

Dear Parents and Carers

It was our pleasure to welcome back our existing families and our new families. The children, many of whom seem to have grown, looked wonderful.

As is my custom at the beginning of a new school year, I would like to reiterate our commitment to you and the children. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to ask. Class teachers have a school email address and you can contact your child's class teacher or me, although we do ask that you do so within reasonable working hours.

CLASS INFORMATION

Letters from each class will be sent home outlining the children's learning for the term. They will also include any important information.

COVID-19 GUIDANCE

Thank you for reading through the recent information/guidance issued at the start of term. Can we please emphasise that if a child has had a PCR test you must wait for the result of that test before sending the child back to school and only when the result is negative. IN BRIEF: Do not send children to school while awaiting PCR test results.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please ensure that any change to contact information is forwarded to Mrs Riley as quickly as possible to ensure that our systems are up to date. Thank you.

ASSEMBLY THEME

Our assembly theme is currently Community.

It's much better to do things together.

Whole school assemblies are held outside, weather permitting.

ELECTRICAL WORK

During the summer break we have had extensive rewiring work undertaken throughout the school. There have been a few gremlins in the system and we have experienced power loss affecting our internet, network and telephone system. Apologies if you have found it difficult to contact school but the electricians came out on Saturday and have hopefully resolved the issue.

MEDICATION

Can you help us by ensuring that:

- Medication that your child needs is in date and in school.
- Any change to medication will need to be updated on health care plans – please see Mr Smith.
- If you haven't already done so, please ensure that we are aware of any dietary requirements/allergies.

AUTUMN TERM PARENTS' EVENINGS

We are planning to hold Parents' Evenings this term during the week commencing Monday 4th October. Information regarding appointments will be sent home in due course.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

Week commencing Monday 6 th September 2021	
Monday	Staff Meeting
Tuesday	Mr Hughes in school (Music) Madame Hadfield (French KS2)
Wednesday	BeeActive in school for Year 1 and Year 2 (Staff CPD)
Thursday	Staff Trauma Training – Dr Dawn Bradley
Friday	Celebration Assembly
Assembly Focus	Community – it's much better to do things together

OUTDOOR EDUCATION 2022 YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

Year 5 – Boreatton Park

20th – 22nd June 2022

£30.00 deposit due by Friday 17th September (via ParentPay)

Year 6 – Llandudno

8th – 10th June 2022

£30.00 deposit due by Friday 17th September (via ParentPay)

If you have misplaced your letter regarding the residential visits, please contact Mrs Riley.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT UNIFORM,
BAGS, PUMPS AND ANY OTHER ITEMS
ARE CLEARLY LABELLED**

CYCLE SHELTER


One of the requirements of the build was the installation of a cycle shed. We were unable to provide input on the location of the shelter and it is situated near the main entrance. If your child is cycling or scooting to school, you must escort your child/children through the car park. Children must dismount and are not permitted to ride bikes or scooters on the car park at any time.

TERM DATES

For convenience a copy of the 2021/2022 term dates is attached.

PTA CHRISTMAS CARD FUNDRAISER CO-ORDINATOR NEEDED

Last year's PTA Christmas Card fundraising project was very popular with everyone and the children created some beautiful cards. We'd like to do it again this year. Does anyone have time to help by co-ordinating the project? If you are interested, please get in touch with Mrs Riley in the school office. Thank you.

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easyfundraising, which means over 4,000 shops
and sites will now donate to the PTA every time you use
easyfundraising to shop with them.

It's very easy to get set up: [Easyfundraising for BGPS PTA](#)

We recently earned £30.00 from Easyfundraising and £12.00 from AmazonSmile. Please sign up if you can and support the school while you are shopping online. AmazonSmile is available at [AmazonSmile](#). On your first visit to AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to select a charitable organisation to receive donations from your future eligible AmazonSmile purchase. You just need to select Baldwins Gate Primary School PTA. **Thank you for your support.**