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The Week Ahead

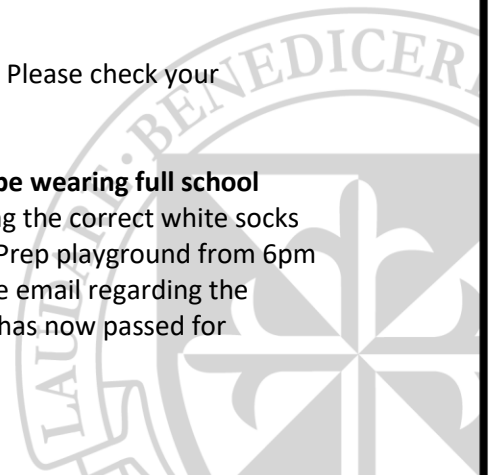
Week Commencing: Monday 9th July Week 2 **Summer Term**

Dear Parents,

Well, we have made it to the end of the year, almost!! Just the final week to go and what a very busy week we have. Can I please thank you all for your continued support, understanding and lovely words, which you have shared with us over the last year; we all clearly love our school and our children. This week is very busy and a few things have changed, so please read the communications carefully so that you don't miss anything.

Announcements

- **Please supply your child with a substantial bag for their schoolwork to be returned home on Wednesday. Ideally to be in school on Monday, so that we can start the packing! Thank you so much.**
- **Monday 9th July 11.30am Leavers Mass:** to take place in church. **Children need to wear their school uniform, including blazers. Own clothes can be brought into school in a named bag and the children will change after mass ready for Form Markets.** Thank you.
- **Monday 9th July 1.30pm Form Markets:** We are very much looking forward to seeing you all with lots of change to spend. Can I please ask that all money brought into school for the children to spend be in a **named purse**? Pre-school – Primary 2 are to hand their money to their form teacher for safekeeping until 1.30pm. Thank you. Please see previous letter from last week for more details.
- **Tuesday 10th July PFA Prep Ball 3.30-5.30pm, REC- P6:** Unfortunately, tickets are no longer available. All children that have sent in their money have been added to the list and will be able to attend the ball. Children are to bring their party clothes in a named bag and staff will ensure that they are changed ready for the start. Please see the letter from last week for more details.
- **Wednesday 11th July Pre-school end of year party 1.30-3pm.** Please check your previous communication regarding this.
- **Wednesday 11th July- Prize Giving P1-Y11- Children need to be wearing full school uniform including blazers.** Please ensure that girls are wearing the correct white socks and that we are looking our best. Drinks are available on the Prep playground from 6pm for the prize giving to start at 6.30pm. Please see the separate email regarding the change of time, if England win on Saturday. As the deadline has now passed for





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indicating your seating requirements for our two prize giving events - 11th July (P1-Y11) and the 13th July (Pre-school to Rec) - **any additional seating requirements will be on a very limited basis.**

- **Thursday 12th July End of Term Trip to Kibblestone - Pre-school-P6:** All children are to be in own clothes suitable for the outdoors. Any sunscreen must be applied before school please and children equipped with a hat and water bottle. It is going to be a hot day again and we want everyone to enjoy themselves. Please see the letter attached to last week's bulletin for more information.
- **Kibblestone Visit- Thursday 12th July Pre-school:** please see letter attached for more details and ensure that you inform the Pre-school staff which option you are choosing by Monday so that staffing can be arranged. Thank you. You can email Miss Davies on kdavies@stdominicspriory.co.uk if that helps with communication.
- **Last Day of Term - Pre-school:** As you are part of the Whole School, please note that school closes at 12.30pm and that your child can be booked into Tea club at the usual rate. Monday is the deadline for tea club numbers, so please let us know your arrangements, as we need to ensure staff to child ratios are correct. Please see the previous email in relation to the Prize Giving ceremony, which will take place at 11am in the Priory Hall.
- **Last Day of Term – Whole school finish at 12.30pm: Main School Reception closes at 1pm:** please note that the Main Reception will be closed. We will attach a sign to the gate if you have any queries after 1pm. If you wish to contact school over the holidays, please phone the main school number where any messages will be picked up by our office staff.
- **Wednesday 5th September Reception Curriculum Meeting – 5pm:** for parents whose children are in our current Pre-school class. This is just a date for your diary; further communication will follow.

Reminders

- **School Caps:** During summer weather, it is very important that all our pupils are wearing their school summer hats at lunchtime and any outdoor activity, as the sun can be very hot. Therefore, if your child doesn't have a school cap and to save you a trip to the Newcastle branch, we have arranged with Clive Mark our uniform suppliers to stock the caps here in school. **Please see Mrs Frodsham at the main school reception office** where they are available to buy at a cost of £3.45 for the legionnaire style or £6.33 for the baseball style.
- **Suncream and hats:** Please ensure that your child is wearing sunscreen every day and that this is applied before coming to school.



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- **Water Bottles:** Please make sure that your child is well hydrated by supplying them with a bottle of water for their use throughout the day. We do have cooled water in school for breaks and lunchtimes, but please remind your child that they should replenish their water supplies at these times in order to avoid disruption to lessons.
- **Please Note Gate Opening and Closing times:** It will be open between the hours of 7.30am to 8.45am. It will open again at 3.30pm and closed again at 4pm. Please may I remind you to shut the gate behind you after this time. Thank you.

Dates for diary

Monday 9th July	Leavers' Celebration Mass – 11.30am (Church)
Monday 9th July	Form Markets – 1.30pm
Tuesday 10th July	PFA Prep Ball – 3.30-5.30pm
Wednesday 11th July	Prize Giving (P1-Y11) – 6.30pm (refreshments begin at 6pm)
Thursday 12th July	Prep End of Year School Trip to Kibblestone
Friday 13th July	Prize Giving (Pre-school to Rec) 11am-12.30
Friday 13th July	Term ends 12.30pm

Wednesday 5th September Reception Curriculum Meeting – 5pm

***Saturday 13th October** Open Day

***Monday 15th October** Open Day

Clubs on this week are:

Monday

Guitar lessons

3.30-4.30pm **NO Sports Club P3-6**

4.30-5.30pm Football Coaching

Tuesday

No clubs

Wednesday

No clubs

Thursday

No clubs

If you have anything you wish to talk to staff about please contact us.

J Talbot and all Prep Staff

