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Date: 10th September 2021

Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome back! It has been so lovely to all be back in school together again. Thank you children for arriving promptly and quickly settling into your new classes. Thank you for bringing in PE kits and arriving with bottles and bags. It has been super to see new friendships developing. A warm welcome to all our new staff and children—it is great to see the school growing. All the teaching staff took part in Forest School Training at the start of September so that we could offer even more learning opportunities outdoors. Please bring in welly boots and waterproofs if you haven't already done so.

Please can we ask Ash Tree and Oak Tree parents to make two lines at the end of the day with Oak parents lining up on the left and Ash tree on the right of the gates. When you get to the front of the line we will call your child. Please avoid long conversations with the teachers that block the gates. If you need to speak with teachers please wait until the children have all gone home or into school. You can also arrange an appointment after school.

We wish you all a fabulous year of learning and fun at Badbury Park Primary School

Mrs Louise Dance—Head of School

Mrs Jo Fraser—Executive Headteacher



Come and see our school!

We are finally able to show off our fantastic new school and would like to invite you to come and look around on the following days :

Monday 13th September at 2.30pm— Pine Tree Class parents

Tuesday 14th September at 2.30pm— Ash Tree Class parents

Wednesday 15th September at 2.30pm— Cherry Tree Class parents

Thursday 16th September at 2.30pm— Oak Tree Class parents

Friday 17th September at 2.30pm or 11am Apple Tree Class parents

The tours are intended for parents and carers only (although we realise that younger siblings may need to come). Please come to the main entrance and leave pushchairs, etc outside.

We would like parents to wear masks inside to help protect our vulnerable staff and children and to keep at a social distance during the tour. Mobile phones will need to be switched off for safeguarding reasons. If you have more than one child please choose one session.

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Year 2



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Reception/Year 1 :



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Nursery



It has been lovely to have our existing nursery children in Apple Tree Class this week and to meet our new nursery children at the Stay & Play sessions. We are really looking forward to having everyone in next week and seeing them play and learn together.

Please log on to your Parentpay account to pay £5 for nursery snack for this term

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Helpful Reminders for the Start of the New Academic Year

Water and snacks: Please can we remind parents that your child's water bottle should contain plain tap water, not juice, squash or flavoured water. School provides a piece of fruit at break time for all Y2, Y1 and YR.

Naming your child's property: At the end of each term schools always have a large basket of lost property that is unnamed. Please name everything including all clothing, water bottles, shoes and even scooters.

Coats: Please can you make sure your child brings a named waterproof coat and jumper to school EVERY DAY as the weather is very changeable. A Pac-a-Mac can be kept in school if this is any help.

Absence: Swindon Borough Council review our attendance data very closely, with a particular focus on unauthorised absence, and specific action is taken where attendance is below 95%. All family holidays should be taken during the school holidays; any holiday taken in term time will not be authorised and a fine may be issued, particularly if your child already has any unauthorised absence. The only time a child may be absent from school is under exceptional circumstances - cost, employment, extended family illnesses and extended family gatherings are **not** deemed as exceptional circumstances. In this case, you will need to complete an absence request form in advance. **There are only 190 statutory school days in one year and 175 days (weekends and school holidays) available to use for holidays. Therefore EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!**

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you should call the school office before 09.00am on the first day of absence. You will need to either provide a return date for your child or contact the office on each morning of your child's absence. Any unexplained absence will be registered as unauthorised. You will be asked to provide proof of appointments.

Drop off and pick up

- The classroom doors will be open at 8:50am and close at 8:55am when the register is taken. If you arrive after 9.00am, please come to the main office to sign your child in.
- Please let the staff member on duty know if your child is going home with someone else. If pick up arrangements change during the day, please advise the office by midday. We will not let your child go home with anyone we are not expecting to collect.



We would ask parents not to use their mobile phones on the school site whilst dropping off or collecting children. As well as being a safeguarding issue, it has a big impact if you greet your child with a smile and take a moment to listen and talk to them at the end of the day.

Allergies: We have some children and staff with allergies in school – to nuts and milk. We are a nut free school and no nuts of any kind are to be brought into school. Thank you.

Communication Our main communication method is via email; all newsletters will be emailed out and put on the school website. If you change your email address please let the office know. You will also shortly receive details to log on to the Interactive Learning Diary website and "My Child at School" portal.

Birthdays As a healthy school and due to allergies, please could we ask that children do not bring sweets or cakes in for their birthdays. We will celebrate the children's birthdays with them in school and sing to them as a class.

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School Diary

September 2021

1st, 2nd, 3rd: Teacher training days (no school for pupils)

6th : All Year 1 and Year 2 pupils return. New Reception children start. Group A in from 10.00-12.00 and Group B in 13.00-15.00

13th : New nursery pupils start. All Reception children now in full time

13th—17th : School visits for parents

17th—Book fair in school.

October 2021

20th : break up for half term

21st—29th : half term holiday

November 2021

1st : Start of term 2

30th: Nasal Flu Clinic in school

Teacher Training Days 2021/2022

- 📅 Wednesday 1st, Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd September 2021
- 📅 Tuesday 4th January 2022
- 📅 Monday 25th April 2022
- 📅 Friday 1st July 2022
- 📅 Monday 25th July 2022