



BEDFONT PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term 2018 Newsletter 1

IMPORTANT DATES

MacMilliam Coffee Morning Friday 28th September

Welcome back!

A warm welcome back to all our families. It is great to be back after the summer break. The children have made a tremendous start to the term. We look forward to exciting things to come.

School Start times

Reception and KS2 – Arrival time of 8.45 to be in class by 8.50

KS1 – 8.50 Start time

End of Day

Reception and KS1 – 3.15 pm

KS2 – 3.20pm

Can I remind parents that when children are not collected they will be taken to after-care and a charge to the parent is made.

New Staff

Mrs Belshaw – Mrs Belshaw is our new Assistant Head teacher leading EYFS. Mrs Belshaw will be leading this phase of the school and teaching in Reception.

Miss Ward – A warm welcome back to Miss Ward. Miss Ward worked in KS2 in the past but this year she will be working in Year 2.

Mrs Miah – Mrs Miah (sister of Miss Miah in year 1) has joined us in Year 3.

Mr Enright – Mr Enright has joined us in Year 6.

Mrs Mitchell – Mrs Mitchell is now working in the school office.

School lunches

We would like to encourage all our children to eat our fantastic hot dinners. They are both healthy and tasty. If you have not tried them before then give them a try. The menu can be found on the website.

New caretaker

Following the retirement of Brian we have a new caretaker. His name is Daniel Chilver and Mr Chilver has made a very good first impression.

Scooters

Please label scooters that you bring into school. This will stop any confusion.

Parking and road safety

Can I please ask all parents and carers to continue to be courteous when parking near the school during drop off and collection times. We wish to support our community, so please be thoughtful.

Website

The technical aspects of our new website have now been completed. The school is now working hard to make it a simple and effective website that is easy to use.

After school clubs

We are running a large number of after-school clubs this year. We are constrained by our present lack of open space but we hope parents find clubs that will excite their children. We have attached a small cost to purchase equipment and cover administration charges.

School field

As you are probably aware, we do not have a field at present. Unfortunately, this will continue all academic year. The builders have added top soil, so we hope to see some grass growing soon.

After- Care

After-care has moved to Wagtail room. This can be accessed via the back of the school. They now have closer access to the KS2 equipment including the library, ICT suite and PE equipment so we think this is a very good move.

Breakfast Club

Can I just remind you that breakfast club is now open from 7.30am at a cost of £4 per session. This club allows children to get a good breakfast and allows parents to start their working day. Please contact the office if you would like to use this service.