

These dates are accurate on 13th July 2023, however, please check the weekly newsletter each Friday for any updates or changes **(this is emailed to you every Friday and is on our website).**

Issue 1 (13th July 2023)



DIARY DATES

September 2023

to

August 2024

These dates are set in July 2023 for the forthcoming year. There are dates, not yet set, which are announced during the year, such as class trips or additional parent information meetings.

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The Blue Kite
Academy Trust

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023-24

3rd January 2024 is a Blue Kite Training Day (School Closed)

4th June 2024 is an emergency closure/training day to change the Phonics Scheme at AMCPS – (School Closed)

Green denotes our 5 Teacher Development Days (School Closed)

Light Blue denotes Curriculum Enrichment Periods – School Open as normal

	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23
Monday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25
Sunday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26

	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25

	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24
Monday	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27
Tuesday	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28
Wednesday	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29
Thursday	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30
Friday	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31
Saturday	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25
Sunday	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26

	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug 24 /Sept 24
Monday	3 10 17 24	1 8 15 22 29	5 12 19 26 2
Tuesday	4 11 18 25	2 9 16 23 30	6 13 20 27 3
Wednesday	5 12 19 26	3 10 17 24 31	7 14 21 28 4
Thursday	6 13 20 27	4 11 18 25	1 8 15 22 29 5
Friday	7 14 21 28	5 12 19 26	2 9 16 23 30 6
Saturday	1 8 15 22 29	6 13 20 27	3 10 17 24 31
Sunday	2 9 16 23 30	7 14 21 28	4 11 18 25 1

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/24

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Year Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	6th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	26th August 2024

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September 2023			
4th	Teacher Training Day 1- School Closed to children		
5th	7.30am and 8.30am	First Day of School Year - Sunshine Breakfast Club at 7.30am and School at 8.30am	
5th	Various times	Reception Classes (See Induction Packs)	Reception (FS2)
		Nursery Open Day (See Induction Packs)	NURSERY
11th	6pm	Curriculum Briefings - 6pm Year 6	Parents
12th	6pm & 7pm	Curriculum Briefings - 6pm Year 3 & 7pm Year 2	Parents
12th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
13th	6pm & 7pm	Curriculum Briefings - 6pm FS2 (Reception) & 7pm Year 1	Parents
14th	6pm & 7pm	Curriculum Briefings - 6pm Year 5 & 7pm Year 4	Parents
25th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body Meeting	Governors
October 2023			
9th	6pm	Parent Update from Mr. Buckley	Parents
16 th - 19 th	Mon-Thu	Y6 Residential Trip to Isle of Wight	Children
20th	1.30pm	School finishes for last day of Term 1 (Sunshine Club at 4.30pm)	
30th	Teacher Training Day 2 - School Closed to children		
31st	7.30am and 8.30am	First Day of Term 2 - Sunshine Breakfast Club @ 7.30am and School starts 8.30am	
31st - 3rd Nov	School day	Curriculum Enrichment Week 1 - Focus = Book Week / Author Studies	Children
31st	3.30-6pm	Parent Teacher Meetings - Face to Face	Parent/Child
November 2023			
2nd	4.30-8pm	Parent Teacher Meetings - Virtual	Parent/Child
3rd	9am	Year 6 Class Assembly	Year 6 Parents
3rd	10.45am	Poetry House Cup Competition Final - children only	Children
7th	6pm	Year 5 Parents - Info Meeting about the Isle of Wight Trip - for Yr6 Sep 2024	Parents
7th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
14th	8.30-3pm	Individual and Sibling Photographs	Children
15th	3-4pm	Book Look - Parents come and see children's books between 3-4pm	Families
17th	All Day	Children in Need - optional donations via Parent Pay - Activities in School	
24th	9am	Year 5 Class Assembly	Year 5 Parents
24th	All day	FOAMS - Non-Uniform day - Donations for Christmas Hampers please	
30th	8.30-3pm	Individual and Sibling Photographs <i>(for those who miss 14th !)</i>	Children
30th	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
December 2023			
8th	5-7pm	FOAMS Christmas Fayre	Families
11th	9.30am	Acorn Nativity	Acorn Parents
11th	2pm	Year 1 Christmas Songs	Year 1 Parents
12th	9.15am and 2pm	Reception Nativity	Reception Parents
13th	9.15am and 2pm	Year 2 Christmas Nativity	Year 2 Parents
14th	Lunchtime	Christmas Lunch (all year groups)	Children
15th	10.30am (time tbc)	KS2 Christmas Carol Service	Families Yrs3 to 6

15th	LAST DAY of term 2 - Finish at 1.30pm (4.30pm Sunshine Club)		
January 2024			
3rd	Blue Kite Day 2024 - School Closed to children		
4th	7.30am & 8.30am	First Day of Term 3 - Sunshine Breakfast Club at 7.30am and School at 8.30am	
10th	3.15pm	Multiplication Tables Check - Year 4 - Workshops for Parents	Year 4 Parents
15th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body Meeting	Governors
16th	6.15pm	Phonics Meeting for Parents - Year 1 (about the Phonics Screening Check 2024)	Year 1 Parents
16th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
22nd-24th	3 days/2 nights	Y4 Chestnut Residential Trip - The Wilderness Centre - with Mr Buckley	Children
24th-26th	3 days/2 nights	Y4 Hornbeam Residential Trip - The Wilderness Centre - with Mrs Cunningham	Children
February 2024			
2nd	9am	Year 4 Class Assembly	Year 4 Parents
6th	3-4pm	Book Look - parents look at work with children - 3-4pm	Families
8th	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
9th	LAST DAY of term 3 - Finish at 1.30pm (4.30pm Sunshine Club)		
19th	7.30am & 8.30am	First Day of Term 4 - Sunshine Breakfast Club at 7.30am and School at 8.30am	
22nd	School Day	Scout and Girl Guiding Founders Day - Uniforms welcome in school	Children
March 2024			
5th	6pm	Year 6 SATS Meeting - Yr6 Parents	Year 6 Parents
5th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
7th	All day	World Book Day Non- Uniform OPTIONAL Dressing Up!	Children
8th	9am	Year 3 Class Assembly	Year 3 Parents
11th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body	Governors
15th	all day	Red Nose Day	Children
21st	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
22nd	9am	Year 2 Class Assembly	Year 2 Parents
Sat. 23rd	11am	Abbey Meads Amble 5K walk/jog/run	Parents/Family/Friends
25-27th	School Day	Curriculum Enrichment Week 2 - Focus = Science and Technology (including Science & Technology House Cup Competition)	
26th	3.15pm-4.30pm	Kitchen Sink Science Family Learning Event - families stay and enjoy Science Activities	
27th	3pm	Last Day of Term 4 (Easter) (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	
28th	Teacher Training Day 3- School Closed to children		
April 2024			
15th	7.30am and 8.30am	First Day of Term 5 - Sunshine Breakfast Club at 7.30pm and 8.30am for School	
16th	3.30-6.30pm	Parent, Child, Teacher Consultations - Face to Face	Parent/child
18th	3.30-6.30pm	Parent, Child, Teacher Consultations - Virtual	Parent/child
22nd	6.30pm	Parent Update - Updates for Parents from Mr. Buckley	Parents only
May 2024			
6th	Bank Holiday - School Closed to children		
7th	6.15pm	Year 3 Meeting about their Year 4 Residential Trip	Parents

13-16th	Mon-Thurs	KS2 SATs (Statutory Assessment Tests)	Y6 Children
14th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
17-24th	School time	KS1 (Yr2) Assessments to support Teacher Assessments take place	Yr2 Children
20th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body	Governors
21st	8.45am	Class Photographs	Children
23rd	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
24th	9am	Year 1 Class Assembly	Year 1 Parents
24 th	1.30pm	Last Day of Term 5 (Sunshine Club 4.30pm)	
June 2024			
3rd & 4th June	2x Teacher Training Days - School Closed to children		
4th	7.00pm	Meeting for Parents of children joining Reception September 2024	Parents only
Wed 5th	7.30am and 8.30am	First Day of Term 6 - Sunshine Breakfast Club at 7.30am and School at 8.30am	
5th-7th	School Day	Curriculum Enrichment Week 3 - Focus = The Olympics	Children
7th	8.30am	FOAMS - Non-Uniform day - Bottle donations for Summer fete please	
14th	9am	Reception Class Assembly	Reception Parents
14th/15th	6pm-7am	CAMP OUT Year 6 only - must be accompanied by an adult (+ a tent!!) <i>note date change!!</i>	Parents and children
18th	7pm	FOAMS Meeting - all welcome	Parents
Tues - 25th	9am-10am	Family Learning Event - Open Hour - Parents invited to watch us teaching. This year's focus is Reading. <i>Note date change!!</i>	
19th	10.30am and 1.30pm	Sports Days - Years 4, 5 & 6 at 10.30am and Years 1,2 & 3 at 1.30pm	Families
26th	10.30am and 1.30pm	<i>Back up for Sports Days if wet on 19th - Years 3,4,5&6 at 10.30am and Years R,1&2 at 1.30pm</i>	Families
28th	8.30am	FOAMS - Non-Uniform day - Chocolate donations for Summer fete please	
July 2024			
5th	4-7pm	FOAMS Summer fete	Families
11th	4.30-5.30pm	Open afternoon (reports handed out to those who attend)	Families
15th	Time to be confirmed	Foundation Stage Sports Days - Nursery & Reception.	Parents
15th	6.15pm	Local Governing Body AGM	Governors
17th	Morning	Class Swap - Children meet their new teachers	Children
17th	1.30pm	Musical Extravaganza	Families
18th	5-6pm & 6.15-7.30pm	FOAMS Discos - Rec-Yr2 between 5-6pm and Year 3 to Year 6 between 6.15-7.30pm	Children
19th	All day	FOAMS - Break The Uniform Rules Day	
22nd	2pm	Year 6 Leavers Performance 1	Parents
23rd	1.30pm	<i>Back up for Musical Extravaganza - if wet on 17th</i>	Families
23rd	6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers Performance 2	Parents
24th	All day	Year 6 Leavers Fun Day	
24th	3pm	Last Day of School Year (Sunshine Club at 6pm)	
25th	Teacher Training Day - School Closed to children		