

Headteacher's newsletter

24th April 2026

Welcome back to a fun-packed summer term at Babraham! The weather is starting to warm up (at last!) so please ensure you send your child to school with a sun hat, and with sun-cream applied, if necessary.

Community room build update

I have been informed that the community room building works will start this coming Monday, 27th April. As mentioned in my last newsletter, there will be significant disruption to the playground, however, in a slight change to what I previously shared, all pupils will enter the school via their classrooms in the morning, rather than through the office. Collection at the end of the day will remain via the classrooms.

Activity trail update

Unfortunately, due to the grass not growing as well as we had hoped, there has been a delay in the opening of the new activity trail. Therefore, I am looking to get a group of enthusiastic parents together after school on **Thursday 30th April** to cut and lay the old rubber matting underneath the higher pieces of equipment. If you are able to help, please come to the office and let us know. Please refrain from allowing your children to play on the equipment at the start or end of the school day, until the matting has been laid.

Netball team news

Mrs Golden and I took a team of eight Y5 and Y6 pupils to the Leys School for a netball tournament last Wednesday the 17th April. Despite a heavy downpour during the first match, the team won! Luckily the rain stopped and the sun came out. The team drew their next match and unfortunately lost the third. Overall, they won two, drew two and lost three matches. The team played brilliantly and came fourth overall, with only one point separating each team in the top 4 – we are very proud of the team's performance!



Diary dates (so far!)

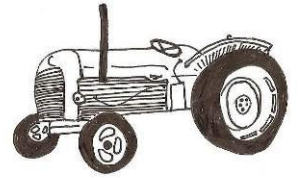
Monday 4th May – Bank holiday, school closed

Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May – Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)

Friday 15th May – Post-SATs Breakfast, Y5 and Y6 to host. 8:30 in hall

Friday 22nd May – last day of Summer half-term

Monday 1st June – Staff training day, school closed



Tuesday 2nd June – Friday 5th June – Year 5 and 6 residential trip
Wednesday 10th to Tuesday 16th June – Scholastic Book Fair in school
Thursday 18th June – Sports day in the morning, timings tbc
Thursday 25th June – Reserve Sports day (if weather is wet the week before)
Tuesday 30th June – Reception and KS1 trip
Friday 3rd July – Netball tournament, 9:30 – 2:30, more info to follow
Sunday 5th July – FOBs ‘Summerfest’ - more details to follow
Tuesday 14th July – Afternoon performance of KS2 Production (timings tbc)
Wednesday 15th July – Evening performance of KS2 Production (timings tbc)
Thursday 16th July – Leavers BBQ and games after school (Y6 and YR buddies, plus families welcome)
Friday 17th July – End of term. Leavers Celebration Worship at 2pm

Babraham news/reminders

- Next year’s term dates (2026-2027) are now on the website
- Past newsletters are also on the website <https://babraham.demat.org.uk/news>
- Please sign up to Gift Aid for any financial donations to school, by following this link:
[Friends of Babraham School \(FoBS\) Gift Aid Declaration Form](#)

Contact Details for Extra Curriculum Activities

Art Club: lyndsaylees@thecreationstation.co.uk – Mondays after school

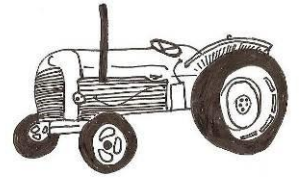
Drum lessons: Fridays after school - Martin Everett Email: martinjeverett@googlemail.com

Victoria Meads: Piano/Violin Lessons during school time. Email: Victoria_meads@outlook.com

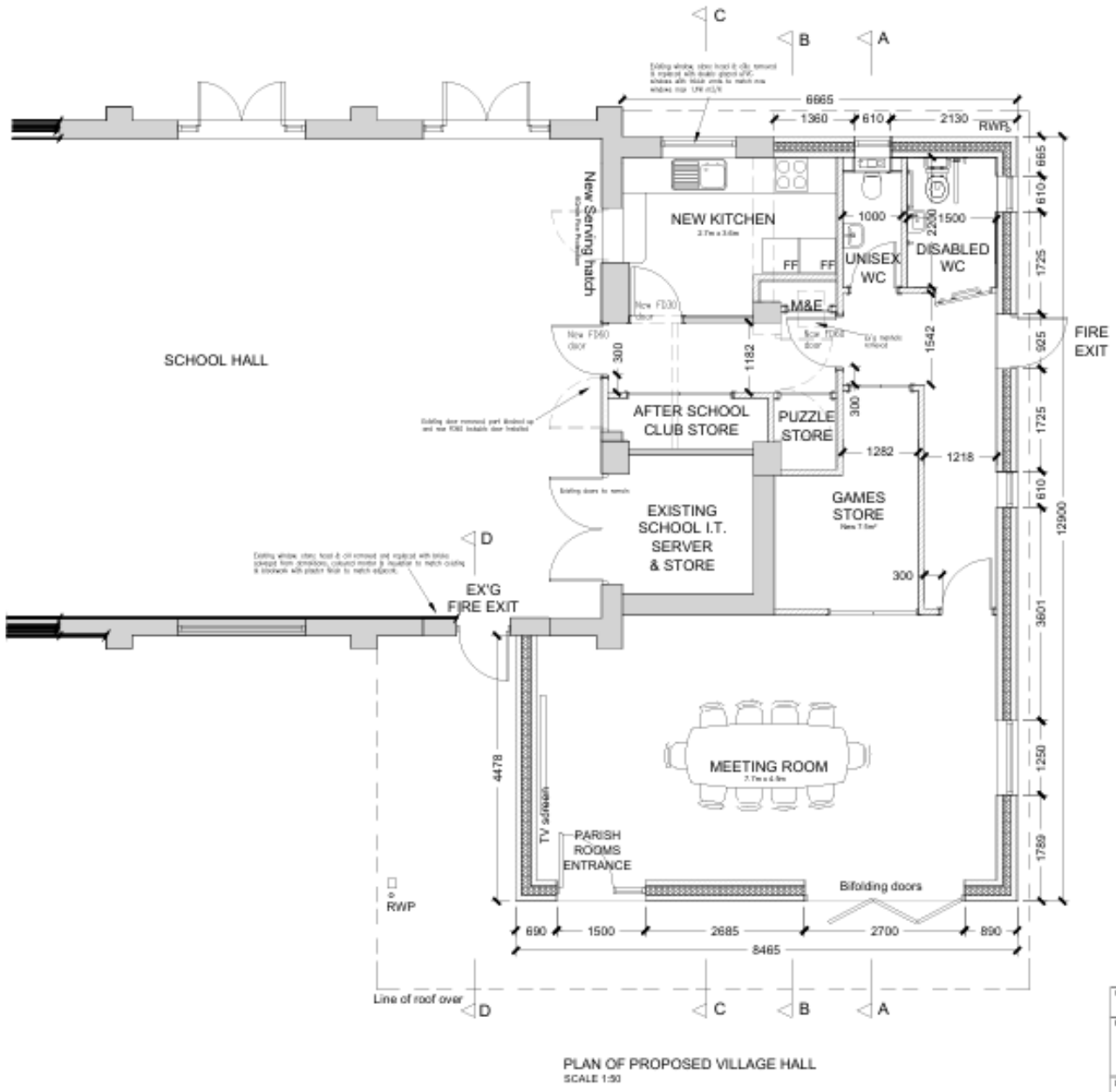
Janine Parker: Woodwind Lessons during school time Email: janineparker.woodwind@yahoo.com

Lizzie Allars: After School club every day. Email: afterschoolclub@babraham.ac.uk

Breakfast Club every day: Premier Sports. **Premier Education Group PLC phone: 07725550830**



Community room plans



Mrs Suzanne Wernham, 24th April 2026