



Headteacher Update - 25th June 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Students, Family and Friends of Baines School,

As you are aware from previous updates there have been changes to the data protection rules. We have posted an updated policy on our website. One of the aspects we have to consider is that children /individuals cannot specifically be identified. Therefore, you will see some changes in this update where we have not used surnames when celebrating student successes.

We are launching the school reward trip this week. I must apologise for the lateness of this, it is my fault as I decided that students who have displayed excellent behaviour and Baines values this year should have the opportunity to attend a rewards trip. I recognise that there is a cost implication (at quite short notice), if this is an issue, please discuss with the relevant Head of House. Next year, we will launch it much earlier and we will have a range of options so there is a choice and with a range of charges, including some activities that will be free. I hope you will be understanding about this.

Star of the Week Awards



Student Successes



This is a photo of Ashleigh (Year 8), Adam (Year 8) and Hope (Year 7)). They were in Mozart's The Magic Flute at the Grand Theatre, Blackpool last Monday and will be doing a special school's production at the North Pier on July 5th. The show was amazing and they performed to a packed audience.

Lancashire Schools Athletics Championships

Charlotte, Year 9 became the Lancashire Champion in the Junior Girls Hammer at the Lancashire Schools' Championships at Stanley Park last Saturday. Emily, Year 10, was runner-up in the Inter Girls 3000m and James, Year 10 was fourth in the 800m. Fantastic achievements for all these students.

Bikeathon

By the time this newsletter is shared, the Baines Bikeathon will be over and students, both past and present will have ridden from Bridlington to Blackpool in aid of the Teenage Cancer Trust and in memory of former students. At the time of writing this newsletter, the total raised so far this year is £5292.00, which is an incredible sum of money and will support the work of the Teenage Cancer Trust in supporting young people who are battling with cancer. An update with some photographs and a full article will be included in the next newsletter and I look forward to sharing an even bigger total with you! If you have been inspired to donate or would like to find out a little more about the ride, please go to <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/baines-bikeathon2018>



STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)



Team Baines (Senna, Connie and Bryn) performed incredibly in the Blackpool Robo competition on Friday 15th June. The pupils have been working hard with Mr Thomas in STEM club over the last few weeks and it all paid off. After 6 gruelling rounds with the self-built robot, Team Baines had a clear lead with the most points and won the competition. All three pupils worked tirelessly throughout the day, practising and adapting their robot with the help of Mr Thomas and ex-Baines pupil Dylan Wood. As well as the trophies, they also won £1000 to be used on STEM activities in the future.

Pearson Teacher Awards



We were extremely proud to receive two Certificates of Excellence from the Pearson Teaching Award team last week. Deputy Headteacher, Carol Robinson had been nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award and Emma Earley for the Teaching Assistant Award. They are both fantastic members of staff and we are so pleased and proud that they have been recognised for their contributions to school and ensuring our students have the very best life chances.

Food Menus

At the end of this update you will find a poster outlining the price increases we are having to make to food for September. The cost of a meal deal has not risen for at least 3 years but unfortunately we cannot absorb the costs within school any longer. The increase in cost of food and fuel have meant that certain foods such as cheese and chicken are more expensive. We have checked that our charges are still comparable with other local schools and can reassure you that the Meal Deal in particular is still excellent value. We have outlined the increases and you will see that many of the increases are linked to 'additional cheese' for example. These prices will be effective from the 4th September 2018.

Race for Life – Wednesday 4th July

This year's Race for Life is on Wednesday 4th July at 7pm on Blackpool Promenade. We have over 70 girls in team Baines Girls 2018 which is fantastic. Hopefully you will soon receive your email with your official number on from Race for Life. As with previous years we shall meet on the comedy carpet, opposite the tower at 6.30pm, please look out for our Race for Life board and head for that!

All parents/carers and girls taking part are reminded that they must make their own travel arrangements to and from the event. It is always a busy occasion and for obvious reasons we do not all run together so it is important that all girls get home safely and parents/carers know their daughter's arrangements for this. Fingers crossed for a lovely sunny evening and time to dig out something pink!



Summer Creative Arts Evening, Wednesday 11th July, 7pm

On Wednesday 11th July, we will hold our first Creative Arts Evening at which we will feature students and their work from across the Creative Arts faculty. The main feature of the evening will be a concert featuring our school music ensembles, but we will also include dance, drama and musical theatre items. The concert will start at 7pm, although parents, family and friends are encouraged to arrive early to view our Creative Arts gallery. Tickets will be available on the door (£3 adults, £2 children/concessions).

Sixth Form

With our Year 13 students having now started their exams the time came for us to recruit our senior prefect team for the next academic year. This year the students have completed application forms and had an interview with Mrs Chapman, Mrs Dawber and Mr Egan. The students had some excellent ideas for how they would like to develop the roles of the senior prefects over the forthcoming year and how they would work collaboratively with the lower school to make the final sixth form year a memorable one.



Congratulations to our fantastic new senior prefect team for the forthcoming year, they are, Sam and Lucas as Head Prefects and Bethany and Emma as Vice Prefects. We look forward to working with the students over the forthcoming year and seeing them develop in their roles. You will see the students at a number of events this year representing both the school and sixth form.

2018/19 Head Boy and Girl Successful Applicants

Congratulations to our newly appointed Head Boys and Head Girls for next academic year 2018/19. This is a prestigious position to hold within Baines School which comes with some great responsibilities. We are confident the following successful candidates are certainly up for the role. Their applications, presentations and visions for the role were excellent and we are really looking forward to working with them over the next year.

Head Boy	Head Girl
Alex (F)	Alice (F)
Nishan (S)	Laila (S)
Sithum (T)	Charlotte (T)
Joseph (W)	Elissa (W)
Deputy Head Boy	Deputy Head Girl
Marcus (F)	Mia (F)
Luke (S)	Paige (S)
Bailey (T)	Catriona (T)
Zabir (W)	Ellie (W)

Well done to all those appointed and to all those who applied. We will shortly be selecting the team of senior prefects too.

Reward Trips

Our Year 7 to 10 Reward Trip for 2018 is on Thursday 12th July and we will be going to Blackpool Pleasure Beach. As with previous years those pupils from years 7 to 10 who have consistently maintained high standards across all areas of their school life this year are to receive a letter inviting them on the trip from their Head of House. Our Year 11s will be celebrating their positive year at their Prom night on Thursday 12th July. Year 13s had a celebratory meal on Friday 25th May and our Year 12's are going to Level in Preston on Monday 16th July.

Full details about the trip to the Pleasure Beach are in the letter which selected pupils will receive and bring home to share with parents and carers. We are looking forward to a wonderful trip, celebrating the vast majority of our pupils who have had a great year.

Former Pupil Association Summer Social Events

As you know part of our community is the Former Pupils Association. They have a number of summer social events planned, including golf and crown green bowling this week and a BBQ in the summer holidays. Please see the Former Pupils section of the school website, it is listed under Community.

Year 9 London Trip October 2018

We still have a number of places available on the Year 9 Trip to London this October! This is an exciting opportunity for your children currently in Year 8. To remind you, we are going to see the top West End show 'Wicked' and we are going to visit some of the most important tourist sites in the capital. The information letter is at the end of this newsletter. If you would like any further information, please do get in touch via email. SWD@baines.lancs.sch.uk

School Angel – Raising money for school <https://www.schoolangel.org.uk/baines-school.html>

Just a reminder about our link to the charity School Angel, where any online purchases you make through the link on the Baines website will earn the school a small percentage of the money you spend. This does not cost you any additional money but the companies make a charitable contribution to our school. We now have over £80.00 raised for school. Please continue to support us by sharing the link with family and friends for online purchases. If you book a holiday online through this site, then the amount donated to the school is likely to rise quite quickly.

Forthcoming Events:

- Wednesday 4th July – Race for Life
- Thursday 5th July Year 6 Pre-admission Evening
- Friday 6th July – Year 6 Induction Day
- Monday 9th July – Celebration of Achievement 7pm
- Tuesday 10th July – Sports Assemblies (Period 2 Years 9 & 10, period 4 Years 7 & 8)
- Wednesday 11th July – Summer Creative Arts Concert
- Thursday 12th July – Years 7-10 Rewards Trip to Blackpool Pleasure Beach

- Thursday 12th July – Year 11 Leavers Ball, Imperial Hotel, Blackpool
- Monday 16th July – Year 12 Rewards Trip to Level in Preston.
- Tuesday 17th July – Fun Day commencing at 10am – further information to follow for all pupils
- Thursday 19th July – School closes for summer holidays at 1pm, the school buses have been arranged for this time.

Please remember to keep us informed about any changes to phone numbers or email addresses and also any successes that your child may have achieved outside of school, we are always proud to hear about the things our students achieve in and outside of school.

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Alison Chapman
Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer

VISIT TO LONDON, Monday 15th - Tuesday 16th October 2018

We are proposing to run an exciting overnight visit to London for students currently in Year 8. Amongst the many highlights of this trip will be a visit to St Paul's Cathedral, the Central London Mosque in Regents Park, The Imperial War Museum and, perhaps best of all, we'll be seeing one of the top shows in London's West End.

The trip will support work in both history and Religious Studies, as students move into their GCSE courses. We will be travelling to London by coach and we will be staying in the Meininger Hyde Park Hotel which is designed especially for youth groups. The trip is fully inclusive of all entrance fees and evening meals, as well as breakfast in the hotel, and the total cost is £175. Numbers will be limited to 40 places on this visit. The trip will be led by Mrs Wild and accompanied by other members of staff from school.

The visit will give students a really good first hand insight into the diverse cultures of our vibrant capital. Each of the locations visited will involve the students in different workshop style activities which will help them to gain a better understanding of the significance of each site. This is the first time Baines School has organised a trip of this sort to London and we are very excited about getting as many students involved as possible.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on the above trip, please complete the reply slip, with a deposit of £50 and return it to Mrs Wild by Friday 29th June. Payment of a deposit is understood as an expression of interest, and does not guarantee a place on this trip. If a place is not offered, then the full deposit will be refunded.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school or via email swd@baines.lancs.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Wild
Trip Co-ordinator

TO: Mrs Wild
RE: Visit to London Monday 15th October – Tuesday 16th October 2018
Deposit: £50 Cash or Cheque (made payable to Baines School)

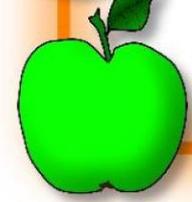
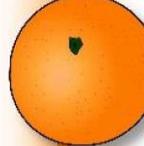
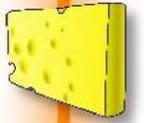
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I would like my child to be considered for a place on the Year 9 London trip.



Menu Price Increases September 2018

Unfortunately, due to the increasing cost of food, delivery and fuel, we need to increase some of the food prices. The main meal prices have not increased for a number of years but we cannot sustain the rising costs anymore. We have compared our charges with other schools in the areas and they are still in line with other school prices.



Food

Pizza (break)

Main Meal, Dessert & Drink
Main Meal only

Pasta & Sauce
Pasta & Sauce with cheese
Pasta, Sauce, Dessert and Drink
With cheese added as an extra

Jacket Potato & 2 Fillings

Salad Pots & Plated Salad

Cold Pasta Pots
Cheese Pasta Pot
Chicken or Tuna Pasta Pot

Drinks

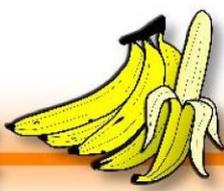
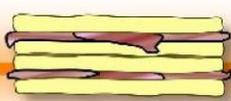
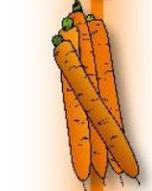
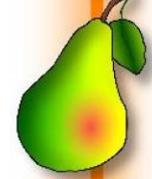
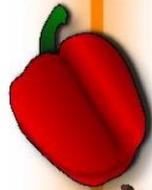
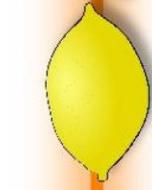
Radnor Fizz
Capri Sun

Old Price

£0.70
£2.30
£1.60
£1.10
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£2.00
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£1.40
£1.10
£1.10
£0.65
£0.65

New Price

£0.85
£2.50
£1.80
£1.20
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£1.60
£1.40
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£0.70
£0.70





The Creative Arts Department & friends
presents



Summer Creative Arts Evening

Featuring:
School Music Ensembles - Drama - Dance
Musical Theatre - Instrumental/Vocal Soloists

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A fantastic evening celebrating performances and work from
the Creative Arts Department plus friends

Wednesday 11th July 2018 at 7.00pm

Creative Arts Gallery - viewing from 6.15pm

**Tickets available on the door
£3 adults - £2 children/concessions**

Baines School
Highcross Road, Poulton-le-Fylde
Lancashire



Creative Arts Department

