

Bedford Road Primary School

Newsletter October 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to school for the start of the autumn term and a new school year.

This has been a particularly exciting start to term as we officially become a Primary school. The new Year 5 cohort are already making us very proud of their achievements and their maturity.

Children in the rest of the school have also settled well into their new classrooms. It is a delight to walk through the school and observe the children having fun and enjoying their learning.

If you have any problems as we start this term, do come and talk to us. Please make an appointment to see your child's class teacher in the first instance. Most problems can be resolved quickly and easily in this way and can help us provide a good start to the year for your children. Mrs Holden is here for any family support needs and I am also available to help too.
Mrs Gould
Headteacher

Website and school signs

Please bear with us whilst we update our school signs and our website to reflect our new primary status.

Diary Dates:

Monday 9th October

Tuesday 10th October

Tuesday 17th October

Monday 23rd –

Friday 27th October

Monday 30th October

Monday 30th October

Wednesday 8th November

Thursday 9th November

Tuesday 28th November

School Photographer in school

Bible Exhibition for Year 4

Year 5 visit to Victorian Museum,

HALF TERM

Return to school

Betty Bus in school for Year 5

Parent Consultation Evenings for Year 1 - 5. 4.30 - 6.50 pm

Parent Consultation Evening for Year 1 - 5. 3.30 - 5.50 pm

Christmas Decoration Day

Building Work

For the next few weeks, builders will be on the school site carrying out repairs to Daisy Hill Children's Centre roof.

The builders will have a small compound at the rear of the car park, but other than that, it is hoped that there will be minimal (if any) disruption to the school site.



Site Agent Recruitment

As some of you will be aware, our Site Agent left at the end of last term. We are now recruiting for a replacement.

Our cleaning team and Mr Harper are doing a great job to cover the role in the absence of a Site Agent, but occasionally gates have not been opened on time and things may not look as tidy on the school grounds as they have done. Thank you for your patience with all of this and for the offers of help we have had.

Details of the Site Agent vacancy can be found on the school website.

General reminders from the school office

Please can you ensure that all money sent in to the school office is in sealed envelopes that are clearly labelled with your child's name, class and what the money is for. We do have a supply of envelopes for sale in the school office at a very reasonable price if you need some. Monies for different activities /payments should be placed in separate envelopes.

If someone different is picking up your child from school, please let us know by telephoning the school in advance.

Medical Appointments

Our Education Welfare Officer asks to see copies of appointment cards, so if your child has a medical appointment in school time, please ensure you have them with you when you come to collect your child. Please let us know in advance if you will be taking your child out of school.

Medicines in school

School can assist with the administration of prescribed medicines that are to be taken four times a day, please bring the medicine to the school office and complete a medicine form.

School times

Year 5 have a different start time to the rest of the school. Year 5 doors open at 8.30am and school starts for them at 8.45am. Please ensure that your year 5 pupil is in school by 8.45am. For the rest of the school, doors open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am.

School Meals Year 3, 4 and 5

£2.15 per day

£10.75 per week

Please ensure that money is sent to school in a clearly marked and sealed envelope.

School dinner money must be paid in advance of your child having a school meal.

Special School Lunch

A fun school lunch is being planned for Thursday 5th October. Please could I urge as many Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils to take part in this school lunch. The numbers taking their entitlement of a free lunch on this day provide the snapshot upon which our school meal funding is based for the year ahead.

We need as many children as possible to eat a school lunch on this day to ensure that our funding is not cut.

Thank you for your help with this.

Please note that scooters and bikes should not be ridden on the playground as accidents could occur at these busy times.

If you would like your child to bring a bike to school, please come to the school office to apply for a cycling permit and to collect our cycle to school policy.

