



School's out for Summer!

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been a fantastically full and rewarding end to the term. The children have continued to surprise us with their many accomplishments and it has been fabulous to share in the celebration of talents that go way beyond the academic.

Staff are already busy preparing for the autumn term and we are looking ahead to making next year a really successful one for all children whatever their needs and interests. To assist us with this we are resetting our school vision and values and need your voice as well as the children's voice to be heard. The children have already thought about what values are important and now we would like you to spare a few minutes to complete an online survey for us that will feed into our Inset Day on 4 September. Please click on the following link to access the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ebpsvisionandvalues>

The deadline for responses is the 18 August.

We are currently conducting a review of our behaviour policy and will be sharing this with you early in September. We will be making sure it fits with the new vision and values of EBPS as well as our school ethos.

As we work towards consistency across all key stages we are asking that children no longer bring toys in from home in KS2 even if it is small enough to fit in their pocket. There is equipment available at lunchtime for them to play with and we will be looking at having 'quiet' resources available in school for them to have access to on the playground.

We would ask that you send them in with a named water bottle filled with **water only** each day please. If they run out of water during the day they can refill it in school but will bring it home each evening so that it can be washed.

In response to parent voice we are going to be looking at our uniform policy so that it includes green polo shirts, although these will need to be plain as the uniform shop will only be stocking white ones with the logo on at this current time. We will also be making it non-gender specific which means boys and girls can wear any of the items described e.g. girls can wear shorts (ideal for when they wish to be doing handstands or cartwheels).

Myself and the staff wish to thank you for the support and positive feedback that you have given since the amalgamation. We wish you and your family a relaxing and enjoyable summer break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Tuesday 5 September.

Best Regards

Mrs Shacklady