



BENTLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday, 7 September 2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends of the School,

What a fantastic first week back! After a lovely summer away I have been so impressed by all of the children this week. They have come in with an excellent attitude, are back into school routines and the learning buzz has been terrific.

A big welcome to all our new children and families! It is great to have you in the Bentley CE Primary family. We know that all the children have had a terrific week and hope that you are also starting to feel settled into the school.

The staff as ever have been busy planning for the start of term and I would like to say a big thank you and well done to each of them for getting their classrooms up and ready to look brilliant for the start of the year. I know that after a long INSET day of training followed by four very busy days of school and the BBQ this afternoon ALL the staff will be very ready for the weekend. Thank you everyone – you are great! I suspect that you and your children will be too, as getting back into routines and adapting to new year groups and people always makes for a busy first week. Enjoy a restful weekend if you can!

We do, of course, have our fantastic PTFA BBQ this evening from 4-7pm so do come along with family and friends if you can. There will be burgers, hot dogs, children's refreshments and a licensed bar all in action. The main gate will be open so please keep an eye on pre-schoolers and remind your child about where to find you if they need you. A big thank you to all the school staff for running this event.

We hope that every family will be able to send a representative along on Wednesday evening to Meet the Teacher. We will gather in the hall from 6.30pm for drinks with a prompt start at 7pm. If you have children of different ages we recommend that you go to the eldest child's talk first and then pop into the other classes once the teacher has completed their briefing. The teachers will have handouts available on the night and will try and catch up with parents with siblings after they have completed their talk.

Thank you, as ever, for all your support in getting your children ready and back into school this week. Our attendance for this week has been outstanding at 99.3%. Hooray! Please help to keep this up by making all appointments outside of school hours and ensuring that your child is in class and ready to learn by 8.55am every day.



This week in class...

Year R have impressed us all by looking so grown up in their first week at school. We all got very excited when they read their very first word 'am' on Wednesday after learning phonics for just two days. Well done Year R!

Year 1 have impressed Mrs Vogel by their excellent new targets for the year ahead. Ask your child what theirs is!

Year 2 have been thinking of terrific adjective to describe the Wild things in our class book.

Year 3 have been really supportive of one another and have shown brilliant listening in our Circle Times this week.

I hope to see you see you later this evening at the BBQ!

Yours sincerely,



Katy Pinchess, Headteacher

MEET THE TEACHER

Most school routines have started immediately, but teachers will have more information and details of events coming up at our 'Meet the teacher' evening next Wednesday 12th September. Sorry but this is an event for adults and there are no crèche facilities available. We suggest that those parents who are attending with more than one child attend the elder child's session first and then visit the younger child's class second to say hello to the teacher and pick up information sheets.

Arrival time 6.30 for 7pm - Drinks in the School Hall

7.00pm - School update from Mrs Pinchess followed by teacher led talks in classrooms

8pm - Event closes

SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

We are delighted to announce the following:

Head Boy & Head Girl

Gabriella & James

Deputies

Eloise & Kelvin

Church School Councillors

Adam & Bea

Sports Ambassadors

George & Sam

House Captains

Beth & Cameron (Red)

Hugo & Jasmine (Blue)

Saffy & Zeph (Green)

Alfie & Maisie (Yellow)

Prefects

Austin, Holly & Louis

Play Leaders

Charlotte, Jack & Lola

Digital Leaders

Charles, Ellie & Jim

Librarians

Ben & Chloe

School Council

Lauren & Rafe

Congratulations to you all! We are looking forward to seeing you shine in your new leadership roles!

REMINDERS..

ALL	<p>Craze of the week – Drawing & colouring. Don't forget to read with your child five times each week! Reading records and book bags in school every day.</p> <p>Monday - Payments for all clubs due today.</p> <p>Tuesday – Class reps to meet at school with Mrs Pinchess 7.30pm. Please email the office to let us know if you can come.</p> <p>Wednesday - Meet the teacher 6.30 – 8pm (details above)</p>
R	<p>Older children will be in school all day next week – 8.55am to 3.15pm. A choice of two hot lunches or a picnic bag will be available (click here for details), alternatively they can bring their own packed lunch.</p> <p>Younger group will be in school 8.55am to 11.50am.</p>
1	<p>Please ensure ALL your child's belongings are clearly named.</p>
2	<p>Monday – Alice Holt trip permission form and payment due in. School packed lunch order deadline.</p> <p>Tuesday - Alice Holt – weather appropriate home clothes, walking boots and packed lunches required.</p>
3	<p>Tuesday – if your child has a descant recorder, please bring it in to school (named please!)</p>
4	<p>Wednesday – descant recorders into school</p>
5	<p>Wednesdays – the children will be doing hockey. Shin pads, long socks and mouthguards will be required. Return Young Shakespeare form to school office and pay in cash or online by clicking here</p>
6	<p>Tuesday – Eggar's trip permission form due in.</p> <p>Wednesday - Eggar's trip – full school uniform and packed lunches required.</p> <p>Wednesdays from 19th – the children will be doing hockey. Shin pads, long socks and mouthguards will be required.</p>

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

It has been super to see all the fantastic places the children have been over the summer, and all the beautiful handwriting – well done and thank you to everyone who took the time to send in a postcard! Please do go and look at the display which will be going up in the Sports Hall reception area.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We are aware that many of our parents are unable to get into school at very short notice and sometimes miss their child receiving awards. With this in mind, we would like to invite you to join us for collective worship to celebrate your child's birthday. Each Friday at 9.05am we will celebrate the children's birthdays that have taken place that week. A text reminder will be sent out in advance for the following Friday's collective worship.

GOLD BOOK

Each week one child from each class is chosen to receive the Gold Book Certificate. This can be for outstanding work, amazing effort, great attitude or huge improvement. We would love you to come to our collective worship on Friday mornings at 9.05am and see your child receive their certificate. If your child is to receive the award, we will send a text on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning. We appreciate that not everyone will be able to come at short notice but wanted to give you the opportunity to join our special whole school celebrations. We hope that you or another family representative will be able to make it – but please do keep it a secret!

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

If you entered the reading challenge at your local library, visit the library before 15th September to complete the challenge. We will be celebrating these successes later this month in collective worship.

INFORMATION THAT YOU MAY FIND USEFUL



After a wonderful summer
You are invited to join us on

Sunday 9 September

for another afternoon of

Fun, crafts, celebration & food

All are invited - young & old alike, adults, children,
teenagers, carers, grandparents, come as friends, families or partners, or come on
your own,
everyone is welcome.

If you are a child you will need to bring an adult with you.

from

3.30 - 5.30pm

In Binsted School Hall, Binsted Village

Entrance free

Messy Team Co-ordinator: Nick Carter 01420 472861
messychurch@benbinfro.org



Understanding Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder

Event for anyone wanting to learn
more about how ADHD affects children

Sunday 25th November 2018

3.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m.

Break in the middle for tea and cake

Held at: The Butts School

Bolle road, Alton, GU34 1PW

Session led by Gill Jacobs,

Paediatric Occupational Therapist

Please let Gill know if you plan to attend: gill.6ot@gmail.com

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