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NEWSLETTER

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Bassingham has already successfully and safely steered our way through the first lockdown and then the wider opening of schools. We have worked all the bank holidays and normal holidays to support our key worker children with 75 children regularly attending. We are now preparing to welcome all of our children back in September.

In line with the government's guidance some aspects of school will still have to be organised a little differently to normal. The main points are -

- The children will remain in their class bubbles and not mix with the other children
- Breaks and lunchtimes will be staggered
- The drop off and pick up times for each class are staggered so as to support social distancing at the school gate
- Additional continuous cleaning throughout the school day (the school and hands!)

We have had a chance to support and educate the groups of children identified by the government and we have also got invaluable experience at running the school using Covid—19 guidelines.

The classes and timings for September are -

Reception—Mrs Panting—	9:10 & 3:00
Year 1—Miss Hatfield—	9:05 & 3:05
Year 2—Mrs Gowrley—	9:00 & 3:10
Year 3—Mrs Pegg—	8:55 & 3:15
Year 4—Mrs Brown—	8:50 & 3:20
Year 5—Miss Wiltshire—	8:45 & 3:25
Year 6—Mrs White—	8:40 & 3:30

Mr Betts will be sending further details and updates during the summer break.

Building Work



We are delighted to announce that a big roof replacement project will be starting soon. The scaffolding and site preparations should commence during the summer break. The final details are not quite sorted but we are expecting the work to last through the first half-term.

Farewell



Farewell and good luck to the children from Year 6 who have been outstanding members of the school. We wish them well at their new schools.

We also have three people leaving us -

Mrs Siddons, Mrs Brooks and Mr Howells.

After a combined fifty years of dedication to Bassingham they are off to enjoy a long and happy retirement. Well deserved and good luck.

Thank you



Thank you for all the support from our parents, friends, FOBS and governors – your partnership is crucial to our work. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and dedication to our children.

Outstanding progress



Well done Year 6!

Although they have not been externally examined our internal data shows what outstanding progress they have made during their time with us. We know it would have been a very special set of outcomes. Well done to all the staff for the excellent job in nurturing this supergroup of children. Mission accomplished!

Reminders



- Please ensure that all uniform is labelled for September
- Last day—toys permitted and school uniform to be worn
- School re-opens—Thursday 3rd September
- **“Be good, be kind and try to be the best person you can be!”**