

Welcome Back

September 2024



Welcome back, it has been lovely to see the children return to school on Tuesday, it's a pity that it was raining! They have all settled back into school and their new classes so well which has been fantastic to see, including the children into our Reception classes.

This week Ms Burgess and I have spoken to all of the children about our School Values and how they can show them every day both in and out of the classroom, doing their best at all times, being polite, having good manners and forming positive relationships with peers in school. We also talked about being respectful of other people's views and opinions. We are having a competition in school for the start of the term- "Super Start to September" where children can earn stickers for good behaviour and consistently modelling our school values and rules. Please ask your children about this...

We had fantastic attendance at parents meetings and workshops last year, working with all parents in partnership is so important, your support with your children's education is essential. This half term we have a number of Parents meetings that we would like you to attend. These meetings will be an opportunity for you to hear from your children's class teacher about the year ahead, our expectations and what you can do to help your child at home. Please see the table below for the date and the time of each year groups meeting. It would be great to see as many of you as possible at the meetings.

Date	Time	Year Group
Monday 9 th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 5 Parents Meeting
Tuesday 10 th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 4 Parents Meeting
Wednesday 11 th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 6 Parents Meeting
Thursday 12 th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 3 Parents Meeting
Monday 16 th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 1 Parents Meeting
Wednesday 18 th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 2 Parents Meeting
Tuesday 1 st October	9.00am	Phonics and Early Reading workshop for Reception parents
Tuesday 10 th October	2.45pm	Early Maths workshop for Reception and Year 1 parents
Tuesday 15 th October	9.00am	Phonics workshop for Year 1 parents
Wednesday 18 th October	3.45pm	Parents Evening

I am again looking forward to working with you all this year. Bordesley Green Primary School is a good school and one of our strengths is the relationships that we have with our families.

Every morning you will find members of the leadership team and other staff outside welcoming you all, please do not hesitate to speak to any of us if you need help or support. If you have any concerns about your child in class, initially speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day about this.

Mr K.Holmes

Headteacher

School Uniform and Jewellery

The expectation is that all children wear school uniform and black school shoes each day to school, children should not be wearing brightly coloured or white trainers to school. School uniform can be purchased through the school website or local supermarkets such as Asda, Morrisons, Tesco or Morrisons. Further information regarding uniform can be found on the school website.

If your child does not have the correct shoes or uniform please speak to one of the leadership team or the class teacher.

If you have any school uniform at home that is now too small for your children or unwanted and is still in good condition, we are very happy to receive this uniform which we will then keep in our Community Hub. This will then be donated to families who need our support. Thank you.

A number of children in school are coming in wearing loopy or dangly earrings, due to health and safety this is not allowed. Please ensure that your children only wear stud earrings.

Allergies

We have a number of children who are allergic to nuts in school. Please can I request that you do not send any food items in your children's packed lunches or chocolates for the class which may contain nuts. Thank you.

Attendance and Punctuality

We are only two days into the new term, but I am pleased to see that we have not had as many children arrive late into school at the start of the school day. It is really important that your child arrives into school between 8.40am and 8.50am, through the school gates. When a child is late into school this can increase their anxiety and they can miss important learning opportunities.

Improving attendance is an ongoing priority for us at Bordesley Green. We can only do this with your support, it is essential that your children come to school every day. It is ok for your children to come to school with a cold, runny nose or a minor cough. The NHS has produced information for parents giving advice if you are unsure which can be found here- <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact any member of the Leadership team, Mrs Jenkins (AHT for Phase 1-Nursery, Reception and Year 1) Miss Dovey (SENDCO and AHT for Phase 2-Years 2 and 3), Miss Clayton (AHT for Phase 3), Ms Burgess (Deputy Headteacher) or I.