing are named, especially jumpers, as children are misplacing them when removing them due to the hot weather. We would also like to remind parents that school skirts, trousers and shorts should be grey and skirts should be an appropriate length (just above the knee or longer).

Warm Weather reminders – Please apply Suncream before school, ensure children bring a water bottle and sunhat and sunglasses should not be brought to school.

Yours sincerely

Mr Richards

Head teacher