



# Bickerstaffe CE School

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*Love each other as I have loved you...*

John 15:12

\*Love life

\*Love learning

\*Love each other

Good morning everyone!

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break.

This half term we have many exciting events happening so I wanted to give you a run down to add to your calendar.

This Friday, 21st April, Year 2's will go swimming for the first time. This will continue for the whole summer term. Children in Year 2 should come to school in their PE kits on a Friday and bring their swimming kit with them. Children in Year 2 will not have PE on a Tuesday morning during the summer term.

We also have the Cystic Fibrosis 5k walk on Sunday 23rd April at Edgehill University. It is not too late to sign up and we have forms in the school office.

Next Thursday 27th April, we are having a promotional video made of our school. I will be seeking consent from everyone to ensure it is okay for your child/children to appear on this promotional video. We are also seeking parents who would be willing to talk about our school and why you felt it would be a good fit for your family. Please let me know if you would be willing to take part.

Next Friday 28th April is Class 1's class assembly. All parents, grandparents and extended family are invited to come along. It will begin at 9.10 next Friday morning.

School is closed for the Bank Holiday on Monday 1st May.

On Thursday 4th May we will be trialling our Walk to School Initiative. This will replace Running Club. We are inviting all children and parents to meet us at Stockley Crescent and we will walk to school. We will meet at Stockley Crescent at 8.10 and leaving no later than 8.15. Big thanks to Tracy Berry for helping to run this for school!



We are hosting a Playground Party on Friday 5th May to celebrate the Kings Coronation. Children should come to school in Red, White and Blue. We will be having a picnic lunch as a whole school. The children will be performing British Classic songs and the National Anthem. We will then have a disco, with music provided by Isobel Housley and games set up (weather dependent) on the playground. Parents are welcome to join us from 2.30 p.m. School will then be closed for the Bank holiday on Monday 8th May.

When we return to school on Tuesday 9th May, it is SATs week for our children in Yr. 6. Children in Year 6 are encouraged to come to school from 8.30 during this week and will be provided with breakfast. We understand nerves are normal for everyone during this week however we will try and ensure the children don't feel any additional pressure from school. All they can do is try their best, and we know our children will flourish no matter what!

We will be doing something in school on Friday 12th May to celebrate the Eurovision! More information shared at a later date!

On Friday 19th May children in Class 4 are attending Edge Hill University as part of our aspirations programme in school. We will spend the whole day at the university campus.

On Thursday 25th May, children in Class 4 will go to St. Michael's Aughton to lead their Collective Worship. More information will be shared about this at a later date!

School will close for the Half term on Friday 26th May and reopen on Monday 5th June at 8.45 a.m.

Sorry for the information overload!  
Thank you for your cooperation!

Mrs Carlin