



Final Bunwell in Brief

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As we move towards the end of another school year, it gives us the opportunity to look back on what we have achieved during a busy and successful year. I would like to give my thanks for your continued support; it has been wonderful to receive so many positive comments from parents, carers and the wider community during my first year at Bunwell.

The ambitious building work started last summer has been completed and we are moving forwards with more exciting plans. Over the course of the year the children and staff have settled into and made the newly white classrooms into lively, engaging learning environments with meaningful and purposeful displays.

Looking back on the year, the children have enjoyed a wide range of exciting topics in their classes ranging from the Greeks, Romans and Egyptians to Dinosaurs, Robots and Chocolate. Some of these topics will remain the same in September but there will also be some new ones. Which topics are your children looking forward to in September?

It has been a pleasure to see happy children in school every day, enjoying and achieving across the curriculum. We have taken the children to the beach, the farm, invited in visitors from Greek and Egyptian workshops and Kimmy's Zoo. We have also sent children to cross country and swimming finals.

We are hugely proud of the children who are a real credit to our school and to their families. Our end of key stage data shows a positive picture this year and reflects the hard work of the children and staff.

	EYFS	Y1 Phonics	KS1 meeting expected standard	KS2 meeting expected standard
2017	71%	70%	53%	57%
2018	71%	63%	46%	72%

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the enthusiastic and hardworking PTA. They have had a very successful year running a variety of events such as the weekly cake raffle and summer ice cream sale, as well as, the film night, St Nick's night, bingo and school disco. Their fundraising this year has mainly gone towards vastly subsidising the cost of school trips.

Mrs Carter will be stepping down from her role as Chair in September, she has been a fantastic Chair for Bunwell and we are hugely grateful for the work she has done. Thank you!

2017-18 Attendance

91
children
on roll

190 days
in school

9 new
children

Ladybirds
95%
attendance

Hedgehogs
97%
attendance

Badgers
94%
attendance

Foxes
95%
attendance

Summer Holiday Homework

The six-week summer holiday is a long time for children and as a result, many vital skills get rusty and even forgotten. As a result, we would like the children to continue practicing some of the vital skills they will continue to need in September such as reading regularly and learning their times tables. The long summer holiday is also an ideal time to learn a new skill. This could be any new skill such as learning to ride a bike, learning to swim, learning their 4 X table or even learning to tie their shoe laces. If your child does learn a new skill over the summer, please share the photos via ClassDojo.

Dates for September

Thursday 6th September – start of term – children return

w/b 17th September – clubs start – see Wisepay for details

Friday 21st September – Jeans for Genes Day

Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th September – Y6 Level 2 Cycling

Wednesday 26th September – individual school photos

Monday 1st – Wednesday 3rd October – Y5/6 residential trip to Brancaster

Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th October – Y5 Level 2 Cycling

Wednesday 17th October – last day of term

Thursday 18th – Friday 26th October – Half term

Monday 29th October – school opens



Have a
wonderful
summer holiday,
we look forward
to seeing you in
September.