



Buckton Vale Primary School

Newsletter

9th September 2016

Welcome back to the new school year, we hope you have had a lovely summer.

We are very proud of the way children have returned to school. We would like to welcome all our new children and their families and hope that you will be very happy here at Buckton Vale.

School Uniform

The children looked lovely and very smart in their school uniforms, thank you. School shoes should be plain black school shoes. Heels or trainers are not acceptable.

Please ensure that you have put your child's name in **every** item of their uniform.

Welcome Meetings

Thursday 15th September

Letters were sent home earlier in the week regarding welcome meetings for each class. Please complete the slip and return to your child's teacher confirming your attendance.

Dinner Money

Dinner money has increased to £2.13 per meal - £10.65 per week. Meals upto and including 21/10/16 will be £72.42 (34 meals).

Please inform the school office of any changes from dinners to sandwiches or vice versa, otherwise we will still charge for school meals.

Parent Governor Vacancy

Letters were sent home yesterday regarding this. If you would like to stand for election of parent governor please return your statement on the form provided and return it to school before 4pm on Tuesday 13th September.

REMINDER

Please do not drive onto the school car park as this area is for staff only. Please inform whoever collects your child of this information

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

A timetable for afterschool clubs will be sent home next week.

Please complete the permission slips for each club and return to the teacher running the club.

Clubs will start week commencing 19th September 2016

Permission slips will be returned with your child if they **DO NOT** get allocated a place.

Martial Arts Club

Please see separate letters sent home earlier this week

Assemblies

Achievement assemblies take place every Wednesday. Our first achievement assembly will take place on Wednesday, 21st September 2016 at 9.05am.

Class assembly dates will be sent home shortly.

All parents, carers and grandparents are very welcome to attend our assemblies.

Assemblies start at 9.05am unless otherwise stated.

Earrings

Our school policy states that earrings are not to be worn in school. If your child is unable to remove their earrings as they have not had the time period to heal they will need to wear plasters to cover them. School will not provide plasters for this.

Miss Bennett, former headteacher at Buckton Vale sadly passed away last week. If anyone would like to know the funeral details please contact the school office.

School Uniform

Our school colours are green and white and our uniform consists of:

- White polo shirt, white shirt or blouse
- Green sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo on)
- Grey skirt or pinafore dress
- Grey or dark green tights
- Grey, black or white socks
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Summer option: green and white checked dress
- Suitable outdoor footwear (black flat shoes)
- In Winter, boots can be worn if suitable shoes are brought to change into once inside

We ask that pupils bring a suitable coat and a suitable bag.

PE Kit:

White T-shirt, dark shorts

Suitable footwear -pumps (Girls and Boys)

PE Kits should be stored in an appropriate bag (such as a drawstring bag) that can be hung up in the cloakroom area. Each item should be named.

Swimming:

Girls must wear a one piece swimming costume. Boys must wear trunks or 'short' swimming shorts (not baggy Bermuda type shorts).

Jewellery:

For Health and Safety reasons we do not allow children to wear jewellery in school. The exception to this rule is a watch.

Hairstyles should be reasonable and appropriate for being in a learning environment at school. Extreme hairstyles would include shaved patterns in the scalp, Mohicans and unnaturally coloured dyes. Such hairstyles are not acceptable at school.

All children, girls and boys, are required to have their hair tied back, if long enough.

Make-up is not acceptable under any circumstances, including nail varnish.

A child coming to school with fake tattoos will be asked to remove them.