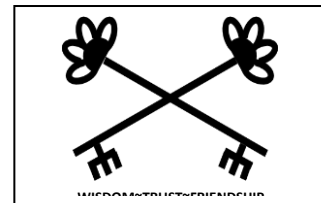


# Birch Church of England (VA) Primary School

## THE OFFICE UPDATE



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### DATES FOR DIARIES

#### MAR:

- Fri 21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Start of Maths revision sessions 8.10am. Children can come in from 8am in time for 8.10am start please.
- Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Y5 & Y6 Netball event at Thurstable.
- Weds 26<sup>th</sup> No drum lessons today (Moved to Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> April)
- Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> After school football match vs Baynards (on site).Info to be communicated

#### APR:

- Weds 2<sup>nd</sup> Drum lesson replacing 26/03/25
- Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Webb running a lesson for piano, guitar today as an extra to fit in all lessons required this term. Remember instruments & books please.
- Fri 4<sup>th</sup> PAFA Craft afternoon
- Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Easter holidays
- Weds 16<sup>th</sup> National Offer Day for Reception places for admission Sept 2025
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup> Easter Sunday
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Bank holiday Monday
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Back to school for the first day of the Summer term
- Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Class 1 & 2 trip to Hasty's farm in Clacton. Lots of response slips and payments still due please

#### MAY:

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday No school
- W/C 12 – 16<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Statutory Tests (SATS week)
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> PAFA Coffee afternoon & uniform shop (Details nearer the time)
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Class photos & Y6 Leaver photos
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Last day before half term
- Mon 26<sup>th</sup> (Bank holiday) – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> Half term holiday

#### JUN:

- Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Non Pupil day
- Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Back to school
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> School Sports Morning from 9.15am& PAFA Summer fete after school 3.20-5.30pm
- Tues 24<sup>th</sup> Essex Food & Farming day trip for Class 4 children. Details nearer the time
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Y6 Thurstable Induction day
- Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Y6 Stanway school induction day and evening for parents at Stanway school

### MUD CLUB REQUESTS FOR HELP

Mud club would like to use dried egg shells in the mud club garden as slug defence. If families could save, wash and dry egg shells and bring them in, that would be very helpful please. Mud club would also be very grateful for any donations of potting compost please.

Thank you

### DOLCE MEAL PRICE INCREASE

The school have had notice from the school catering company Dolce that the price of a child's school meal will be increasing to £3.18 per meal ordered from April.

### CLASS 1 & 2 TRIP TO HASTY'S FARM

Just a polite reminder to parents of children in class 1 and 2 to please return your child's trip form and make the suggested payment via your child's scopy account by March 30<sup>th</sup> please.

Thank you