

Newsletter

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Staff News

Sadly our Executive Head Joanne Budge will be leaving us at the end of this term. She started as the Headteacher of Blagdon in 2015 and since then she created our REYS Federation, bringing together Blagdon, Caversham and Newbridge Nursery Schools. She has worked tirelessly to ensure that the children of all three nursery schools have the very best start to their education. She will be truly missed, but she will remain working for our Stronger Practice Hub for a while. I am sure that you will all join me in wishing her well in her new adventures! Thank you also to the families who donated money; we bought her a huge bunch of flowers from you all.



We will also be saying goodbye to Amina; she started with us as an Apprentice in Willows, before moving to work in Orchard once she was qualified. We wish her every success as she moves on to the next stage in her career.



We said goodbye to Ellie and Carla this time last year as they started their maternity leave. They have both decided that they won't be returning to Blagdon so they can enjoy bringing up their babies. We would like to wish them well as they enjoy parenthood.



Goodbye

This term is always a bittersweet one; we know that the older children are ready to start their new adventures at Primary School, but saying goodbye is always hard.

We would like to wish all the children and families who are leaving us good luck for the future. We would love to see the children in their new uniforms if you are ever passing nursery! We hope that all our families have a great summer break and we look forward to welcoming some of you back in September.



Don't forget to BOLT the gates when you leave the premises

End of Year Picnic

On **Wednesday 22nd July** nursery will be closed and you are invited to an end of year picnic at Rabsons Recreation Ground (The Cowsey/The Dragon Park) with your child(ren). Please meet us there at 10am; staff will be there until 12pm. Please bring your own picnic blanket and picnic food. **YOU** will be responsible for your own child(ren) at the park.

Please remember **NO**

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PRODUCTS. Please

choose a healthy lunch.



Dates for your diary

Tues 21st July	Last day at Nursery
Weds 22nd July	Picnic in the Park - see details above
1st & 2nd September	INSET days - Nursery closed to ALL children
3rd & 4th September	Home Visiting days - Nursery closed to ALL children
Monday 7th September	First day of Term 1

Obstacle Course

Thank you for raising over £1000. We have used this money to buy resources for the garden and classrooms.

Tapestry

If your child is leaving us this term then you will be able to download their Tapestry journals so you can keep an electronic copy. An email will sent to explain how to do this at the beginning of the holidays. If they are not downloaded after 3 months they will be deleted.