

**HOLIDAYS IN
TERM TIME-
LATEST GUIDANCE**

In September 2013 the Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 came into force. These regulations make it clear that Headteachers should not grant approval for any leave of absence during term-time, including holidays, unless there are exceptional circumstances. These regulations also state that holidays cannot be authorised retrospectively. Any requests should be on an official school absence request form and handed into the school office for consideration prior to any holiday/leave arrangements being made. You may be issued with a Penalty Notice should leave be taken which is not authorised. If unpaid this could lead to prosecution under section 444 (1) of The Education Act 1996.

Brailsford News

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Summer Newsletter

End of Year

As we come to the end of a very busy year, I would like to say thank you, to all the children, parents and staff who have made me feel so welcome, since I joined you in September. There is no doubt, that everyone has worked incredibly hard all year and we have achieved much together. Year 2 and Year 6 achieved highly overall in the SATs, we have had success at various sporting events and most important of all, the children have had a thoroughly good time.

There are exciting times ahead: The new federation will begin on the 1st September, with the official name of The Dales Federation of Primary Schools - we look forward to moving forward with Bradley school and enjoying a wider variety of opportunities together. We will offer nursery provision for 3-year olds, which we hope will help to support our families who require this facility and a greater range of after-school clubs will compliment our wrap around care provision.

I would like to wish you all a restful and enjoyable summer break, and very much look forward to welcoming you all back in September.

Warmest regards,

Nicola Foulds



Goodbyes and Hellos!

The Year 6 Leavers Concert was a great showcase for our talented children, and a chance to say goodbye. We wish them luck next Year at QEGS.

We are also saying goodbye to Mrs Kis (Midday and Wraparound Care), who is off on a new adventure to Florida, USA—how exciting!

We welcome our new staff for next year—Miss Stone (EYFS Teacher, Friday pm), Miss Allen (EYFS Apprentice Teaching Assistant), Mrs Ellis (Midday), Mrs Harrison (SEN TA), Miss Tunnicliffe (Breakfast Club, MDS and EYFS TA) and Miss Fearn (EYFS TA).



Next year we will be providing placements for trainee teachers, and will send more information nearer the time.

Autumn Term Diary Dates

5th September (Tue)

11th September (Mon)

13th September (Wed)

19th September (Tue)

27th September (Wed)

23rd November (Thur)

8th December (Fri)

12th December (Tue)

14th December (Thur)

19th December (Tue)

Additional dates:

23-25th May

3-5th July

Return to School (Breakfast and After School as normal)

Sports and Drama Clubs begin

Roald Dahl Day

Cross Country at QEGS

Harvest Festival at School (2:00pm)

Y5/6 Hockey Tournament (4:00pm)

Beauty and the Beast—Y1/2 Trip

Secret Santa and School Disco

Coffe Shop—Musicians (10:00am)

KS2 Pantomime Trip (afternoon)

Christmas Dinner

Carol Service at Church (2:00pm)

Y6 Residential

QEGS Y6 Transition

Drinks

From September the children will be provided with a drink (either juice or water) at lunchtime. Please do not send in drinks for lunchtime if your child has sandwiches.

All children should bring in a water bottle for use at other times during the day, but this should only be water and not squash.

We have registered with the school milk scheme and this will be available from 19th September. More details when we return to school.

GARDENING CLUB



Congratulations to our children in Gardening Club and Mrs Tomlinson who have achieved the Royal Horticultural Society Level 2 School Gardening Award. Mrs Messer will be serving home grown vegetables tomorrow at our Y6 Leavers' Lunch.

Thankyou

We would like to say a big thank you to all of our volunteers for their time given to our pupils to help with reading, sport and music; Mrs Cowdery, Mrs Derbyshire, Mrs Else, Mr Taylor and Mrs Titterton. It is very much appreciated by both staff and pupils.

SPORTS REPORT



This term Class 4 children took part in the Rounders Tournament at QEGS, where they came a brilliant second overall. Our KS1 children also took part in the Mini Olympics. Both teams looked very smart in their new kit, and we would like to thank **FOBS** for funding this and other activities over this year. FOBS have raised an enormous amount of money for the school this year and we are very grateful for the contribution this makes to the children's school experience.

Website

Please take some time to visit our new website where you will find diary dates, headteacher's calendar, photographs and from September the teachers will be updating Class news with topics and other information.

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