



Bagthorpe Primary School

Newsletter – June 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back everyone to the final half term of the school year. As always, this promises to be one of our busiest and most exciting times, packed with transition activities, sports events, and celebration days. Please do check the updated diary dates carefully, as there are several important events coming up that we don't want you to miss.

Let's GLOW! this Friday



Our final **Let's GLOW! Day** of the year is on **Friday 6th June**, when we look forward to seeing lots of you with us again. Our Let's GLOW! Day coincides

with Transform Trust's Community Action Week, so our theme is going to be **Let's GLOW! into Action in Our Community**. As always, there will be an action-packed programme and lots of opportunities for us to learn, grow and achieve together. These days are always a special time to bring our community together and to spend time building relationships, learning new things and making memories together. Do try and join us, if you are able.

Staffing Changes

As you know, we are having several staffing changes - all very unusual for Bagthorpe after several years without change of teachers. In addition to this, Miss Harrison has also announced that she will be retiring at the end of the term, and we will of course be sad to be saying goodbye, but she insists she's ready for a rest! Miss Harrison supports several of our children in her role as ELSA and we are making arrangements to ensure this is uninterrupted as children transition into their new school year.

In addition, we are delighted to announce that we have appointed three new teachers including a Deputy Head Teacher for September. Miss Karen Ward, currently at Rosslyn Park Primary School, will be joining us as Deputy Head Teacher; Mr Christopher Bakewell from Ashbrook Junior School and Mrs Sara Ashdown from Hempshill Hall Primary School, will also be joining us as Class Teachers. We look forward to welcoming them to the Bagthorpe family and know they will bring fresh ideas and expertise to our school.

Class Organisation 2025/2026

Having now completed staff recruitment, we are now working on final details and we will then confirm teaching arrangements for next year's classes during the week beginning Monday 23rd June.

School Sports Day



School Sports Day this year will be held on **Monday, 21st July**. KS1 will be in the morning at 10:30am and KS2 in the afternoon at 1:30pm.

Please also save **Thursday, 24th July** as a reserve date, just in case we are rained off on 21st. Please remember to bring your folding chairs and rugs!

School Uniform Reminder

Please remember that the deadline for uniform orders to be delivered into school before the end of term is, Friday, 6th June. As this is a very busy time of year for our uniform supplier, orders received after this date, will be delivered in September.

Class Photographs

Please note a **date change** for the class photographs. These will now take place on Wednesday, 18th June and NOT on Friday, 13th June.

Our School Attendance for May 2025

Foundation – Oak Class: 87.56%

Year 1/2 – Birch Class: 93.89%

Year 3 – Cedar Class: 98%

Well done Cedar!

Year 4 – Elm Class: 94.09%

Year 5 – Pine Class: 95.11%

Year 6 – Willow Class: 96.56%

Target: 97% Actual: 94.81%



Sunshine Safety

In hopeful anticipation of sunshine over the next few weeks, we suggest that the children bring a hat to wear whilst outside. Please do ensure it has their name inside. If your child needs sun cream, please apply this before they come to school in the morning. Thank you.

Governors' Financial Statement

This document is now available on the school website, and can be viewed by visiting:

<https://bagthorpe.secure-primariesite.net/financial-information/>

Academy Conversion Update



We have been notified that our official conversion date has been postponed again, until 1st October 2025. This is due to ongoing delays at Nottinghamshire County Council, which continues to have limited capacity to process the significant number of schools currently going through the same process as Bagthorpe.

On a brighter note, we have been informed that the legal processes taking place behind the scenes are now in train and so we are on schedule for our October conversion date. In the meantime, Transform Trust continue to regard us as one of their schools; very much part of this family and we remain delighted to be working closely with them.

Our children are already benefitting from exciting initiatives such as the Children's Parliament and various sporting events, while our staff are benefitting from high quality professional development and training opportunities. We look forward to our official conversion later this year.

Open Afternoon

We will be holding Parents' Open Afternoons towards the end of term, so you can come in to school to have a look at your children's work with them, both on displays and in their books. Their teachers will also be available for an informal chat, so we do hope you will be able to join us. The afternoons have been arranged for:



Tuesday, 15 th July 2025	1:30pm	Lower Key Stage 2	Cedar & Elm Classes
Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	1:45pm	Foundation/KS1	Oak & Birch Classes
Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	1.45pm	Upper Key Stage 2	Pine & Willow Classes

New Breakfast and After-School Club Provision from September 2025



We are pleased to announce that from September 2025, Bagthorpe Primary School will be working in partnership with [The Lime Trees](#) to launch a brand-new Breakfast and After-School Club Provision on-site for children from Reception to Year 6.

This has been developed in direct response to parent requests and we are delighted to have made this link with an outstanding provider.

We are now at the planning stage with The Lime Trees and will be holding a parent drop-in session from **3.30pm to 5pm on Wednesday, 18th June 2025** when you will be able to find out more about the provision on offer.

'Good to Be Me' Day – Friday, 27th June



We're delighted to share that Transform Trust Children's Parliament recently conducted a belonging survey across all our schools. In response to what they learned, the Parliament members are organising a special celebration called **Good to Be Me Day** on **Friday, 27th June**.

This child-led initiative aims to celebrate what makes each of us unique while strengthening our sense of community and belonging.

What to wear: Children (and staff!) are invited to come dressed in clothing that makes them "feel good to be them." This might include:

- Any outfit that makes them feel confident (including school uniforms!)
- Traditional or cultural attire
- Sports team kits or performance group uniforms

During the day: Children will have opportunities to share about what they have chosen to wear, and why as well as activities to celebrate their uniqueness!

Community project: Each class will also collaborate on a creative project that everyone contributes to and these creations will be displayed as a reminder that we all belong together.

Transform Trust Children's Parliament have put tremendous effort into planning this wonderful event, and we look forward to seeing everyone express what makes them proud of who they are! 😊

Inset Days

INSET Days left for this year are Monday, 28th & Tuesday, 29th July 2025. We are also able to confirm INSET days for next school year:

- Monday, 1st September 2025
- Tuesday, 2nd September 2025
- Friday, 3rd October 2025
- Friday, 22nd May 2026
- Friday, 24th July 2026
- Monday, 27th July 2026

As always, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Pearse or myself, if you have any worries or concerns or if we can be of any help.

Best wishes

D T Walton
Head Teacher

School Year 2024 – 2025

Monday, 2 nd June 2025	Children return to school
Monday, 2 nd to Friday, 6 th June 2025	Community Action week – Sustainability theme
Monday, 2 nd to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Y4 Multiplication Tables Check weeks
Friday, 6 th June 2025	Let's GLOW! Day
Monday, 9 th & Tuesday, 10 th June 2025	Birch class Parents' Evenings
Monday, 9 th to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Y1 Phonics screening week
Thursday, 12 th to Friday, 13 th June 2025	Elm class camp-out with Robert Shaw School
Tuesday, 17 th June 2025	PM – District Sports at Harvey Hadden Stadium
Wednesday, 18 th June 2025	AM – Class Photographs
Thursday, 19 th June 2025	AM – Transform Trust Choir Year 6 Induction Evening at Selston High School
Friday, 20 th June 2025	Pine class trip to Sherwood Observatory PM – Birch class to Wren Hall Care Home Open Day
Monday, 23 rd June 2025	1.30pm - New Y3 Intake Welcome Meeting
Wednesday, 25 th June 2025	Oak & Birch trip to Bluebell Farm Dairy
Monday, 30 th June & Tuesday, 1 st July 2025	Year 6 Transition days at Selston High School
Tuesday, 1 st July 2025	Y2/3 Transition day
Thursday, 3 rd July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 1
Friday, 4 th July 2025	1.30pm – PTA Summer Fayre
Monday, 7 th to Friday, 11 th July 2025	Year 6 visit to Isle of Wight
Thursday, 10 th July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 2
Tuesday, 15 th July 2025	PM – Open Afternoon (Cedar & Elm)
Wednesday, 16 th July 2025	PM – Open Afternoon (Pine & Willow) PM – Open Afternoon (Oak & Birch)
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	New Reception Intake Transition Day 3
Thursday, 17 th July 2025	Y5/6 Kwik Cricket (Transform Trust)
Monday, 21 st July 2025	AM – KS1 Sports Day PM – KS2 Sports Day
Wednesday, 23 rd July 2025	1.30pm & 5.30pm – Year 6 Performances
Thursday, 24 th July 2025	Reserve Sports Day
Friday, 25 th July 2025	9am – Year 6 Leavers' Service 12.45pm – Year 6 Leavers' Banquet Last day of summer term
Monday, 28 th & Tuesday, 29 th July 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Wednesday, 30 th July 2025	School Summer holiday begins
Monday, 1 st September 2025	Inset Day – school closed to pupils
Tuesday, 2 nd September 2025	Children return to school

(Updates in red)



Information will be available on a range of services, support groups and leisure opportunities for children and young people with additional needs and their families. With representatives from Ask Us, the Parent Carer Forum and Preparing for Adulthood on hand to provide signposting and guidance on the day.

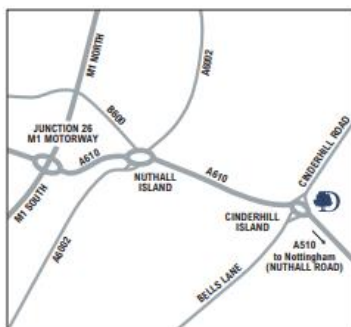
Layla Brailsford, one of the County Council's Senior Benefits Advisors and her team will be available. If you wish to book a slot during the breaks in the conference to ask her any questions, please register an interest when you sign in on the day.

And finally... there will be an opportunity at the end of the event to gather information, speak to workshop providers and ask any outstanding questions that you may have.

Childcare Costs

You may claim additional childcare costs incurred as a result of attending the conference.

A receipt from a registered provider will be required for audit purposes. **(Maximum of £40.00 per family).**



Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham
– Gateway Hotel, Nuthall Road,
Nottingham NG8 6AZ

Strategically located on the A610, 1 mile from Junction 26 of the M1 motorway, and 3 miles from Nottingham city centre, with 200 free car parking spaces on-site. The hotel benefits from excellent public transport links with bus stops that connect to the heart of the city just steps away, and Phoenix Park tram stop located less than half a mile from the hotel. Nottingham train station is located 4 miles away.

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended this conference before.



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Including Parents Conference

This is a free conference for parents and carers of children and young people up to the age of 19 with additional needs, who are resident in Nottinghamshire or whose child attends a Nottinghamshire school.

Presented by
SEND Inclusion Service (SIS)
Education, Learning and Inclusion



Wednesday 11th June 2025

8:45 am – 3 pm

at the Doubletree by Hilton Nottingham
Gateway Hotel, NG8 6AZ

Bookings go live on 25 March 2025 at 8am on Eventbrite.

Please note that priority will be given to parents and carers who have not attended previous conferences.



Keynote Performance: Pulp Friction



This year we are excited to have a presentation from Nottingham based charity, Pulp Friction.

Pulp Friction started when Jessie, Jill Carter's daughter, was about to leave full-time education and was thinking about her future. Unable to find what she was looking for locally they saw something they liked in Somerset and decided to try to bring the model to Nottinghamshire.

Pulp Friction was born in 2009 and has taken many different forms. It is a disability-led organisation, which grows, changes, and develops according to the needs, interests, and skills of its members. This year's keynote presentation will be led by Pulp Friction members, who will describe the story so far and talk about their future plans.

Programme of the day

- 8:45 Registration**
- 9:30 Welcome and Introduction**
- 9:35 Keynote Presentation + Q & A:**
Pulp Friction
- 10:20 Refreshment Break**
- 10:40 Workshop 1**
- 12:10 Lunch**
- 1:10 Workshop 2**
- 2:40 Providers & Professionals available for questions**
- 3:00 Close**

Workshop details

An Introduction to Sensory Processing
Understanding sensory processing, building awareness, and empowering change.

Workshop Provider: Karen Hazard - Owner and Director of Children's Sensory Therapy

Empowerment
Getting your voice heard in the SEND world.

Workshop Providers: Julie Rastall, Helen Oldershaw and Louise Grafton - Parents

Exploring the 8th Sense
The impact of interoception on regulation.

Workshop Providers: Lindsay Beach - Specialist Advisory Teacher

Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
Diving down the squirrel hole.

Workshop Provider: Joe Kilgarriff - Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP)

Understanding Behaviour and How to Respond
Explore why children display behaviours of concern and discuss ways to support through empathy and compassion.

Workshop Provider: Karlene Calder - Nottinghamshire County Council.

How to book

1. Copy or click on this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/including-parents-conference-2025-tickets-1247109330579> and go to step 6.
2. Or, on www.eventbrite.co.uk, click on "search for events"
3. Choose a location – "Nottingham"
4. Click – Search
5. Click – Tickets
6. Click – Apply
7. Click – Register
8. Complete your registration details and workshop preferences in order (1-5)
9. Click – Register

All information provided is confidential

Workshop choices available:

We will do our best to allocate you to your 1st and 2nd choices, but we cannot guarantee this. It is important that you also identify your 3rd – 5th for this reason.

- An Introduction to Sensory Processing
- Empowerment
- Exploring the 8th Sense
- Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- Understanding Behaviour and How to Respond

Please state any special requirements you may have. You will receive an email confirming your booking.

If you have difficulties booking, contact:
Trudi Hodgson, SIS
T: 0115 854 6464 E: sis.sjrw@nottscc.gov.uk





ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess
your surroundings.
Look for the
dangers and
always research
local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go
with friends or family.
Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

If you are at the
coast, call 999 and
ask for the
Coastguard.
Don't enter
the water to
rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become
tired - stay calm, float
on your back and call
for help.
Throw something that
floats to somebody that
has fallen in.



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Mon - Fri**

Daily sessions

1st session 9:30 - 11:30am

2nd session 12:30 - 2pm

www.studysmartuk.online

We are looking to fill 150+ School Support vacancies in local schools (e.g. SEN Support, Behaviour Mentors, 1-1 Classroom Support, Cover Supervisors etc). These roles are available in both full time and part time positions.

Please go to our website address given above, or scan the QR code for more information.

This is a 6 week course, full time, intensive course, with online guided learning sessions within school hours.
If you are earning less than £23,500 per annum or are in receipt of any benefits, you will be eligible for a fully funded place with us.



**Community
Dental
Services**

PARENT/CARERS SESSION

SLOUGH, OXFORDSHIRE, ESSEX, NOTTINGHAM CITY,
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COUNTY, SUFFOLK & LINCOLNSHIRE

CDS Slough Oral Health Improvement Team will be holding
a virtual session via Teams covering brushing, diet and
dental visits, as well as answering any questions you may
have!

**Thursday 5th June 2025
19:00pm - 20:30pm**

**JOIN CDS OHIMP TEAM TO GET
ADVICE AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR
CHILDREN ON...**

Scan the QR
code to register
your attendance



**BRUSHING
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