

# The Blue Letter: 23rd June 2023



Learning, Loving, Growing,  
Together with God.

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Teacher Strikes** - You may have heard that there are planned teacher strikes on 5th and 7th July. As soon as we know more details about any effected classes we will let you know. Most Year 6 transition days at Secondary School have been moved to Tuesday 4th July.

**Summer Fair** - This takes place next Friday! We would like donations of things for a tombola - these items can be aimed at adults or children. Please send donations before Thursday 29th June. Donations of cake on the day would be great too. There are lots of games and fun planned as well as a raffle with some brilliant prizes. Please do sign up to help - the sign up sheet is by the front door.

**School Discos** - Our end of year discos take place on Friday 7th July, again at the St Blaise Centre. Your child should have brought home a letter with details of how to get a ticket. This should be a lovely way to end the year and raise some funds for school.

**Term Time holidays** There has been a steady increase of parents taking their children out of school for holiday during this term. These absences cannot be authorised. From September any 10 unauthorised sessions (each day is 2 sessions) must be reported to the Pupil Entitlement Unit, who make the decision about a fixed penalty fine.

**Outdoor Learning** - The remaining dates for Year 6 outdoor learning sessions are Wednesday 28th June, 12th July (in the morning due to sports day) and 19th July

**Congratulations** to Fr Ian who next week will be celebrating 40 years since his Ordination.



## **Advance Dates**

**Tuesday 4th July—Transition day - note change of date**

Friday 7th July—End of year Discos

Wednesday 12th July—Sports day (afternoon)

Wednesday 19th July—reserve Sports day (afternoon)

Thursday 20th July—leavers BBQ

Friday 21st July - last day of term. End of Year and Leavers Service 1.30pm

Monday 26th June	Year 6 picnic and Leavers' Service Cathedral
Tuesday 27th June	
Wednesday 28th June	Fox Class PE <b>Outdoor learning- Year 6</b> <b>GAS Summer Concert</b> St Paul's selected children to be dropped at St Paul's for a rehearsal at 5.30pm Doors open at 6.30pm Concert at 7pm
Thursday 29th June	Owl Class PE GAS Sports 1.15pm -3.00pm selected children from Years 2- 6
Friday 30th June	Squirrel Class PE Summer Fair 3.15pm

## **Free Workshops hosted by Chichester Foodbank**

### **Stand Stronger Together: NEW series of free workshops hosted by Chichester District Foodbank**

**Do you struggle to afford the essentials – rent, transport, food? Are you a carer, live with a disability or have children to support? Have you needed to access benefits, social housing or emergency funds from the local council?**

Individually, we can feel powerless but we STAND STRONGER TOGETHER. Join Chichester District Foodbank for a series of FREE workshops to learn new things that might help you in your journey. There is no need to book.

**Venue:** Chichester District Foodbank, 21 Orchard Street, Chichester, PO19 1DD

**Date:** Weekly from Thursday 29 June to Thursday 7 September.

**Time:** 2-3pm

There will be tea, coffee and cake, informal conversation and sharing ideas. If you have little ones, there will be a play area for under 5s.

Attend at least seven of the ten sessions and you will receive a £20 Love2Shop voucher. Travel expenses will be reimbursed.

If you have any questions, contact Keely Storey on [Keely@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:Keely@chichesterdistrict.foodbank.org.uk) or call/text 07300 802377.

### **Year 1 and 2 Multi-skills**

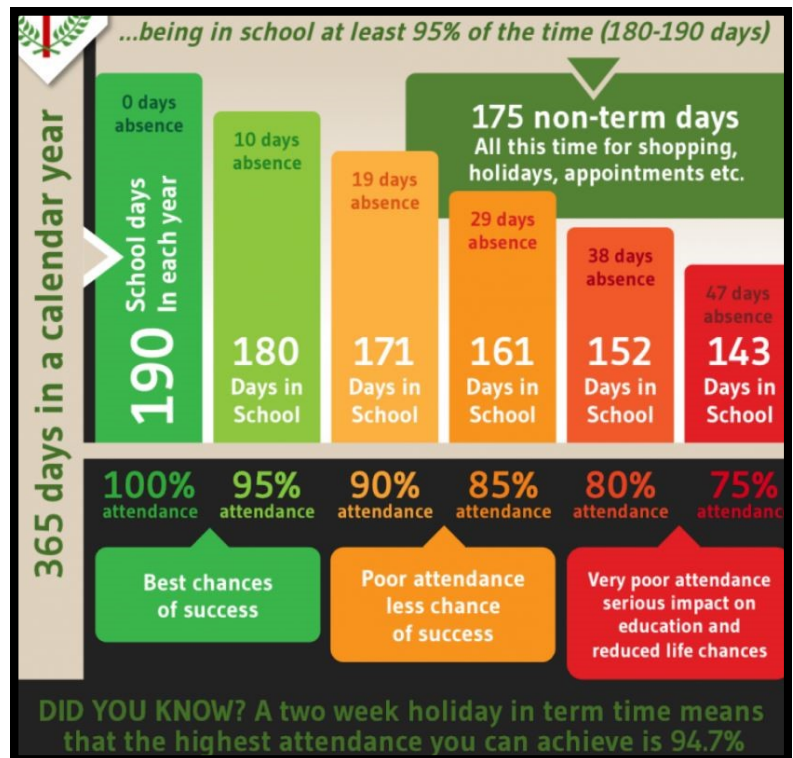
Year 1 and 2 put their disappointment behind them this week when transport issues prevented them getting to the multi-skills festival. Instead, they took part in a fun-filled sports afternoon with Mrs Brackley, Mrs Squires and Mr Rogers on Wednesday afternoon. This event combined many PE skills of balance, accuracy, speed, team work and tactics, to engage the children in taking part in competitive sports. The children got to try some new team games and also played Boccia for the first time.





## Attendance

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Well done to Bella who had the opportunity, with her cricket club, to be a flag bearer for the Vitality Blast match between Sussex Sharks and Hampshire Hawks at the end of last week.



## Achievers

Well done everyone for all the hard work you put into your learning, as well as showing our school values in the way you behave around school and in lessons.



Squirrel Class: Lucia, Maxwell, Robyn, Scarlett and Elanya

Fox Class: Elisia, Izy, Mason and Darcey

Owl Class: Millie, Tilly, Michael and Teddy

