

Baldwins Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are then – last day of term. The children had a great day today with their friends and I'm sure they are now ready for a bit of time away from work! Thank you for all the ways that you have been involved and supportive of all school activities this year, including coming in for Celebrations of Learning and getting involved in PTA events such as our wonderful Colour Run.

Goodbye to our Year 6! We are incredibly proud of all that you have achieved in your time as part of Team Baldwins. We know that we will be sending you off to your secondary schools ready for the challenge and taking a piece of Baldwins Hill with you. Once Baldwins, always Baldwins!

All that is left for me to say now is - have a wonderful Summer break and we look forward to seeing you when the Autumn term begins for the children on Thursday 4th September (Except our new Early Years who begin on Friday 5th!)

Safeguarding children over the Summer

The children have been taught at an appropriate level about the different forms of abuse and how to always tell a trusted adult if they feel that 'uh oh' feeling. Over the summer their exposure to different people, both in real-life and potentially online, increases.

Remember these top tips for helping your child stay safe online:

Chat to them about what they like to do online

Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.

Talk about who they are in contact with online

Use settings to help limit who can contact your child. Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.

Help manage what they see and do online

Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe. Make sure to talk to your child first before implementing any new settings and explain to them how they help to keep them safe.

Jenny Dabell
Head teacher

Saplings

What a wonderful year it has been in Saplings class! As we come to the end of the academic year, we are filled with pride looking back on how much the children have grown—both in confidence and curiosity.

This year has been bursting with learning, imagination, and fun. From exploring phonics and numbers to creating magical role-play worlds and investigating the wonders of nature, the children have shown enthusiasm and joy in every part of their learning. We've watched friendships blossom, independence develop, and creativity thrive in every corner of our classroom.

As we've wrapped up our final term, we've been focusing on the exciting journey ahead into Year 1. The children have been reading lovely stories about transition, sharing their thoughts and feelings, and asking thoughtful questions about what's to come. We've also been writing letters to our wonderful Year 6 buddies, thanking them for their kindness and support throughout the year. One of the highlights has been visiting our new Year 1 classrooms—exploring the new environment and meeting the grown-ups who will guide us in the next chapter of our learning journey.

Willow

Year 1 have worked exceptionally hard this term, and have continued to produce some great work. We recently had our class assembly, and I am very proud of all of them for standing up at the front to either read their lines, show some work or sing our song. Well done Year 1!

In maths, we have been recapping measurement, as well as 2D and 3D shapes, and have enjoyed lots of practical learning.

In Curious Quests, we have since looked at Grandad's Camper and are currently looking at A Ticket around the World. The children chose which country from the book was their favourite, explained why, and what adventures they would get up to.

For our final topic lesson, we planned our very own trip to London, discussing which landmark we would go and visit and why, as well as how we would get there and who we would go with.

We have now finished our phonics sessions, but will continue recapping previously learnt sounds, as well as focusing on our reading groups. Here's a snippet of us reading on the carpet!



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In science, we have been working hard to find out what animals eat and learning new vocabulary, such as 'omnivore' 'carnivore' and 'herbivore'.

Well done to all of Year 1 and for always trying your hardest in all of our learning. I hope you have a lovely Summer Break everyone!

Miss Refault 😊



Sycamore

📊 Maths This term, we've been diving into statistics, exploring tally charts, tables, block diagrams, and pictograms. The children have been brilliant maths detectives—unlocking data and cracking codes with great enthusiasm! Our maths starter stickers have continued to get our brains buzzing and ready for number fun each morning.

📖 English In English, we've been crafting seaside leaflets inspired by our research into Brighton. The children discovered lots of fascinating facts, and used their new knowledge to produce creative and informative leaflets. In our review sessions following our writer's sequence some chose to write about East Grinstead, while others considered their favourite holiday destinations—each piece of writing reflecting personal experiences and imagination.

🌱 Science Our study of plants has been full of hands-on learning. The sweet peas we planted have thrived and now brighten the Early Years garden for all to enjoy. When measured before planting some had grown stems of up to 60 cm! We've explored what plants need to grow and watched with delight as our seedlings flourished throughout the term.

☀️ A Big Thank You Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Wishing you all a joyful and restful summer break!

Maple

Year 3 have had a fantastic end to the year and are now looking forward to a well-earned summer holiday!

In English, the class have been thoroughly enjoying creating their presentations on how to improve East Grinstead. They have come up with some brilliant ideas and executed these well on Google slides. They are looking forward to sharing these with each other.

In Science, the class has really enjoyed studying light and created their own puppet show using shadows on Friday. They have really had their science hats on and learnt lots of new vocabulary. Please ask your child what opaque means!

The children have enjoyed learning about statistics on the last week of term in maths and have enjoyed collecting their own data to put into pictograms and bar charts.

We had our last swimming lesson on Monday and I am extremely impressed with how much courage and resilience the children have shown throughout our swimming lessons. Each child has made such incredible progress.

Thank you all for your continued support this year and I wish you all a happy (and hot) summer holiday!

Cedar

As we finish the year, Year 4 have really enjoyed learning all about Portugal in our topic, 'We're Off to Portugal!' We compared life in Portugal to the UK, looking at the weather, food, and landscapes. One of the highlights was using VR headsets to explore Portugal's cities and natural features—it felt like we were really there! We ended the term with fun geography games and activities to recap everything we've learned.

In Reading, Year 4 worked on a fun creative project based on the book 'Quest' by Aaron Becker. They made their own alternate ending comic strips, showing what could happen if the story went in a different direction. They also designed illustrated maps of the world in the sequel, including important places, travel routes, and hidden secrets.

In English, the children have been writing their own step-by-step recipes for Pastel de Nata, a traditional Portuguese custard tart. We focused on using detailed instructions and fronted adverbials to make the steps clear and easy to follow. The children thought carefully about the order of each step and used time words like "first", "carefully", and "after that" to guide the reader.

In Maths, we have been learning all about area, angles, and fractions. We found out how to measure the area of different shapes by counting squares and using multiplication. We also became angle experts, learning how to spot and name right angles, acute angles, and obtuse angles in shapes and around the classroom. One of our biggest challenges was converting fractions into decimals. At first, it was tricky, but we used number lines and place value to help us understand. With lots of practice, we got much better and felt really proud of our progress.

As we say goodbye to a wonderful year in Year 4, I'd like to thank all the parents and carers for your amazing support throughout. It's been a joy teaching your children—they've made fantastic progress and brought so much energy and enthusiasm to our classroom. I hope you all have a relaxing summer holiday.

Oak

Oak class have been enjoying their final few weeks in year 5 and proving they're ready to move on up to year 6!

To round off our science topic on space the children were treated to a session with the VR headsets where they investigated The Solar System, from the excited chatter and occasional squeals I think they enjoyed it!



For our final writing sequence we have been producing balanced arguments about whether boys should be sent to Camp Green Lake, the detention centre in our class text "Holes". The class have come up with some great reasons why/why not and will be reading out their balanced arguments as speeches at the end of the week once they've been drafted and edited.

In maths we have been looking at units of measure and how to convert between different measures including between imperial and metric. We have finished off the year looking into capacity and volume.

We have also used the VR headsets in geography this week to help us round off our learning about North America. We investigated the geographical features in the vicinity of the Great Lakes before using the headsets to investigate other landmarks found on the continent.

While on our Imbehorne School taster day Group 1 undertook an art activity based on Keith Haring. Which was great fun.



The children have worked so hard this year and always blow us away with their enthusiasm for learning. We wish you a wonderful summer break and as always thank you for your support with your child's learning this year.

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Redwood

Thank you for a fantastic year in Year 6. You have worked incredibly hard, and you should be proud of everything you've achieved. Watching you grow, learn, and support one another has been a joy. You will all be missed at Baldwins Hill.

"The fun, laughter and memories will last for a long time. Thank you for all your kind wishes, words and presents — you are truly a great group of children."

Wishing you the very best as you move on to your next adventure! Make sure you come back and visit.

Looking for things to do over the summer? Please click the link for activities

<https://www.elsa-support.co.uk/holiday-wellbeing-challenge-elsa-support-2024/>

A message from Glenn:

www.everychildpartnership.org.uk

JULY 2025

EVERYCHILD PARTNERSHIP TRUST

Thank you to our amazing communities!

Dear Staff Teams, Governance Teams, Parents and Carers,

As we near the end of another busy academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our amazing communities for the hugely valuable contributions that are made in our schools and settings.

I would like to thank our staff teams across our schools and settings for their continued hard work, dedication and enthusiasm throughout this year, as always providing exciting opportunities for every child within our family of schools.

Our Trust and our Schools have been incredibly well supported by our Members, Trustees and Local Governors, who provide us with support and challenge through the year and we thank them all for their valuable volunteering.

Our PTA's have worked relentlessly throughout the year, coming up with innovative ways to raise funds to really enrich our children's learning - thank you!

Thank you to our parents and carers, who have supported our schools, attended events, and cheered on the children, I know your support is always appreciated within our communities.

As you will see, it really is a team effort, so my thanks again to everyone involved in our children's learning.

Goodbye to our Year 6 leavers - we wish you the very best of luck in the next phase of your learning journey, and we welcome our Early Years children, as they embark on their journeys!

In the meantime, I would like to wish all our families across our communities a great summer!

With Best Wishes,

Glenn Livingstone
Chief Executive

Dates for your Diary

Please click the link for the term dates for 2025/2026.

<https://baldwinhillprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/BH-Term-Dates-25-26.pdf>

** Please note new INSET dates on Monday 29th September and Monday 1st December**

22 nd July	Last Day of Term
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly
3 rd September	INSET day (School closed to pupils)
4 th September	Back to school for students years 1-6
5 th September	New EYS students start school
7 th November	Flu Vaccinations

Congratulations to **Yellow** team for collecting the most Dojos this term.

The PTA & Colour Run

A big thank you for our PTA who organized an amazing colour run. The team worked hard creating an amazing atmosphere and raised an incredible **£889.47!** Thank you for your generous donations



Internet Safety

Protect your child:

www.getsafeonline.org

www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe

<http://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

www.thinkuknow.co.uk

<https://nationalcollege.com/enrol/baldwins-hill-primary-school-east-grinstead>

Parents: Supporting Young People Online (Leaflets):

<http://www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online>



Community Events

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Session dates:
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5-12 years (with accompanying adult)

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Thursday July 31 and Aug 7, 14, 21, 28

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£99 for the 3 days
£26 a day rate

Week 2: Monday 11th - Wednesday 13th August
9:30am - 1:00pm
£99 for the 3 days
£26 a day rate

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Wednesday 6th August 1 - 3pm Ardingly Rec, Ardingly, RH17 6TB	Tuesday 26th August 1 - 3pm Bolney Rec, Bolney, RH17 5PF
Tuesday 12th August 1 - 3pm Adastra Park, Hassocks, BN6 8QH	Wednesday 27th August 1 - 3pm Haven Rec, Crawley Down, RH10 4LJ

For details of all activities, visit www.midsussex.gov.uk/playdays



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