

## **BSA Summer Fayre – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 12.00pm – 3.00pm**

One of the most cherished traditions in the Berrywood calendar returns on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July**, when our school community comes together once again for the annual **BSA Summer Fayre – the Berrywood School Association's flagship annual event.**

For many years, the Summer Fayre has been a wonderful celebration of everything that makes Berrywood special. Families, friends, pupils, staff and former pupils come together to enjoy a memorable afternoon in the unique surroundings of our *School Within a Garden*. More than simply a fundraiser, it is a genuine community event that reflects the values, creativity and sense of belonging that sit at the heart of our school.

The Fayre has become a much-loved Berrywood tradition, bringing generations of families together whilst raising vital funds for the school. It stands as a wonderful example of what can be achieved when our community comes together with a shared purpose.

This year's Fayre promises to continue that proud tradition. There will be fantastic entertainment, delicious food and refreshments, traditional stalls and games, sporting activities and plenty of opportunities to spend time with friends old and new. Whether you are performing, volunteering, competing, supporting or simply soaking up the atmosphere, there really will be something for everyone.

### **Food, Fun and Entertainment for Everyone**

We are aiming for another fantastic afternoon filled with activities and attractions for all ages, including:

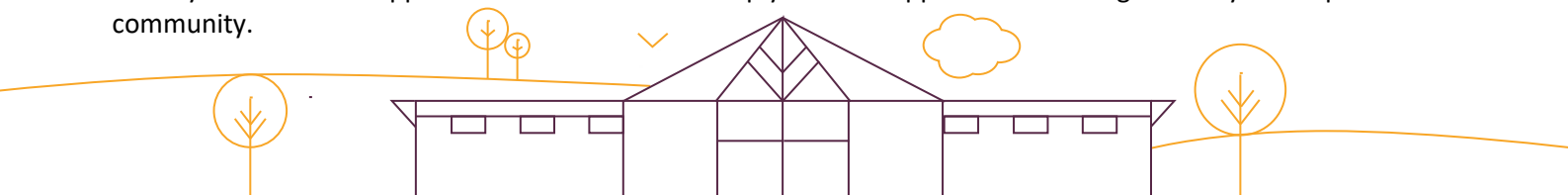
- BBQ and refreshments
- Cakes, treats and drinks
- Traditional games and family activities
- Tombola and raffle
- A wide range of stalls with prizes to be won
- Live performances from pupils and community groups
- Cross-country races
- The ever-popular Year 6 v Staff football match

We are also delighted to welcome back **Mill Cottage Farm**, whose animals are always one of the highlights of the day. Their visits have become a much-loved part of the Summer Fayre and we know many children will be excited to see them return.

With so much on offer, we hope as many Berrywood families as possible will join us for what promises to be another wonderful community occasion.

### **We Still Need Volunteers!**

The response to our volunteer sign-up has been encouraging so far and we would like to thank everyone who has already offered their support. Events of this scale simply cannot happen without the generosity of our parent community.



However, we still need a number of additional volunteers to help us deliver the Fayre successfully. Even giving just **one hour of your time** can make a huge difference and helps spread the workload across more families. If you are able to help, please use the link below or scan the QR. Your support will help ensure that this much-loved Berrywood tradition continues to thrive for years to come.

Link is: <https://volunteersignup.org/XFXXF>



### **Donations Needed**

To help stock some of our most popular stalls, we are collecting donations at the school Reception between **15<sup>th</sup> June and 26<sup>th</sup> June**.

We would be very grateful for donations of:

- Bottles for Bottle Tombola
- Good quality school uniform
- Books
- Clean, good-condition teddies and soft toys

Every donation helps us create exciting stalls and raise valuable funds for the children of Berrywood. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### **Can You Donate a Raffle Prize?**

The Summer Fayre raffle is always one of the most eagerly anticipated parts of the afternoon, and we are currently seeking prize donations from local businesses and members of our school community.

If you own a business, work for an organisation that may be willing to donate a prize, or have influence with a local company, we would love to hear from you. Previous donations have included vouchers, experiences, hampers, tickets and services. Any contribution, large or small, helps us maximise the funds raised for the children of Berrywood.

Please contact the BSA at **berrywoodbsa@outlook.com** if you are able to help.

### **(PROVISIONAL) Programme of Events**

- 12.00 – 12.30** Busking Band (Set 1)
- 12.30 – 12.50** Cross Country Runs (4–7s & 8–11s)
- 12.50 – 13.00** Dance Junkies
- 13.00 – 13.20** Morris Dancers (Set 1)
- 13.20 – 13.40** Pirates of the Curry Bean
- 13.40 – 14.00** Morris Dancers (Set 2)
- 14.00 – 14.30** Busking Band (Set 2)
- 14.30 – 14.50** Year 6 v Staff Football Match
- 14.50 – 15.00** Grand Raffle Draw



The funds raised through events such as the Summer Fayre directly benefit the children of Berrywood and help us continue to provide the enriching opportunities and experiences that make our school such a special place.

We look forward to welcoming you for another fantastic afternoon of community spirit, fun and celebration.

Best wishes,

Chris Reilly