

Newsletter

20th June 2025



Today is a big day for our Year 11 students as it is their last day as BLC students. This afternoon has been a celebration of their time at BLC (13 years for some of them!) with a festival feel in our **GlastonBridge** events. Hopefully it has been a memorable day for them all, signing shirts, taking photos, playing on the inflatables and re-living memories of their time BLC students. We are immensely proud of the young adults they have become and look forward to hearing about all of their future achievements. GCSE results are released on Thursday, 21st August – more details on this will be sent to parents and carers of Y11 students in due course.



Transition



We all know how important it is to help pupils make the change from primary to secondary phase. Our Year 6 – Year 7 transition days will take place this year on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd of July. We are aware that some children (from BLC and from other primary schools) will be on camp on those dates, so we have planned additional transition events for those pupils on a different day.

Making sure children are happy as they join our nursery and as they move from nursery into reception is even more important. For this reason, we hold a longer transition process (including home visits) in September to help children feel settled, but also to help parents and carers to join in and support their children's Early Years education.

Please do read through the letters that we send about transition and do all you can to get involved in these events. Research shows that children whose families are engaged in their education are more likely to:

- score higher on tests and achieve better grades
- continue to study in post-16 colleges and universities;
- develop self-confidence and motivation in the classroom; and
- have better social skills and classroom behaviour.

Thank you for continuing to give your child/children the best possible start in life.



Last Day of Term



Finally, I want to draw everyone's attention to the early finish on the last day of term this year. A separate letter has been sent to all parents and carers with further details, but please remember that school will finish for all pupils on Friday, 18th July at 12:45 pm.

The new term starts in the week beginning Monday, 1st September – full details are included in the letter.

Best wishes,

Mr Maule

