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Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School

Saltwood Church of England  
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**In our Worship we have been talking about worship itself. How many ways are there to worship God? What did Saint Augustine mean when he said 'Let us sing a new song, not with our lips but with our lives.'?**

22<sup>nd</sup> June 2018

### Teaching arrangements for next year.

The staff of any school are its most valuable asset by far and Bodsham is very fortunate to have a highly experienced and talented team of teachers and teaching assistants. The arrangements for next year reflect this, aiming to consolidate existing strengths among the teaching staff.

However, some change is inevitable in any organisation. Sadly both Mrs Salisbury and Mrs Bennet will be moving on at the end of this school year and Mrs Forbes has decided not to return to school after maternity leave.

Mrs Coley will be joining the Bodsham team of teaching assistants from Saltwood, where she has worked for many years supporting children of all ages. Pressures on the school's budget mean that a full time teaching assistant for each class will not be possible in 2018-19, but the expertise of our teaching assistant team means they are more than capable of working across different classes as need dictates.

	Teacher	Teaching Assistant(s)
<b>Year R</b> Butterflies	Mrs Billingsley	Mrs Coley
<b>Year 1 &amp; 2</b> Robins	Mrs Stephen	Mrs Bingley
<b>Year 3 &amp; 4</b> Woodpeckers	Miss Skinner	Mrs Martin Mrs Coley
<b>Year 5 &amp; 6</b> Owls	Mrs Allen (Y6 – mornings) Mrs Smith & Mrs Record	Mrs Martin

Mrs Smith will be taking over more of the teaching in Owls to allow Mrs Record more time to operate as Deputy Head across the school. Mrs Thomas remains as our SENCo and Mrs Marwood will be delivering pastoral support to groups and individuals. I will continue to be at Bodsham on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The children who are moving up a class will be given opportunities during the remainder of Term 6 to meet their new teachers and explore the new classroom. The whole school will take part in a class swap morning on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>. The Butterflies will be exploring Year 1 weekly between now and the end of term.



### Year 6 Leaver's Play

Year 5&6 have begun their preparations for their production to parents. Alice In Wonderland will be performed on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at The Evington Hall. Letters have gone home to Y5&6 parents regarding tickets, so please do not delay if you haven't replied yet. Also, please let us know if you think you may require more tickets than the initial allocation of 3 per family.

### Growing Up Talks

As part of their Sex and Relationship Education, children in Year 5 will be shown a short film about growing up and puberty on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Boys and girls will be taught separately and there will be opportunities to ask questions discreetly and without embarrassment. Parents of Year 5 children are invited to view the film before it is shown to the children. It will be shown at 2.45pm on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June in the school hall and lasts about 15 minutes.

We need your Produce

Jams, chutneys, cordials, fresh fruit and vegetables, small packs of delicious homemade cakes and bakes needed for the Plant and Produce stall. Any offers greatly received on the day of the summer fayre or before. Please catch me in the playground. Thanks, Grace (Sophie Ledgerwood's mum)

Paul Newton, Executive Head Teacher

**DIARY DATES**

DATE	DIARY INFORMATION
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Woodpeckers swimming
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 1 & 2 to Museum of Kent Life trip
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Piano and guitar lessons
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Growing up talks to Year 5 parents 2.45pm in the hall
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	PFA Dress down day
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Woodpeckers swimming
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Parents evening Year R, 1&2, 3&4 and 6
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents evening Year 1&2 and 3&4
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	School Fair
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Messy Church
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 & 6 children to be dropped by parents at Evington Hall for 8.40am unless attending breakfast club at school
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Woodpeckers swimming
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5 taster day at Folkestone Girls/ Boys Harvey Grammar
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Infant Games at Marsh Academy for Years 1,2,3 leaving at 8.30am
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Woodpeckers trip to Wingham Wildlife Park
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	ALL children to be dropped at Evington Hall for 8.40am-8.50am. Breakfast club will be held at Evington hall from 8am Owls production of 'Alice in Wonderland' at the Evington Hall in the afternoon to parents at 2pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	New Year R September 2018 Story time at 2.30pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers service Elmsted Church 2.15pm
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Inset day
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	Children return to school

**Useful information**

**School dinners £2.05 per day, £10.25 per week or £75.85 for Summer Term 6** payable at the beginning of each week.

**Caterlink's policy is not to provide meals without payment in advance. Remember to register on line to pay directly to Caterlink via the link <http://meals.caterlinkltd.co.uk/meals/sign.in>**

**However, you can still pay by cheque, payable to Caterlink.**

**The cost of breakfast club is £2.00 per session from 8am, whether the child has breakfast or not.**

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