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Newsletter – June & July 2026



Our **Value of the Month** for June is **RESPECT** and for July it is **TRUST**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of this academic year as we head towards our last day on Monday 20th July. It has been another busy year and the children have been wonderful and worked very hard. If you haven't already done so, please return your Parent Questionnaires so we can gather your views and share them with governors in our autumn term meeting. We appreciate all the support we have had this year and the positive comments.

End of term disco Monday 20th July

To celebrate a great year, we are having our end of year disco on the final Monday so that day is non-uniform for all pupils. We hope they enjoy this treat for all their hard work.



Changes to breakfast wraparound from September

From September, all children are welcome to come to school from **8am** for free wraparound. This will include a free breakfast for every child. That means that all children will come in through the main office (signed in by an adult) and go into the school hall for their breakfast and join their friends to play. For those parents who don't wish to bring their child from 8am, we will open the side gate to let children in at **8.50am**. The sessions are free and therefore don't need to be booked on ParentPay.



Baby news

The children were so pleased to hear the news when we announced that Miss Hartley had her baby. She gave birth to a son and she and her partner have called him George. We wish her, her partner and lovely baby all the very best and look forward to hearing how he is getting on as he settles in with his family. Also, Mrs Patterson's baby Maisie is doing so well and is now crawling! We look forward to welcoming Mrs Patterson back on Monday when she returns to school after her maternity leave to teach Year 3/4.



Good luck to Y6

At the end of this term we wish our Year 6 children farewell as they head off to their secondary school. They are all going to Park View together to begin their Year 7 journey. Although our Year 6 group is small, they are big on personality, hard work and kindness. They are always willing to help others and take on board advice to achieve their best. We hope their SAT results (due out on 16th July) reflect all their dedication and hard work. They will be a huge miss! We hope they keep in touch and let us know how they are getting on at Park View. The Year 6 Leavers' Show is on Friday 17th July at 9am for parents of Year 5 and 6 children.



IQM Award

We are very proud to remain a Centre of Excellence as we retained our Inclusion Quality Mark. Our assessor came to Bournmoor Primary on the 23rd June and she had so many positive comments about our

school. She got to meet staff, pupils, governors and a member of our Local Authority as part of her evidence. Many thanks to the parents who spoke to our assessor on the day and to all the children who spoke so warmly about our school. You can read the full report by clicking the link here:

<https://bournmoor.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Bournmoor-Primary-School-IQM-COE-Review-Report-23-June-2026.pdf>



Attendance prizes

We are doing our daily attendance prizes from this week until the last day on Monday 20th July. Every morning when registers close, names are picked at random to win the daily prize bag for KS1 and KS2. We regularly check attendance and support families to get children into school each day on time; we know that children can have illnesses and require days off school but we want our pupils to access their full education so they get the maximum benefit from their learning. Our Parent Support Advisor, Mrs Donnelly can also provide support for this and we link with our Attendance Officer in County Durham. Good luck to everyone and remember to be in the draw children just need to in school each day on time. Also, the winning class will be going on their free trip to Adventure Valley next week. We will be announcing the winning year group soon.

Sports Day winners

Well done to Red Team who won Sports Day this year. All the children were great and encouraged each other during the track and field events. It is lovely to see everyone, including our Nursery children, competing to be the overall winners. We had many excellent competitors in our family race this year so well done to all the brave ones who raced to gain points for their child's team! Many thanks to Chartwells for providing a free breakfast for our families during the morning.

Classes for September

Reminder that next year we will have 4 registration classes as follows and children have some transition time with their new class/teacher:

Early Years	Year 1/2	Year 3/4	Year 5/6
Miss Burdon	Miss Purdy	Mrs Patterson	Mr Seaton

We will add the Curriculum Grids for Autumn term to our website so you can see what your child will be learning about next academic year very soon. We know many parents like to find this out ahead of time so you can support your child to do some research or read relevant books ahead of time.

Our policies

Our policies are accessible via the link and we can also provide paper copies upon request:

<https://bournmoor.durham.sch.uk/key-information/school-policies/>

Holiday dates for 2026-2027 can be found here: <https://bournmoor.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/School-holidays-and-PD-days-2026-2027.pdf>

WE CLOSE FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS ON MONDAY 20th JULY AND PUPILS RETURN ON WEDNESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER.

Yours sincerely, *Mrs Laura Snowdon* (Headteacher)