



Blakesley CE Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

All of our children appear to have returned to school so cheerfully and eagerly which has been wonderful to see. It certainly is a privilege to see their smiling faces as they re-connect with friends across all year groups, come together again for Collective Worship, settle into new school routines, show keenness in lessons and begin to play together with greater freedom. To those children and families who are new to our school, we welcome you all openly and hope you all settle quickly. Albeit gently, it is beginning to feel as if we are returning to a state of normality.

Meet the Teacher

Next week, there will be opportunities for parents and carers to come into school and meet your child's teacher. It will be a chance to hear about class routines, expectations and how you can help your child with their learning. If you are unable to make the meeting, teachers will make every effort to ensure you receive the necessary information. We hope you will find these meetings informative.

The timetable below shows when each class is holding their event. Entry to the school for Class 2(Y1+Y2), Class 3(Y3+Y4) and Class 4(Y5+Y6) will be through the main front entrance of the school. Reception parents please use your usual entry point. If you have siblings in other classes on the afternoon when you need to attend a class meeting, they will automatically be looked after in our after school club.

Please remember this is not a formal Parents' Evening.

| Meet the Teacher | | | |
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| Date | Time | Venue | Teacher |
| 14/9/21 Tues | 3:00pm | Class 1 | Emma Cox |
| 14/9/21 Tues | 3:00pm | Class 3 | Laura Bradbury |
| 16/9/21 Thurs | 3:00pm | Class 2 | Heather Edwards |
| 17/9/21 Fri | 3:00pm | Class 4 | Hazel Crawford |

PE Kit

On the days your child has PE they may attend school in their PE kit. Arrangements for Class 1 have been shared on Tapestry. Where necessary tracksuits and hoodies may be worn. But please be mindful of school colours, as well as what is safe and what is appropriate for physical activity. As classrooms are still well ventilated and as the seasonal temperatures begin to change, please be mindful of just coming to school in a t- shirt; a school sweat shirt or cardigan may be needed. Coats

and jackets can be worn to school, so that we can allow the children access to 'fresh air' and exercise even if there is light rain.

Family service

Musical tuition

We have a number of music peripatetic teachers available to teach our children individually to play a variety of musical instruments. These teachers will soon be giving taster sessions to classes. If your child has an interest in learning how to play a particular instrument. please make enquiries with the school office. Please note there may be a cost for tuition or hire of particular instruments.

Parent pay

In the near future we will be moving towards being a cashless school. All transactions will be conducted electronically. Very soon, paper work requesting particular details will be sent to all families.

Collection points at the end of the school day

Thank you for being patient and understanding as we try to make the collection of the children run smoothly at the end of the day. All our systems and routines are being monitored to see how fluently they are working. To keep everyone safe, **all** children need to be kept under close supervision and should not be playing on the playground or with any equipment. If it seems necessary alterations may have to be made.

Please also remember to park any vehicles safely, with consideration to other families and our local residents.

Groundforce volunteers

Future Dates

A list of dates for the School Calendar will be issued very shortly.

If there are aspects of the newsletter that you would like to discuss or if you have any issues or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,

Laurie Hill
Headteacher