Welcome Back

September 2025

Welcome back, thank you to everyone who ensured that their children were back in school on the first day of term, being here at the start of term ensures that children hear about rules and routines in their new class and start to form relationships with their new teacher and Teaching Assistant straight away. This week, the Education Minister Bridgette Phillipson has spoken about the importance of being in school at the start of term. All the children have settled back into school and their new classes so well which has been fantastic to see, including the children into our Reception classes. It's just a pity that it has been a rainy and dull start to the term!

At the start of each academic year, 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…

In the first week of term we have already had parents meetings for our Phase 3 year groups (Years 4, 5 and 6), thank you to the parents who attended. 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 year groups meeting that are taking place next week. It would be great to see as many of you as possible at the meetings.

Date	Time	Year Group
Tuesday 9th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 3 Parents Meeting
Wednesday 10th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 1 Parents Meeting
Thursday 11th September	2.40pm	Welcome to Year 2 Parents Meeting
Tuesday 7th October	9.00am	Year 1 Phonics and Early Reading Parents Meeting
Tuesday 14th October	9.00am	Reception Phonics and Early Reading Parents Meeting

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.

This week I am seeing a number of children in school are coming in wearing loopy or dangly ear rings, 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 with 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 continues to be a priority for us at Bordesley Green. We can only do this with your support, it is essential that your children come to school everyday. 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/*

Summer Fayre

Finally, at the end of the summer term we had our Summer Fayre, we raised £2800 which will be used to buy outdoor resources for the children to be use at playtime and lunchtimes. Look out for updates during the year for this year's summer fayre which will be even bigger and better!

PE Kit

I am sure that your children have already told you, but this year on the days that they have PE, the children are to come into school in their PE kit. This will ensure children spend lesson time learning different skills rather than getting changed, it will reduce incidents of children forgetting kits or them becoming mis placed in school. Teachers will share PE days with you at the Parents meetings.

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.