

## Blakehill Primary School

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**Summer Term  
2019**

### Upcoming Diary Dates

Summer Camp: Wed 19<sup>th</sup> July – Friday  
21<sup>st</sup> July 8:45am – 3:00pm

Return to School: Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
September 8:45am

Macmillan Coffee Morning: Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
September 9:00 am

Dear parents/carers,

We would like to thank you all for your continued support during 2018-19. Together we have achieved some great successes and helped to create more happy memories and experiences for our children at Blakehill.

On behalf of staff and governors, we wish you all an enjoyable and safe Summer break and look forward to working with you again in September.

### CELEBRATING GOOD TIMES

Well done to our amazing year 6 pupils who have had an especially busy couple of weeks.

Their Leaver's production of 'Albie' wowed the whole school and Year 6 parents and families on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> of July – a stirring performance!

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 6G and 6R received their end of primary school SAT results. These are shared below and recognise and reward the hard work and efforts of all of the children and staff at Blakehill.

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, pupils celebrated their end of term Prom. Each and every one of them shone like the stars that they are.

We are all incredibly proud of our wonderful Year 6 pupils who are excellent role models and ambassadors of our school.



### Bank Holiday

Please note: There has been a change to the May Bank Holiday for 2020. May Day 2020 will be on Friday, May 8, 2020, to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day. Credit card sized term dates for 2019/20 will be available in September from the school office.

More pictures and information can be found on our school website and Twitter. It's a great way of finding out what your child has been learning about in school.

## Classes 2018-19

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> July, your child had the opportunity to meet with their new class teacher for September. Below is the list of all of our teachers and teaching assistants and the classes they will be teaching.

Yr6	Year 6G	Teacher: Mrs Gould Teaching assistant: Mrs Bedell	Mrs Rashid and Mrs Keighley - English and Maths
	Year 6SR	Teacher: Mr Sidebottom/Mrs Russell Teaching assistant: Mrs Feather	
Yr5	Year 5L	Teacher: Miss Lancaster Teaching assistant: Mrs Horrocks	Mrs Rashid - Maths
	Year 5HJ	Teacher: Mrs Hall/Mrs Javed Teaching assistant: Mrs Cavalier-Lumley	
Yr4	Year 4H	Teacher: Mr Hodges Teaching assistant: Mrs Bottomley	
	Year 4P	Teacher: Miss Philip Teaching assistant: Mrs Sheerin	
Yr3	Year 3R	Teacher: Mr Rhodes Teaching assistant: Mrs Pringle	
	Year 3Ro	Teacher: Mrs Roberts Teaching assistant: Mrs Ross	
Yr2	Year 2S	Teacher: Mrs Scott Teaching assistant: Mrs Brook	
	Year 2P	Teacher: Mrs Pinder Teaching assistant: Mrs Pedley	
Yr1	Year 1G	Teacher: Mrs Timothy / Miss Gardner Teaching assistant: Mrs Carter	
	Year 1W	Teacher: Mrs Wardell Teaching assistant: Mrs Donohue / Mrs Grattan	
Rec	Reception RJ	Teacher: Mrs Johnston Teaching assistant: Miss Hart/ Mrs Head	
	Reception RD	Teacher: Miss Dickinson Teaching assistant: Mrs Lister	
HUB	HUB Provision	Mrs Marsay, Miss Wilson, Mr McVey	

## Staff News

Good luck and congratulations to Mrs Russell who will be starting her maternity leave today. She expects her second child in August and will be returning to school in February. We are delighted to welcome back Mr Sidebottom who is teaching Year 6 in Mrs Russell's absence.

Mrs Corbridge also leaves Blakehill today to begin a new chapter in her life. We would like to wish both Mrs Russell and Mrs Corbridge much love and happiness. From September, we welcome Mrs Lindsay Armitage who is to be our new Learning Mentor.

Welcome to Miss Lancaster who will be joining our teaching team next year. We are very much looking forward to working with her.

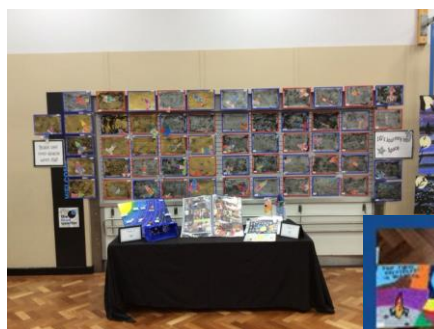


## Curriculum Enrichment

We place a great emphasis on enriching children's learning experiences across the curriculum at Blakehill, promoting opportunities that help our children develop the skills and knowledge they will need become life-long learners and responsible young people. Here are some example of our learning during the last couple of weeks.



Year 1 LAP PE Festival at Woodhouse Grove School. Fantastic teamwork and athletic ability from our 8 representatives.



Whole school Art week based on our science work on Space



Bringing learning to life for our Reception pupils who are exploring living and growing



Investigating shadows in year 2 with our Space inspired shadow puppets



Exploring single use plastics in Year 4



Year 5 learn about Buddhism



Year 1 Music Makers

Congratulations to all of our super pupils and the fabulous staff at Blakehill for the great end of Key Stage results achieved this year. We are extremely proud of our school and our pupils' outcomes.

**'Together We Can!'**

## KS2

### Reading

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
92%	73%	53%	27%

### Writing

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
93%	78%	32%	20%

### Maths

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
97%	79%	50%	27%

### Grammar, spelling and punctuation

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
98%	78%	72%	36%

### Combined

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
88%	65%	22%	10%

## Early Years Outcomes

### Good Level of Development

% of pupils achieving the expected standard	
Blakehill	National
75%	68%

## KS1

### Reading

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
85%	75%	27%	26%

### Writing

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
79%	70%	19%	16%

### Maths

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
81%	76%	24%	22%

### Combined

% of pupils achieving the expected standard		% of pupils working at greater depth of the standard	
Blakehill	National	Blakehill	National
71%	13%	13%	12%

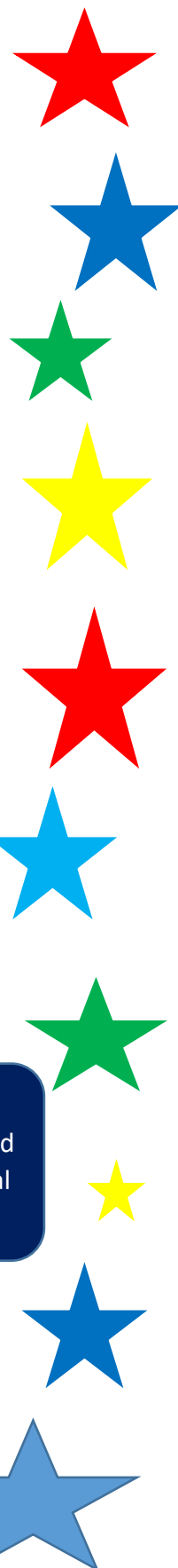
Please note:

National outcomes for KS1, Early Years and Year 1 phonics are based on 2018 national data

## Year 1 Phonics

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% of pupils achieving the expected standard	
Blakehill	National
97%	82%





## Attendance

### Attendance Improvements

Thank you to all parents who have supported us this year with improving attendance. Accompanying Newsletter 19 is our annual attendance newsletter that provides the yearly overview of the improvements and achievements we have made to attendance at Blakehill.



Well done to  
Cadey and Amy  
for achieving the  
100% attendance  
award



### Holidays taken in term time

Despite there being a reduction in the number of pupils taking holidays in term time this year, we still received a total of 105 requests (25% of the school population) during 2018 -19.

207

167

## Blakehill Values and Ethos

### House Points

169

182

WELL DONE TO KINGFISHER - HOUSE OF THE WEEK!

Well done to the following children who received celebration certificates in assembly on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> June

**RJ** - Luca Wilson, Jack Wilman, Freddie Bottomley-Bedell and Ajay Singh

**RD** - William Rawlings, Stefan Rawlings and George Gascoigne

**1G** - Kiki White, Cole Doherty and Charlie Edginton

**1W** - Jaxon Bell, Harvey Fawcett and Robyn Scullion

**2S** - Thea Regan, Kobe Banks, Amelia Sparkes and Mikey Smithies

**2P** - The whole class, Alfie Hopwood and Zachary Donkin

**3R** - George Archer and Charlie Penman and Niamh Flack

**3Ro** - Alishia Wood, Bonnie Broscombe, George Kinch and Justyn Walters

**4H** - Evie Kettlewell and Kobe Oram, Louis North and Lucas Murphy

**4P** - Luke Jeffrey and Alex Szabo

**5J** - Ella Marsay, Lucy Kemsley and Lily Carr

**5R** - Bobby Lister and Maksims Smirnovs and Sophie Bellerby

**6R** - Jay Brown, Eve Goodyear and Maisie Bowers

**6G** - Harvey Sanderson, the whole class and Archie Brooksbank



If you are having a summer clear out, please remember to save your pre-loved books for our outdoor library.  
Thank you

### Belle's Bench

This week our PTFA presented a bench to school in memory of Isabelle Ellis. Parents of pupils in year 6R also presented a plaque and a wind chime. Belle's classmates and family attended the presentation. A lasting tribute to a shining star.



Concerns continue to be raised by local residents about youths accessing the school grounds when school is closed. We have contacted the community police about this who have said that they will continue to monitor this during the holidays. Our site manager completes a site and premises walk daily and to date, there has been no damage reported. We are advising all sightings of trespassers be reported to the police on 101.