



BAMPTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

A message from Mr Bladon:

We've had a great start to the 2nd half of Summer Term; I hope you all had a good restful Half Term. There's a lot happening this term, from swimming galas to surf lifesaving to the wonderful KS2 Performance which I know Stags are already practising! Don't forget to keep an eye on the School Calendar on the [website](#) as we update it regularly. I'm driving the School Minibus this weekend to take the children who are going to PGL – it's going to be soggy but fun!

Fox Class and Stag Class are taking part in **Surf Lifesaving** over the next couple of weeks. This is made possible by our connections with our sister school Woolacombe. Last year's Y6 had a great day at Putsborough and we are pleased to offer it to all of KS2 this year. Letters are going out this week.

Speaking of "**Letters Home**". We know there's LOTS that goes out in book bags and via School Comms and that some of it can get lost. We've added a page on the School Website called "Letters Home". The office will add ALL letters that are sent home onto this page, so if you lose it, you can check [here](#) for it. It's under the About section on the Home Page.

Otter Class chicks are doing well. They had a great week or so in class and it added huge value to their topic of Life Cycles. Once they needed a bit more room they were moved to Castle Grove Retirement Home. We hear they are having a lovely time catching worms on the lawn and the residents are enjoying their company! We'll post a few more pictures soon. The **Y2 Shark Sleepover** is just a fortnight away. There's a meeting next Thursday about it and the Kit List will go out next week too.

Car Park: We've had complaints from several parents about parents driving up the hill. We know parking is tight at the bottom of the hill – if you are blocked in by anyone please be patient. Under no circumstances should parents drive up the hill, even if running late or short of parking space. This is a recurrent complaint but the safety of all children is paramount and we appreciate your co-operation with this.

Headlice: Couple of reports of headlice from various classes. As requested in the letter on Thursday, please do check your child's hair.

School lunches: will be brought back up to date next week. Please continue to book them online.

Mrs Wensley is still seeking **tomato, carrots, strawberries, onion sets** and **courgettes** if possible. Any plant donations gratefully received, thank you.

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

Fri 9 – Mon 12 June: PGL trip to Barton Hall

Tuesday 13 June:
Fieldmice/Hedgehog
Toothbrushing event

- **2.45** Parent Voice

Wednesday 14 June:
Bickleigh Swimming Gala at
Exe Valley Leisure Centre

3.00pm: Open the Book
Assembly

Thursday 15 June: Parent
meeting for Y2 Shark
Sleepover

Friday 16 June: Fox Class Surf
Lifesaving

Monday 19 June: Stag Class
Surf Lifesaving

Thu22-Fri 23 June: Y2 Shark
Sleepover

After School Club: Mrs
Whitton has had a great
start to her After School
club and the children are
enjoying the varied
activities she's planned. It's
bookable via School
Comms.

We're now offering KS1 swimming lessons and KS2 Pool Quidditch with Mrs Jones, our qualified swimming instructor. She also starts a 3 week course with Fieldmice next week – if you're interested please talk to the office.