



## Birches Primary School

### June Information



Dear Parents,

It is with mixed feelings that I have to announce the retirement of Mrs McClelland, our school secretary. We greet her retirement with sadness but we are also happy that she can now enjoy her own time.

Mrs McClelland has a long association with the school, having over 44 years dedicated service as our secretary as well as her husband Mr McClelland being the Principal of Birches Primary School for over 27 years.

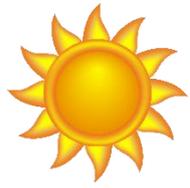
She has been completely committed to our school and is hardworking, dedicated and a true example to look up to and follow. She will be retiring after our Summer break and I know I speak on behalf of everyone when I say that she will be sorely missed by the staff, pupils and parents and we would like to wish her every happiness in her retirement.

I am sure you would all like to make a contribution towards a gift for Mrs McClelland to show your appreciation for 44 years' service to school. Please send money in a sealed envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Watson.

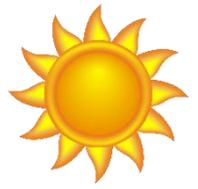
### Changes to End of Term Dates:

**Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 will be non-uniform days.**

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| <b>Monday 28 June</b>    | - | This will be the last day for P7 children (normal school hours)   |
| <b>Tuesday 29 June</b>   | - | This will be the last day for P1 – P6 children                    |
|                          |   | P1- P3 children home at 12.00pm                                   |
|                          |   | P4 – P6 children home at 12.15pm                                  |
|                          | - | There will be no school dinner on this day                        |
|                          | - | The school bus will be available to take children home at 12.00pm |
| <b>Wednesday 30 June</b> | - | School closure – staff training day                               |



## Dates for Your Diary



- Friday 18 June** - Share Centre – Day trip for P7 children
- Monday 21 June** - Big Workout Day for all pupils – details will follow
- Tuesday 22 June** - Clever Cloggers Transition Programme – P7
- Wednesday 23 June** - Virtual on-line Prize Day – P7
- Thursday 24 June** - P7 Leavers party 2pm – 4pm
- Monday 28 June** - P7s last day
- Non-Uniform Day for all children
- Tuesday 29 June** - Last day of term - Non-Uniform Day
- Class visits for children from P1 to P6
- P1- P3 children home at 12.00pm
- P4 – P6 children home at 12.15pm
- There will be no school dinner on this day
- The school bus will be available to take children home at 12.00pm
- Wednesday 30 June** - **School closure – staff training day**

### **School Starts back on Tuesday 31 August, 2021**

- Tuesday 31 August - School will close at 12.00pm
- There will be no lunch served on this day and the bus will be available to bring children to and from school who normally travel on the bus.

- Wednesday 1 September** - Normal School Hours

### **Provisional Holiday Dates for 2021/2022**

- Half Term** Wednesday 27– Friday 29 October
- Christmas** Monday 20 December – Monday 3 January
- Half Term** Wednesday 16 February – Friday 18 February
- St. Patrick’s Day** Thursday 17 and Friday 18 March
- Easter** Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April
- Bank Holiday** Friday 29 April and Monday 2 May
- Bank Holiday** Thursday 2 and Friday 3 June

**I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy and restful summer holiday.**

