



As we near the end of another unprecedented school year, it is so lovely to be able to announce that we're celebrating in style this year and really ending it with a bang!

We have a whole range of events and opportunities running throughout July and your child's class teacher will give you more information about specific times and plans as we get closer to the date. All of our plans are in accordance with the current Covid guidance, just in case restrictions aren't amended over the next few weeks.

We're kicking off the month with our Walk to Tokyo launch on 1<sup>st</sup> July; as a school, we're hoping to walk the full 5934 miles to Tokyo before the start of this summer's Olympics!

The 5<sup>th</sup> of July marks the start of the BPS Carnival Week! We have been so disappointed that we haven't been able to take part in Bewdley Carnival for the last two years so, on Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> July we're going to be having our very own parade on the school field! Unfortunately, parents won't be able to watch the fun first-hand but we'll have lots of videos and photos on our Facebook page and website for you to enjoy.

On Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> July we'll be having transition sessions for all current BPS pupils to find out who their new teacher is, get to know them a little more and spend time with their new classmates. As we haven't been able to meet as a whole school this year, teachers will be popping in to see their new year groups before the 9<sup>th</sup>, so that the children can meet all of the teachers that they might be having from September.

The plans for this summer's Olympics may still be a little blurry but we still have our Tokyo Olympics Week to look forward to regardless. We have our opening ceremony on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July and then a full week of activities including Challenge Walks, Sports Days, Japanese language and art lessons, martial arts displays and a closing ceremony including a whole school parasol dance performance! Again, due to current restrictions, parents will not be able to take part in these events but our Facebook page and website will be full to the brim with photos and videos of the events. The children also have a performance of the Year 6 production, High School Musical, to enjoy this week too.

You might think that after all that we'll be using the last few days of term to start winding down, but that's not how things work at BPS! We have an incredible prize in the pipeline for this half term's 20 Day Challenge and a whole host of other treats, competitions and challenges in the calendar, all before the term ends on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>!

As you can tell, we're very excited about our upcoming plans and we'll be updating parents and carers over the next few weeks with specific dates and requirements for each year group.