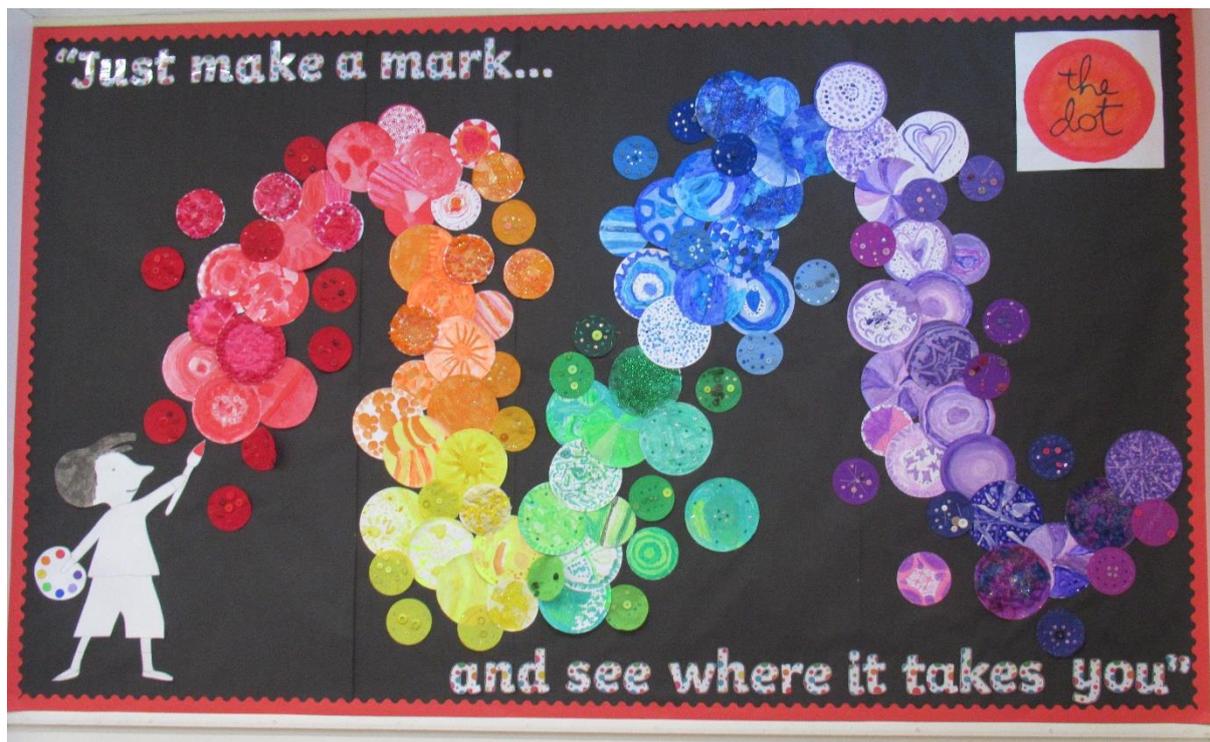


Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that everyone has had a good week and enjoyed the lovely weather up until today! But I know that all of our gardens are desperate for some rain. The children continue to work really hard and I am very proud of them. This week all year groups have changed their hall boards, they look fantastic and we will share pictures of them this week and next week so that you can see them as, sadly, due to continuing restrictions parents are not allowed into the school buildings.

Year 2's Hall Board



It was really great to hear all the positive comments from Year 2 about their afternoon at BJS. They enjoyed their afternoon where they made friendship bracelets and keyrings.

In assembly this week we have been learning all about Tokyo and the Olympic games. The children have listened really well and are enjoying learning about another country.

As always, keep an eye on your inbox for your child's picture to see if they are the 'School Champion' for the week.

Tina Lagdon

Tina Lagdon
Headteacher

Drop off

We open the gates for Year 2 at 8.45 am and they have 5 minutes to get into school, so there is no need to queue from 8.35 am. If you can arrive for 8.45 am then the children are able to come straight into school. Mrs Watson's class through the front entrance and Mrs Griffiths through the side gate, this will then help with the number of people queuing. I appreciate that it is more congested than before so we need to make it as slick as possible.

Transition Tuesday 29th June

Following the announcement that current restrictions are to stay in place until 19th July transition arrangements have had to be changed. The guidance clearly states that children from different schools cannot be mixed into new bubbles which has had a major impact on primary to secondary school transition. This in turn affects our Year 2 children going to BJS. Mrs Peet and myself have managed to organise an afternoon of transition for the Year 2 children. We will walk them up to BJS at lunchtime and ask that you pick them up at 2.50 pm from the school field on the afternoon of 29th June. In school transition for current year R and Year 1 will remain the same. All children will spend the whole day with their new teachers and in their new classroom.

Sponsored Trundle Tuesday 22nd June

Don't forget to bring your wheeled toy in next Tuesday for the sponsored event around school. If your child does not have anything with wheels at home we will have some spare bikes and scooters in school which they can use so that they can still take part.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that bought a book from the book fair. We now have **£280** to spend as a school as a reward for all the books that were sold. I am sure that Mrs Watson will enjoy picking a variety of books for us all.

School Trip Cotswold Wildlife Park 12th July

We are all very much looking forward to the whole school trip on Monday 12th July. Payment has been set up on sQuid so you need to sign in and give consent along with the payment. On this occasion please provide a packed lunch as Fresh Start are unable to provide packed lunches on a Monday due to food supply issues.

Leavers Assembly Thursday 15th July

As I am sure you all are aware the restrictions around social gatherings are not going to be lifted until July 19th. We want to be able to do some form of assembly for the Year 2 parents but we have to follow the current rules and ensure that it is safe for the whole school community. I have risk assessed the event and the following will apply: -

We are going to do two performances; one for each class and this will have to be outside, where we have the space available to safely accommodate the whole year group. To adhere to the restrictions on gatherings of no more than 30 people only **ONE** person will be allowed to attend for each child. Therefore, in this instance no younger siblings will be able to attend. This will also enable us to socially distance all the chairs. Mrs Griffiths class will be at 9.45 am and Mrs Watson's class will be at 11.00 am. Each performance will be identical and will last

approximately 35-40 minutes. As we are working in year group bubbles all Year 2 children will participate in both performances. I know that this is not ideal but as a school we want the children to be able to perform to you all before they leave us. The last two years have been very disrupted and they have missed out on so many opportunities to perform such as Harvest and the Christmas production. We now have to pray for good weather otherwise we will all be getting wet!

Summer Holiday Camp BJS

This is running throughout the summer holiday. You are able to book separate days, as and when you want them, or you can book complete weeks. Here is the link.
<https://www.premieractive.co.uk/product/brackley-cofe-junior-school-summer-holiday-camp/>

Book early and you can get an extra 10% discount: Code: activesummer-10

Trek to Tokyo

We have reached checkpoint 7 which is Moscow so have covered 3,927 miles so well done. Keep uploading your miles travelled onto the website to see whether we make it to Tokyo.
<https://www.northamptonshiresport.org/trek-to-tokyo-school-challenge>

Extended Services

Can anyone with outstanding balances please kindly settle these as soon as possible.

You can now also start booking for September and the booking forms are attached.

After School activities

Monday	Year 1 Dodgeball
Tuesday	Year 2 Football Strings Sponsored Trundle (for those who wish to take part)
Friday	PTFA Mufti-Day in exchange for £1.00

PTFA News

Our next PTFA meeting is Thursday 24th June at 7:30pm, please email the PTFA if you would be interested in joining and we can forward the details to you.

Friday 25th, is mufti day where children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for £1.00. Payment can be made via sQuid from next week.

Thank you for your continued support.

The PTFA Team

Drumming Lessons

Last week as you all know we had Mrs Tilbury's very talented son Zac Lever come into school for an afternoon of drumming with our Year 1's. If this is something your child might be interested in doing outside of school below are his contact details.



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