



BERRYMEDE



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As the Spring Term draws to a close, we look forward to the summer term. Year 6 as you know have been busy preparing for their SATs – please encourage children to read, read and read during the Easter break. Children in years 5 and 6 have online access to Reading Plus software from home, it is really proving to be effective. We are aiming to give access to the whole school by the end of the academic year. As usual children have been busy studying and enjoying the variety of activities organised staff at Berrymede.

Also a huge thank you to the PTA for all their hard work in arranging so many successful events, as they go from strength to strength!

Mrs L Khan,

Head Teacher

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Term Dates 2019

Summer Term 2019

Term starts for Pupils

Tuesday 23rd April 2019

May Day (Bank Holiday)

Monday 6th May 2019

Half Term Holiday

Mon 27th – Friday 31st May 2019

Back to School for pupils

Monday 3rd June 2018

Term Ends for Pupils

Friday 19th July at 1:15pm

Teacher Training Day

Mon 22nd & Tues 23rd July 2019

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book Day 2019, all the pupils and staff came to school dressed as book characters. Everyone gathered for an assembly to share their wonderful costumes.



Everyone made a super effort. We also had our annual griffin hunt, where pupils had to find images of the school griffin, hidden around the school. Everyone made a super effort, we all had lots of fun.



Internet Safety Workshops

On Friday 26th April, we will be holding Internet Safety Workshops for pupils in Year 5 and 6, as well as parents. With such a huge increase in the use of Social Media and Mobile Phones, it is vital that both pupils and parents are aware of the dangers that exist.

Parent Workshop with Nic Hughes (Primary Computing Curriculum Advisor) – **9:00am North Hall – Friday 26th April**

Dream
Big
READ!

Please encourage your child to read everyday!

At Berrymede we are extremely passionate about reading and we want to get all parents involve in their child's reading.

Stay up to date by regularly visiting the school website and if you haven't already, make sure you sign up to class dojo!! <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/>



Article 3: The best interest of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.

PE Kit

All PE kits must be taken home for the holiday - please ensure that your child's kit is labelled. Please check that your child has their own kit and school uniform.

Medical Appointments

Please ensure that medical appointments are booked outside school hours. We understand sometimes this is not always possible but please try and make sure your child is marked in for the morning or afternoon session and return after their appointment. Appointment documentation is required for our records. Thank you.

Reading is the **KEY** to learning

SATs

SATs Tests for Year 6 pupils will take place between **Monday 13th May and Friday 17th May 2019**.

Statutory tests will be administered in the following subjects:

Reading (60 minutes)

Spelling (approximately 15 minutes)

Punctuation, Vocabulary and Grammar (45 minutes)

Mathematics

Paper 1: **Arithmetic** (30 minutes)

Paper 2: **Reasoning** (40 minutes)

Paper 3: **Reasoning** (40 minutes)

All tests are externally marked. As in recent years, writing will be teacher assessed internally.

Praise Postcards

A huge well done to all our pupils for working hard this term, keep up the great work! A special congratulations to the following pupils who have been nominated by their teacher to receive a praise postcard for showing great commitment and working exceptionally hard this term.

3L

Maha Belkhir
Cyrine Hachem

3C

SETH CARLTON
AGNESA ALIMERKAI

3M

Hala Abdulrahman
Rabah Brahimi

4P

Rayan Ait Hocine
Rayan Mtawie

4C

Carolina Cabral
Abdullah Alhumaidi

4D

Suniemi Robinson
Khalid Liban

4O

Mehdi Darwish
Shahd Alkharjeh

5H

Nawid Noroz
Jana Katerji

5C

Natalia Hita
Aqil Mustafa

5S

Liban Sheikh
Nephtali Konda

5M

Hudda Farah
Omaid Ullah

6A

Amena Hidayet
Abdulmajid Mahamed

6J

Asha Luul Jaluff Diaz
Darnelle Thomas
George

6Y

Miral Al Riabi
Seimon Mone

6C

Hamza Suhail
Maraki Zekarias

Attendance

Best attendance for Spring Term 2019:

Class 6A and Class 4O & 4D - Congratulations!!



School Matters!



Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

PTA News.....

The wonderful PTA have been very busy this term, running several events to raise money for the school. Thank you for all your efforts, we really appreciate it! This term the PTA has purchased wet play games for every class and 2 new sewing machines for use in DT lesson and the sewing/knitting club.



After school Snack sale



Wet Play Games



Mother's Day Vases

RRS Right of the Month - April 2019:

The right to food, water and medical care.

Article 24 - The right to the best health care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment and information to help you stay well.



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Sporting News

Cricket: Well done to our cricket team who played in the London finals at Lords. They got to meet the Mayor of Ealing and all got free T-shirts for their participation on the day. Thank you to Mr Jeffs for all his hard work coaching them.

Gymnastics: Well done to all our gymnasts. The Year 5/6 A team came 3rd and were Awarded Bronze and the B team came 8th. The Year 3/4 team also came third with a Bronze.



Dance: Well done to the Street Dance Squad and the Irish Dancers who all performed at the Great British dance Off and a big thank you to Lucy and Miss Deely for all their hard work.

