# park life

Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School Newsletter

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## Welcome Back

I trust that you all had an enjoyable and restful half term break. It is amazing to think that we are now in the final half term of our very first year as a school – time flies when we're having fun! A special welcome to our new families this half term.

The staff have planned an exciting half term for the children, packed with fabulous learning activities. As always, we really appreciate the support of parents. This half term we are especially looking for your help with our first ever Summer Fete – please consider ways in which you and your family and friends can help with this event, on the day and during the preparation period.

Very best wishes,

Nick Waldron

## This Term's Diary Dates

**Monday 3rd June**
Year 2 Singing Morning

**Sunday 9th June**
Community Centre Summer Fete

**Thursday 13th June**
7pm New Parents Meeting (for parents of children starting in September)

**Monday 17th June**
School closed to pupils

**Friday 21st June**
Film Night

**Wednesday 26th June**
Sports Day (morning)

**Friday 28th June**
Mufti Day (details to follow)

**Tuesday 2nd July**
Induction Day

**Thursday 4th July**
3.15pm Year 1 Music Concert

**Saturday 13th July**
Summer Fete

**Thursday 18th July**
Years 1 and 2 Circus Day

**Friday 19th July**
Film Night

**Wednesday 24th July**
Term ends at 1.30pm

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# Summer Fete Update

Thanks to those nursery parents who have already started to support our preparations for a Summer Fete on Saturday 13th July, 12 – 3pm.

There are a number of ways in which parents can help us right now...

**URGENT! Advertising Boards needing a Home**

Williams Estate Agents & Letting Agents in Aylesbury have kindly agreed to supply some advertising boards for our Summer Fete. If you live locally, you can help us by hosting one of these signs. If lots of people pass your home, we'd be pleased to pass on your address to Williams so that they can put one of their boards up to advertise our fete. Please let us know if you are able to help in this way.

**Market Place**

We are now taking bookings for stall holders at our Fete. If you know of anyone who might be interested in having a stall in our market place, please ask them to get in touch. Alternatively, you can download stallholder information and a booking form from the PTA page on our school website.

**Raffle Prizes and Programme Advert**

Do you have a contact with a local business or organisation? If so, could that business or organisation provide a raffle prize? Or place an advert in our Fete Programme? All the details are on our school website, on the PTA page, or just ask in the school office.

# Beavers and Cubs at Buckingham Park

The 9th Aylesbury Scout Group has Beaver and Cub groups meeting at Buckingham Park Community Centre each week.

Beavers meets on Tuesdays from 5.45pm until 7.00pm and is for boys and girls aged 6 to 8 year olds. Cubs is for boys and girls aged 8 to 10 years old and meets on Tuesdays from 7.15pm until 8.30pm.

The section has vacancies for Beavers and Cubs, and also welcomes any parents who would like to join the leader team.

# Learning Opportunities in Recent Weeks

Last week we hosted a Year 2 singing morning. Our Year 2 children were joined by 200 children from other local schools to learn and perform songs as a large choir. The morning was led by Jane Smith, a specialist music teacher from the Buckinghamshire Music Service.

On Wednesday 22nd May, a group of talented musicians from the Aylesbury Music Centre performed a concert in our school hall today. The children also had the opportunity to see, hear and learn about a range of orchestral instruments. We enjoyed a diverse repertoire of tunes including pieces from Lady Gaga, Kung Fu Panda and Pirates of the Caribbean!

On Tuesday 21st May, we had an exciting day today as the Science Dome 'landed' in our school hall! Children in our Reception classes visited the dome to discover space and beyond - learning about the stars and the planets. Our Year 1 and Year 2 children took a journey across and under the sea. The Science Dome is a blacked-out, purpose built, mobile dome with advanced digital technology capable of showing 360 degree pictures and films.