



Beckingham Primary School Bulletin

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Welcome back!

The BPS team hope that you have had a lovely summer break and made some memories with your families and friends!

As we approach the start of term, we would like to welcome Year 1 to 6 back, and are looking forward to getting to know our fabulous F2 new starters.

Pupils will start the term on Wednesday 3rd September at our usual time of 8.50 am (BASE club will be open as usual from 7.30 am).

Clubs will start from the first day back – please ensure that children are booked on these in advance via ParentPay.

We are aware that there may be teething problems for new starters and staff will be in school on Monday 1st and Tuesday 2nd September until 2 pm if you wish to speak to us in person. Please note that the office may be unmanned at times due to staff training, but if you email requesting a call, we will contact you ASAP. See you soon!

Dates for your diary:



First week back!

Monday 1st September – INSET (no pupils)

Tuesday 2nd September – INSET (no pupils)

Wednesday 3rd September – Children’s first day!

Second week back:

Thursday 11th September – Foundation welcome meeting 3.30pm

Pre-loved Uniform



BPS will be applying for the Eco-Schools Award this academic year, and we will be finding as many ways as possible to recycle items in school. We started with offering our old fencing to the community over the summer, and are launching the year by reminding you that we have a wide selection of school uniform that is in good condition, just outgrown! We are asking for small donations for items so that we can put it towards buying wildflower seeds and bulbs for the children to plant.

If you would like any spare jumpers/hoodies, trousers/skirts, there will be pop-up stalls throughout the year or speak to the office and we will see what we can rustle up from our expanding stock pile!

PE update

This year we will be working in partnership with Retford Oaks to deliver the PE curriculum. A fully-qualified PE teacher from the PE department (who is an ex-Beckingham pupil!) will be spending Thursdays with us teaching all year groups, and running an after-school club for children of all ages.

PE days for classes are as follows:

Tuesdays – Class 2 and Class 3

Thursdays – whole school

Friday – Class 1

F2 TBC

Please come dressed in PE kit for the two days indicated (see our uniform policy for details) with all earrings removed or securely taped up and long hair should be tied back securely.

Communications

This year we will be using ClassDojo to communicate messages to parents as a first port of call wherever possible. We will send as much as we can via email too, but please can we ask that all families are signed up to ClassDojo by the end of the first week back. If you do not receive an invite (new starters) or are not currently signed up, please request details from your child's class teacher on the first day back.

Example details of how we will contact you:

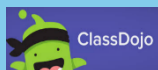
Urgent messages and reminders e.g. school closure, trips – Class Dojo, text message (from Scholar Pack) Apps available for ease of use

Information relating to events/newsletters etc – email (and Dojo where appropriate)

Class updates – Class Dojo

Our Facebook page will be used to share news and events that are of interest to wider family members and the local community, who are not connected to Class Dojo or receiving communications from school about day-to-day items.

Our weekly newsletter will contain reminders of upcoming events for the next two weeks (taken from our diary dates that will be updated regularly), and these are sent at the end of each week for the next school week, via email and Class Dojo, with a copy posted on our website under the News and Events tab.



After-school Clubs

Tuesdays 3:30 to 4:30pm - Football Coaching (Years 4, 5 & 6) £3 per session

Tuesdays 3:30 to 4:30pm - Art Club (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) £3 per session

Tuesdays 3:30 to 4:30pm - Puzzle and Games Club (Foundation, Years 1 & 2) £3 per session

Wednesdays 3:30 to 4:30pm - Young Voices Choir Practice (Years 3, 4, 5 & 6) £3 per session

Thursdays 3:30 to 4:30pm - Retford Oaks Multi-sports Club (All year groups) £4.50 per session

The final date for booking will be Tuesday 2nd September.

BASE club will be open from 7.30 am and will close at 6 pm every night – we cannot accommodate children after 6 pm so please make arrangements to pick up promptly by this time, so the site can be securely locked up at 6pm at the latest. Children should be booked into BASE club at least the day before use, so a fire register can be produced prior to the session – thank you in advance for your support in this.

LUNCH MENU

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	Monday 1st Sept	Tuesday 2nd Sept	Wednesday 3rd Sept	Thursday 4th Sept	Friday 5th Sept
Lunch Option 1		Mild & Creamy Coconut Chicken Curry & Rice	Creamy Tomato Pasta & Bread Selection	The Ideal Brunch - Lincolnshire Sausage & Bread Roll	MSC Breaded Fish Fingers
Lunch Option 2		N/A Today	N/A Today	Cheese & Bacon Flatbread	BBQ Chicken Breast
Lunch Option 3		Cheese Filled Potato Shells	Mega Mild Mixed Bean Chilli & Rice	Quorn Sausage & Cheese Muffin	Cheese & Tomato Pizza Bagel
1, 2 & 3 served with		Mixed Vegetables	Mixed Vegetables	Hash Brown & Baked Beans	Diced Roast Potatoes, Peas & Ketchup
Lunch Option 4		Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings	Jacket Potato with a selection of fillings
Lunch Option 5		Cheese Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Sliced Ham Baguette
4 & 5 served with		Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad	Served with Mixed Salad
Dessert Option D		Fruit Salad & Ice Cream	Vanilla Sponge Cake with Buttercream & Strawberry Drizzle	Chocolate Cracknel	Shortbread Finger & Fresh Fruit Platter
Dessert Option Y		Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt	Yeo Valley Organic Yoghurt
Dessert Option F		Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit