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Take Me Home Newsletter 20—15th March 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

I'm always amazed at how quickly the school year seems to go by. I can't quite believe that in a few weeks the school will break up for the Easter holidays. Not long after we return our Year Six pupils will be taking their KS2 SATs and Governors know that staff and children have been working incredibly hard to prepare for these exams. We wish them all the best.

All our energies at Bayards must be concentrated towards providing the very best outcomes for our pupils. They deserve nothing less. The journey towards a good school involves cementing many building blocks in place. One area where the school has seen vast improvements has been around attendance. Children can only receive the best educational start in life if they are in school and ready to learn. It's important that we all work together in order to develop a culture where being at school is celebrated and cherished. The improvements in attendance have only been possible due to the hard work and partnership between pupils, staff, parents and carers.

It is a real pleasure to attend school assemblies and see good attendance being celebrated so enthusiastically by our children. The loud cheers which follow the announcement of the class with the best attendance record shows the pride and value our pupils place on being at school. Special mention must go to all those children who have previously achieved, or are on track for, 100% yearly attendance. Governors appreciate that it's not always easy to dodge all the various illnesses which pop up but not missing a day of school demonstrates a real resilience and determination which should be an example to all.

Governors are pleased that the school is not resting on its laurels and the push has started to improve punctuality. Teachers tell us that a child arriving late to classroom can be very disruptive if the children who have arrived on time have been settled and are ready to work. We appreciate that getting children ready for school in the morning can be a particularly 'challenging' task. But we would ask that all parents support the school and work hard to get children in on time. This will greatly assist in the smooth running of the school and in the long term help all our children achieve their maximum potential.

Best wishes
Maurice East
Chair of Governors

Dates for Your Diary

14th March Voice in a Million singers to Wembley

16th March PTA Bingo & Film Night is now on Friday 16th March—tickets are still available

19th March Aim High Week

20th March Book Fair

21st March Parents Evening & Book Fair

22nd March Parents Evening & Book Fair

23rd March Easter Bonnet Parade

28th March Fab 50—Science

29th March Attendance Assembly, Attendance Tea Party, End of Term—normal school closing time

16th April Inset Day

17th April back to school for Term 5

3rd May Fire Pit event

14th May SAT's Week

18th May Inset Day

23rd May Fab 50 Sports

25th May Attendance Tea Party



School Office Opening Times

The school office and telephone lines are open between 8:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Thursday and 8:00am to 3:30pm on Friday

SWIMMING

Year 4—Octave & Baroque alternate weeks
Classical—Wednesday

School Car Park

Please be aware that the school car park gate is locked at 8:30am to enable staff access and re-opened at 3:30pm. This is to ensure the safety of all children.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club opens at 8:00am. If you arrive before this time please stay with your children until the doors are opened.

Attendance & Achievement

WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
95.7 %
KSI ATTENDANCE WINNERS
ACAPELLA 100.0 %
KS2 ATTENDANCE WINNERS
JAZZ 99.3 %
NUMBER OF LATES THIS WEEK
42

Class	%		Class	%	
Symphony	94.3		Acapella	100.0	
Blues	93.8		Rhythm	96.6	
Jazz	99.3		Classical	97.8	
Octave	98.5		Baroque	96.5	
Beethoven	98.5		Mozart	95.2	
Elgar	89.6		Sibelius	90.4	

Star Writer

	Name	Class	Name
Harmony	Abbie	Melody	Skyla
Symphony	Junior	Acapella	Eman
Blues	Mateusz	Rhythm	Chenai
Jazz	Ollie	Classical	Esmee
Octave	Ibraheem	Baroque	Nika
Beethoven	Malaki	Mozart	Lawin
Elgar	Emmanuel	Sibelius	Julia

Role Model

Class	Name	Class	Name
Har-	Lexi	Melody	Lyra
Sym-	Jamal	Acapella	Zahra
Blues	Mariam	Rhythm	Avani
Jazz	Teodora	Classical	Enzo
Octave	Evan	Baroque	Joshua
Beethoven	Nicole	Mozart	Emmanuele
Elgar	Amneh	Sibelius	Jack