

Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

'We have got God's world in our hands'

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Awards of the week

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Wishing you all well for the break

We hope you all have a fun Summer and we look forward to welcoming the children back on Wednesday 3rd of September. (Breakfast club and after school care will be running from the first day back.)

We would like to take this opportunity to say our farewells to all the year 6 pupils and their families. We hope to see you at future open events and we also hope to hear about how you are all getting on at your new schools. Thank you to all the families who have supported the school over the years by being on the BSA or attending events.

After School Clubs

There are no more after school clubs running, only After School Care next Monday 21st July. **Please note there is no After School Care on Tuesday 22nd of July.**

After School Care for the Autumn term

After making changes with After School Care, from a school's point of view it has been working more economically and thank you for your help with this. However, it has left us unable to hold some sessions for Parents and Carers which have booked a long way in advance, which has felt unsupportive to then cancel them. To stop this, we have some proposals

- That you book for the later slots of 4.15-5.15 going forward a month in advance. We will then honour those sessions for September, if it is for one child or more.
- Earlier slots 3.15-4.15 need to be booked 24 hours in advance and for you to have had an acknowledgment of the booking before it is confirmed. Payment will be taken if it is cancelled with less than 24 hours' notice.
- The later slots will be non-transferable and not able to be cancelled once they have been booked (so payment will be expected if your child attends the session or not, as staffing will have been booked and still have to be paid.)
- If after the first months booking in September we are finding that again we do not have enough children for a late session we will then ask if you could change this to another evening if possible, as we still need to run as economically as possible, or if you wish to pay for more as you need the slot to remain for your child.
- If you wish to book a late session but have not booked a month in advance, we will book your child in **only** if we already have other children in for that session, but it will cost £6 for the hour, instead of £4.

In the booking form going out later for this, do please say if you need us to consider having sessions until 6pm too- we said we would ask each term and see if we could staff them. Unfortunately, with a change of staff for a Friday evening session we are no longer able to have EYFS children past 4.15 pm.

Thank you for your help and support with this, Mrs Butler

Leavers' Assembly

We would like to invite all Parents and Carers of year 6 children to come to the Leaver's assembly on Monday 21st July starting at 2.30 pm in the hall.

Awards of the week

Stars of the week:

Willow class: Isabella for always trying her best.

Chestnut class: Shellbee for working hard on telling the time.

Oak class: Ed for great effort in all areas of learning.

Hazel class: Annabella for excellent focus and presentation.

Sports people of the week: Finley for always showing good sportsmanship.

Evelynn & Dougie for receiving their silver award and Mia A & Archer for receiving their Gold award at survival swimming.

Good Samaritan of the week: Willow for always looking for ways to help people. George S for always helping for others.

Outside Achievements: Noah for being the most improved player of the year in football. Mia A for receiving the Chief Scouts award. Aurelia for her growing confidence and skills at Acro dance. Excellent achievements well done.

Well done to Year 5&6 for completing the OT Mini course with Just 42 (OT = Old Testament)

Readers of the week: Isabella R, Olivia, Atreus, Nikolaj, Jack H, Toby, Levi, Otis, Brogan, Patti, Marta, Bella B, Ava, India, Ed, Rares, Rupert and Seb. Well done to Aurelia for achieving her Silver and Finley for receiving his Platinum Bawdsey Bookworm Award.

Cyclist a near miss

Please can you all direct the children who cycle to school alone to be more aware of other road users and the rules of the road. There was a near miss this morning for a child cycling without an adult who did not see a car reversing and they swerved behind them. Luckily the driver was very quick to react. We would hate to there to be an accident on the way to or from school. Thank you.

School debts

In readiness for the end of term please clear your debts, or speak to the school office about a payment plan, thank you. A big thank you, to everyone who has already done this.

A Cancer support network

Message from Richard Benstock (Headteacher at Gislingham CE Primary, part of the Tilian Partnership).

Thank you in advance for reading this message! My name is Richard and I am one of the headteachers in the Tilian Partnership. My wife was sadly diagnosed with Triple Negative Breast Cancer in October and has been undergoing some intensive treatment ever since. She is still battling hard with some days being better than others. She has gained support from some new friends who have developed an App called 'Hope to Connect' to help other cancer sufferers connect with people in the same boat for support, encouragement, general discussion and to help combat the loneliness.

She has recently been asked to be their first "ambassador", which she is delighted about. She is trying to spread the word to as many people as possible about the App because she knows how much this can help.

If you or anyone you know is battling cancer of any form or stage, please ask them to check out this new support platform. Here is what they say about themselves:

 HOPE TO CONNECT –

“Because no one should face cancer alone.”

Hope to Connect was created with one purpose: to ease the loneliness that often comes with a cancer diagnosis. We're trying to build an app that is a safe, understanding space where people with cancer can connect for friendship, support, and even love.

🌸 What is Hope to Connect?

It's a brand-new app launching soon that lets people with cancer find others nearby or across the country based on cancer type, age, gender, values, and interests. Whether you're looking for a friend to talk to at 2am, someone to share a bucket list adventure with, or a potential partner who understands the journey — Hope to Connect is here for you.

🤝 Giving Back

Every quarter, 10% of our profits will be donated back to cancer charities. Our users will help choose which charities benefit — because this community gives as much as it receives.

🤝 Get Involved

- Follow us on social media: @HopeToConnect
- Share our mission with friends & family
- Join our events or set up your own fundraiser
- And most importantly... stay with us for the launch 🚀

Together, we're building more than an app —
we're building hope, connection, and community.

With love and gratitude,

Emma & Mandeep

Founders of Hope to Connect 💖

www.hopetoconnect.com

Please pass this onto anyone that it could support- thank you, Mrs Butler

Diary dates

18th July 7pm- Yr 6 Leaver's sleepover on the field.

21st July 2.30pm Year 6 Leaver's assembly with Parents and Carers.

22nd July: Last day of term.

22nd July: No after school club provided.

[For our term dates please look on our website.](#)