

# Berrycoombe Primary School Newsletter



July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

You should have hopefully all received your reports by now.

Our New Nursery is almost completed and looks lovely. The Nursery team are very excited to be welcoming the first group of children to 'Berrycoombe Berries' when we return in September.

I hope you and your children have lovely break and remember that our whole range of online learning activities are available throughout the summer (they can be accessed via the school website under the 'Home learning' tab and 'Home Learning Apps' page)

Finally, I would like to say congratulations to Mr Atherton who has become a dad (the baby picture are lovely). Thank you as always for your support

Yours Faithfully  
Craig Robertson



## Sad farewell

We have two members of staff leaving us at the end of this year- Mrs Mansell has decided to retire.

For 29 years Mrs Mansell has worked as a Teacher at our school. Her contribution to the young people of our community and their learning is massive and difficult to fully put into words. It is not just her skill and dedication as a teacher that will be missed but also her gentle and kind approach to learning that has inspired countless children.

Nicky Coles has also decided to step away from her role at school to spend more time with her family. Mrs Coles has worked at the school for 21 years as a Higher Level Teaching Assistant. Her dedication to supporting pupils who need a little extra help will be greatly missed. Her empathy and understanding has supported many children over the years.

I would like to thank both colleagues for their amazing contribution to school life throughout their careers.



## Term Dates 2021

21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 picnic
23 <sup>rd</sup> July	INSET Day
<b>26<sup>th</sup> July- 3<sup>rd</sup> September</b>	<b>Summer Holidays</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET Day
12 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs
<b>25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term</b>

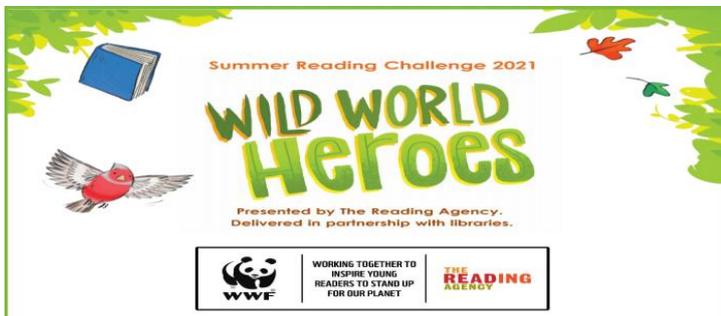
Reminder that this Thursday (22<sup>nd</sup>) is our last day of term and finishing at your child's classes staggered time.

We start back again on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September where timings will be 8.45am-3pm for all classes.

Have a fantastic Summer

## Sports Week

Sports week was amazing. It has been wonderful to see the children having such a lovely time at the end of what has been a very difficult year. And we have been very lucky that the sun has decided to come out for the week!



### Summer Reading Challenge

For this year's Challenge The Reading Agency has partnered with WWF to create 'Wild World Heroes' which will inspire children to take action for nature and the environment. Join the Wild World Heroes for an exciting adventure in the fictional town of 'Wilderville'. Through reading books, collecting rewards and learning all about our planet, Challenge participants will help the Heroes make Wilderville a greener place to live. With exclusive incentives to collect and plenty of brilliant books to enjoy, the Challenge is the perfect summer activity to build young readers' skills and confidence during the long break from school. The Challenge is available in libraries across the UK this summer. Children can also take part online through the official digital Challenge platform [wildworldheroes.org.uk](http://wildworldheroes.org.uk).

### Active Cornwall Holiday Programme

Funded by the council Active Cornwall are providing Summer Holiday activities throughout the holidays.

These activities are free if your child is eligible for Free School Meals and you should have received a letter with your child's unique code.

These sessions can be booked at [www.activecornwall.org/children-young-people-families/t2m-holiday-programme](http://www.activecornwall.org/children-young-people-families/t2m-holiday-programme).

There are activities being held at Berryfields, Berrycombe School and Kinsman Estate.