



## A message from Mr Bladon:

What a fantastic **Sports Day** we had this week! I was so impressed with everyone's "Can Do" attitude and all of the children looked great in your various River Colours. Thank you to all the parents who came to support the children and for being great "sports" taking part in the Sack Race and Sprint – a great turnout. Mr Carter is compiling the photos and we will put them up on the website next week – there are some excellent shots of you all! Thank you to the staff and parent volunteers for sterling work. Many of the children have told me it was the "best sports day ever" and I have to agree with them!

A huge thanks to the PTFA too for the **Social** on Thursday. I don't think there are many PTAs in the country who offer a free barbeque to everyone and there was a lovely atmosphere. The work the PTFA does raises vital funds for our school and they don't ask much of your time. If you think you can help them at all, please do contact them as they look ahead to next year's fundraising.

**Reports** are out today. I hope you enjoy reading them. Each one shows what a unique individual each child is and everyone has made important contributions to Bampton School life this year – Thank You.

**News from the Office:** this last week of term is one of the busiest in the Academic Year for us as we get ready for September. Please help us in the following ways:

**Outstanding bills:** We will do our final banking on THURSDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July. Any payments received after that will not be processed until September. This includes cheques. You can continue to make online payments throughout the summer.

**School dinners:** All outstanding School dinners must be paid up by the end of term please. It won't be possible to book lunches in September until balances are cleared. The menu will be added to the website ASAP - it's Pasta Carbonara on the first day back.

**Cars:** We're still getting complaints about some parents driving up the hill when running late. Please can we remind you that under no circumstances should you drop your child off at the top of the drive. The safety of the children is paramount.

**Uniform:** Tesco has told us they have a 21-28 day guaranteed delivery date for all uniform so whilst there isn't a cut-off date for orders, they do politely suggest orders are made as soon as possible. You'll notice we've added an embroidered baseball cap to the options in the optimistic hope we have as lovely a summer next year as we've had this year!

**Term Dates** (*more dates on [school website](#)*)

**Tuesday 18 July:** 2pm KS2 Afternoon Performance

**Wednesday 19 July:** Stag class barbeque

**Thursday 20 July:** 6pm KS2 Evening performance

**Friday 21 July:** 2pm: Whole School Leavers Assembly

**3.30pm END OF TERM**

*Next year's dates are all on the website but for starters:*

**4 September:** Term Starts

**23-27 October:** Half Term

**30 October:** Non pupil day

**15 December:** Term ends

**4 January 2018:** Term starts

**12-16 February:** Half Term

**29 March:** Term Ends

**16 April:** Term Starts

**7 May:** May Day Bank Holiday

**28 May – 1 June:** Half Term

**2 July:** Non pupil day

**24 July:** End of Term

We've had notice of some lovely events happening in the area over the Summer Holidays. We've tried as much as possible to add them to the [School Website Calendar](#) so please do have a look. There are fab events at LARCs, the Bampton Heritage Visitor Centre, Torbay Children's Week to name just a few.