



A very warm welcome back to you all, we hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday. The children have all settled well and are working very hard already. I would like to thank the children for their positive attitude and determined mind-sets so soon into the term.

Some of our Year 6 children have been interviewed for their new roles as Peer Mediators, Sports Leaders and Rockstars. We will continue with interviewing for all posts next week to ensure children are happy in the roles and have suitable training.

We have made some changes to our lunchtime behaviour system. These will be trialled over the next few weeks and we will send you the new policy after approval at the Governing board meeting this half-term. Several new team members will join us next week. I am sure they will be warmly welcomed.

### Welcome Meetings

Next week, we will hold our annual welcome meetings for Key Stage 1 and 2 children on the evening of **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** from **5pm-5:45pm for Key Stage 1** classes and **5:45pm-6:30pm for Key Stage 2** classes. The aim of the evening is for teachers to talk about their plans for the academic year. It will be an opportunity for you to ask questions. It is important that you arrive in time for the speeches to start promptly. **The reception parents welcome meeting is held separately on Wednesday September 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 5pm.**

On the evening, tea and coffee facilities will be available in our school hall and some of the staffing team will be on hand to chat to you. There will be a signing in system in the hall to help safeguard us all. Please enter the building through the main office doors and into the hall.

If you have two KS2 children please go to Y6 as a priority for SATs information. If not, go to the youngest child's class for the speech and pop into see the other teacher at the end.

We also have lots of spare school uniform (which has been washed) which will be hung on a rail in the hall. Please feel free to help yourself if it can be of any use to you.

I hope to be available to speak to as many parents as possible during the Welcome evening. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Brown

### School Lunches – New Catering Company: Dolce

As you are aware, we have changed our catering provider. All meals are now selected by you and your child online. All seems to have gone well so far but can we please ask that you check that you have entered any food allergies, as school does not have access to enter this. If you have any queries please contact the office or email us at [admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:admin@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk)

**Also, if your child is off ill at any time, please ensure you cancel their school meal if you have booked in advance.**

### Parking around school

Can we please politely ask you all to be considerate of our local residents when dropping off or collecting pupils to/from school. We are aware there is limited parking close to school, but please do not block residents drive-ways.

### Building works

Over the summer we have had a lot of work carried out. You will have noticed the wall from the Year 6 classroom has been re-built. We have also had several new carpets, a new ceiling in Y5/6, work in Mr Marsden's room, the staffroom and my office. It has been a busy summer getting the school decluttered and one of our stockrooms has had a window fitted. This will soon be arranged to we can hold meetings and offer group support for some of our children.

I have spoken to the children requesting that we take real care of our resources and really look after our school environment both inside and outside.

## Stars of the Week

Star of the Week assembly will take place at 9.15am on Wednesday

Year 1 Silver Birch	Charli C
Year 1/2 Beech	Penny M
Year 2 Sycamore	Bobby A
Year 3 Elderberry	Matthew J
Year 3/4 Ash	Riley D
Year 4 Oak	Caitlyn O
Y5 Willow	Isaac P
Year 5/6 Sequoia	Bentley B
Year 6 Cherry Blossom	Lilly W

## Friends of Buckton Vale

There will be a new calendar out shortly which will have all the events that have been planned for the new academic year. You can also view this calendar on the new Friends of Buckton Vale notice board which is situated outside the main office.

**Do you have any free time?** We are looking new volunteers, so if you are able to help out in any capacity please email us on [friendsofbucktonvale@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk](mailto:friendsofbucktonvale@bucktonvale.tameside.sch.uk)

## Annual Calendar of Events

We are working hard to bring to you your annual calendar of events. Bear with us; we hope to have it ready for next week.

## School Uniform Information

All our children looked very smart in their new uniforms, long may it continue. For those who have just started at Buckton Vale, here's information on what is expected. A copy of our full uniform policy is on our school website. I would just like to politely remind parents that, in accordance with our uniform policy, that earrings fitted during the school holidays should be removed by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The staffing team are unable to remove earrings due to safeguarding regulations and jewellery is not permitted in school, excluding watches. *Can you please ensure that ALL your child's uniform, including shoes, is clearly marked with their full name. As you can appreciate, all the children are wearing the same uniform, so this can be an issue identifying clothes after P.E. sessions.*

## Suitable school shoes

BOYS



GIRLS



## Unsuitable school shoes



- White polo shirt, white shirt or blouse
- Green sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo on)
- Grey skirt, Pinafore dress
- Grey/green tights
- Grey, black or white socks
- Grey trousers or shorts
- Summer option: Green/White checked dress
- Suitable outdoor footwear (black flat shoes – not trainers)

- In winter, boots can be worn for the journey to school and suitable shoes must be brought to change into once inside
- We ask that pupils bring a suitable coat and a suitable bag. ( we ask the bag is as small as possible to fit into our new lockers)

### HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS FOR YEAR 6

Please click on the link below, to view the opening evening dates of the High School Open Evenings.  
[www.bucktonvale.org.uk/Docs/text/HighSchoolOpeningEvenings.pdf](http://www.bucktonvale.org.uk/Docs/text/HighSchoolOpeningEvenings.pdf)

### Reminder of the Term Dates 2019-2020



**Term Dates 2019 - 2020**

**Autumn Half Term 1:**  
**Tuesday 3rd September to Friday 25th October**

**Autumn Half Term 2:**  
**Monday 4th November to Friday 20th December**

**Spring Half Term 1:**  
**Tuesday 7th January to Friday 14th February**

**Spring Half Term 2:**  
**Monday 24th February to Friday 3rd April**

**Summer Half Term 1:**  
**Monday 20th April to Friday 22nd May**

**Summer Half Term 2:**  
**Monday 8th June to Thursday 23rd July**

**Additional Holidays**  
**Monday 2nd September - Inset Day**  
**Monday 6th January - Inset Day**  
**Monday 4th May - Bank Holiday**  
**Thursay 7th May - Inset Day**

School closes at 3.15pm at the end of every Term/Half Term.

There has been a change to the May bank holiday from the Government. The new bank holiday is now Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020. This is to celebrate VE day. Remember we will also have an INSET day on May 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### OUT OF SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Please click on the link to view the full list of Out of School Clubs available for the AUTUMN Term. Please note that these Clubs start w/c 9<sup>th</sup> September and run up until the Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

[www.bucktonvale.org.uk/Docs/text/CLUBSTIMETABLEAUTUMN19.pdf](http://www.bucktonvale.org.uk/Docs/text/CLUBSTIMETABLEAUTUMN19.pdf)



**CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH**  
**SUNDAY 8TH SEPT 2019**  
**SEEL PARK, MOSSLEY**

ADULTS - £5  
 UNDER 16s - FREE

**EMMAUS MOSSLEY XI** VS **GMP TAMESIDE BOROUGH**

TURNSTILES OPEN 12PM  
 KICK-OFF 2PM

RAISING MONEY FOR THE GREATER MANCHESTER MAYOR'S HOMELESSNESS FUND

WITH SPECIAL GUEST PLAYERS..  
 GREATER MANCHESTER MAYOR, ANDY BURNHAM  
 EX MAN UTD, OLDHAM ATH & WALES INTERNATIONAL, DANIEL NARDIELLO  
 EX OLDHAM ATH & LEICESTER CITY, GUY BRANSTON  
 MORE TO BE CONFIRMED.....

UNDER 8's FOOTBALL TOURNEMENT  
 RAFFLE PRIZES STALLS & FUN ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS  
 (INCLUDING INFLATABLES, FACE PAINTING AND MORE...)

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