

What's on?

Carnival – Saturday 8th July 2023

The Blake School is going to take part in the Witney carnival this year, as a walking entry. The theme for the carnival is 'Books and Stories'.

If you would like your child to be part of our carnival entry, walking as part of the carnival parade, please [complete the online form](#).

There will be a limit on the number of children who can be included. If we have more children interested than we have places, we will draw names out of a hat.

The carnival is always a great occasion and we are looking forward to being part of it. Nearer the time we will circulate more details to children who are taking part.

Parent survey

We are aware of a few families who wanted to complete the parent survey but missed the deadline.

If you want to provide us with your feedback, please [complete the survey](#) ASAP.

Thank you to everyone who has completed the survey so far, your feedback is much appreciated.

Quinta

The parents of children in Year 5 are invited to a meeting to find out more about the residential trip taking place in October 2023.

Please see the separate email for more details of the trip, including information about the meeting at 5.30pm on Thursday 18th May.

Hedgehog Club



May half-term activity days and the first of the dates for the summer holidays can now be booked – www.thehedgehogclub.co.uk

Any questions do get in touch with Mandy via thehedgehogclub123@gmail.com

ParentPay

Please check your ParentPay account to make sure that you do not have any outstanding debts. There are overdue payments for swimming, the upcoming Year 6 Viking Day and ABC. It is an enormous help to us if payments are made as promptly as possible.

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School meals

Please do make sure that your child likes the meals that are being chosen for them.

The 'baked bean wrap' is not actually a wrap of 'baked beans', rather it is a wrap containing a number of different styles of beans that have been baked!

Children for whom a roast meal has been selected, but who tell us that they do not like potatoes and they also refuse vegetables, are potentially eating only a slice of meat and a Yorkshire pudding for their lunch.

If your child does not like tuna for example and you have chosen them a jacket potato on tuna day, they will simply have a potato for their lunch.

Even if you have already ordered meals, you are able to go back in to Parent Pay and change the meal selection.

We are delighted that we can serve freshly cooked hot meals, it is a great sadness to us when children tell us that they really don't like the meal that has been chosen for them.

Lost property

As the days warm up, children are taking off their coats, jumpers and cardigans. A very large number of these items are finding their way to Lost Property.

Unfortunately, the vast majority of these items are not named and so it is not possible for us to return them to your children.

It does not take a moment to name clothing and it could save you a lot of money.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind you of our school uniform policy. Children are required to wear a white polo shirt or shirt, a red sweatshirt/cardigan with the school logo and grey trousers/shorts/skirt/pinafore. Red and white summer dresses may also be worn. Children should have black shoes to wear indoors and trainers to be worn on the playground.

Please also make sure that your child has PE kit in school at all times, including an extra jumper for outdoor PE when it is still a bit cool outside.

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