

**Babraham C of E Primary School**  
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## **Headteacher's newsletter**

### **8th May 2026**

I hope you enjoyed a lovely bank holiday weekend with your families. This half term is going quickly and we have lots of exciting things coming up - please see diary dates below.

#### **Diocese Summer Stewardship Challenge**

This term we are taking part in the Diocese's Stewardship challenge, which supports our key values and is part of the Babraham Way. It is a fantastic way to get children thinking about how we can look after our world by exploring climate change, sustainability, biodiversity and initiatives we can be part of in school. We already have a flourishing Eco-group and Gardening Club, so please chat to your children about this and encourage them to be involved as much as possible.

#### **Community room build**

The building works are in full swing - thank you for your patience and cooperation with the changes to the school site. Next week we will have a fire drill practice so we can get used to our new assembly point, which is on the grass opposite the new activity trail. We have reviewed dismissal for Year 2 and have decided to have drop off and pick up at Ducklings class. Thank you.

#### **Parking - polite reminder**

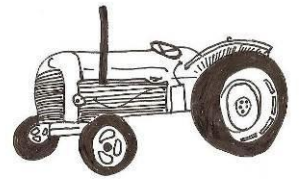
You will have noticed that the front of the school is much busier due to the builders' vehicles. This is impacting drop-off and pick-up time, so please remember to be courteous and park only in designated areas. Please, no parking on double yellow lines or in the cricket club car park and do take care when performing u-turns, doing this well-away from the school gates.

#### **Front office etiquette**

As a courtesy to others, please refrain from congregating in the office foyer when parents are speaking to the office staff about private matters or collecting children early for an appointment. Thank you for your support with this.

#### **SATs week Mon 11th - Thursday 14th May in the mornings**

Year 6 will be undertaking their Statutory Assessments (SATs) next week, starting on Monday and finishing on Friday. If you are parents of a Year 6 child, please ensure they go to bed early and feel rested and ready for their tests. Y6 will be able to come in every day next week for breakfast at 8:15 if they wish as staff will not have a diary meeting on Thursday morning. I am sure you join me in wishing Year 6 children the best of luck next week - go smash it, Year 6!



### **End of SATs Owls Babraham Breakfast, Friday 15th May**

Next Friday everyone is welcome in the hall from 8:30am for a celebratory 'end of SATs' Babraham Breakfast. Please can Owls class (and anyone else who wishes to) please donate breakfast items; FOBs will be in attendance serving hot and cold drinks too. Thank you for your support with this.

### **School trips and outstanding debt on MCAS**

Please check if you have any payments left on MCAS and clear any debts by half-term Friday 22nd May. Mrs Thomalainen has set up a new Google form that contains consent and payment information, so please look out for this and complete as necessary.

### **Diary dates (so far!)**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Year 6 Statutory Assessments (SATs)

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

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 3:30 to 4pm – Y5/6 Residential information session for parents, held in Owls class

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – last day of Summer 1st half-term

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Staff training day, school closed**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 and 6 residential trip

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – Magpies class trip

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – Scholastic Book Fair in school

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June – Sports day in the morning, timings tbc. Hot breakfast baps on sale too!

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Whole class photos

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports morning (if weather is wet the week before)

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Reception and KS1 trip

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June - Zoolab visitors to KS2 in the afternoon

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July - whole school 'Move-up' morning, to include new Reception children

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Netball tournament, 9:30 – 2:30, more details to follow

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July – FOBS 'Summerfest' - more details to follow

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July & Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July – KS2 Production performances (timings tbc)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Leavers BBQ and games after school (Y6 and YR buddies, plus families welcome)

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:lyndsaylees@thecreationstation.co.uk) – Mondays after school

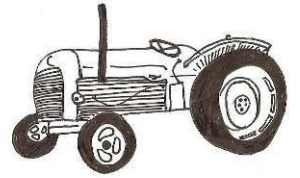
Drum lessons: Fridays after school - Martin Everett Email: [martinjeverett@googlemail.com](mailto:martinjeverett@googlemail.com)

Victoria Meads: Piano/Violin Lessons during school time. Email: [Victoria\\_meads@outlook.com](mailto:Victoria_meads@outlook.com)

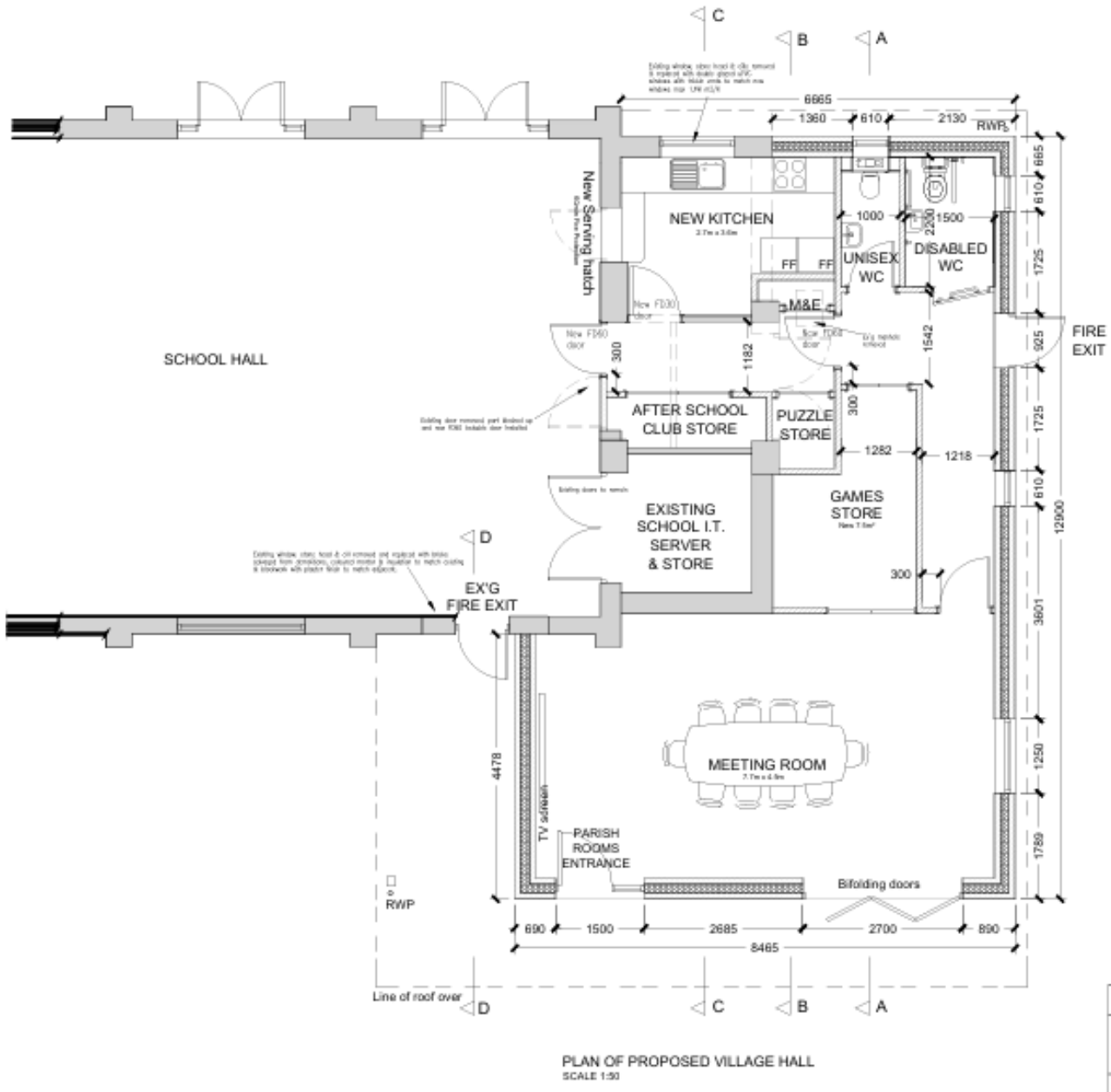
Janine Parker: Woodwind Lessons during school time Email: [janineparker.woodwind@yahoo.com](mailto:janineparker.woodwind@yahoo.com)

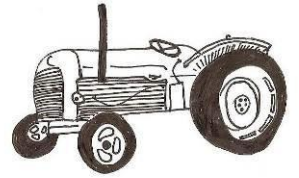
Lizzie Allars: After School club every day. Email: [afterschoolclub@babraham.ac.uk](mailto:afterschoolclub@babraham.ac.uk)

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



Community room plans





Cambridge  
MUSEUM OF  
TECHNOLOGY



What's  
on at



# HALF TERM

@ Cambridge Museum of Technology

## Dragon Trail

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May -

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

10.30am - 4.00pm

Suitable for all ages  
Booking not necessary  
Free with normal museum  
admission

## Workshop

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am

**DRAGON MACHINE:**

12:00pm

**DRAW THE POWER**

2:00pm

Booking  
essential.

We've teamed up with a local artist to create a pedal-powered, dragon-themed art installation. Why not join us, get creative and pedal to power your own art installation!

## DRAGON CRAFT DROP-IN

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am - 3.00pm

Make your own dragon finger puppet  
inspired by our dragon trail.

Make a dragon print!

Make a dragon badge.

Suitable for all ages

For more information, please visit our website:  
[www.museumoftechnology.com](http://www.museumoftechnology.com)