

St Benedict Biscop Newsletter



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Value for Autumn Term 1: Thankfulness



Start of Year Message

Welcome back to all of our children and families, we hope you had a lovely summer break. Welcome to the new children to our school, you have settled in brilliantly and we are excited to be part of your school journey. It was lovely to see all the children looking so smart in their uniform and very grown up on Tuesday. Thank you parents for helping to get them ready for school. We have welcomed some new staff to school this week, Miss Parker in Reception, Miss Ridgway in Year 1, Mrs Brown in Year 2 and Miss Cleghorn in Year 4. I am sure you will join me in welcoming these staff to school, I know they will love it here.

Working in partnership with parents is something we feel is key to the success of all our children. Our teachers are available every morning in classrooms, feel free to pop in you would like a quick chat. If you need a longer conversation please speak to the office who will arrange an appointment for you. I am on the playground before and after school most days, please feel free to speak to me or again speak to the office if you need a longer conversation.

Mr Brown is leading our Welcome Service in church next Friday at 1:45. I hope we will see lots of you there.

Nut Free School

We would like to remind you that due to having a child in school with a very severe nut allergy we are a nut free school.

Lunchboxes/snacks should not contain any nuts or products made with nuts (i.e. peanut butter or Nutella).

Afterschool Clubs

Just a reminder that all lunchtime and afterschool clubs start next week apart from dodgeball which will start week beginning 17th September.

If you want to attend any clubs please make sure you have handed your consent form into the school office.

PE Kits

Please make sure your children are bringing in their PE and Games kits on the correct days.

Children should now be bringing their winter kit, which includes jogging trousers and a sweatshirt or hoodie.

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Forest School

Forest school lessons will begin next week on the following days:

Monday: Year 3 and 4 alternate weeks (starting with Year 3 on 10.09.18)

Tuesday: Year 5 and 5 alternate weeks (starting with Year 5 on 11.09.18)

Wednesday: Year 1 and 2 every week

Thursday: Reception every week

Thursday Afternoon: Nursery (for those children who stay the afternoon session)

Please make sure your children brings appropriate clothing for their forest school sessions.

During Autumn/Winter months:

- Warm waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- Fleece/sweatshirt
- Long trousers
- Long sleeved top
- Gloves, hat and scarf
- Spare socks
- Walking boots/wellingtons/sturdy shoes

Please make sure your child's updated data sheet (pink paper) is returned to the school office as soon as possible. If you need a new one please ask the office.

Just a reminder that school dinners now cost £2.30

Welcome Service

On **Friday 14th September**, we will be having our welcome service at St Benedict's Church, it will begin at 1:45pm.

Parent, carers and friends are invited to join us as we welcome all the new children and staff to our school.

Star of the Week

This year we are changing star of the week and parents will be invited to share this achievement with their child. Each Friday a letter will be sent home with the child selected and their guests are invited to join our worship on the following Thursday afternoon. They will have a chance to hear from the class teacher why their child has been chosen and the opportunity to look through their books with them. We hope you enjoy having this additional opportunity to come into school and celebrate with your child.

Reception School Milk

Children under the age of 5 will receive free milk in school. If you wish for your child to continue having milk after they turn 5, please contact the office who will then calculate payment required until the end of the current term.

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