



WELCOME BACK!

It's lovely to see the children settled back in school. They have done amazingly well adjusting to new routines and procedures. Thank you for adhering to all our measures by social distancing and arriving as close to allotted times as you can. We appreciate that for parents/carers with children in different key stages, there is a little waiting time. It is important that you collect your children at the allotted time for their class. Your patience is very much appreciated. Thank you to all staff for ensuring the first week back has gone as smoothly as possible.

Mrs Jaques is on the playground in the morning to take messages or you can email admin if you need to arrange to speak to your child's teacher.

At home time, please wait opposite your child's class line at a safe distance. It is impossible for staff to see parents who are congregating in one area. Your child will be released once their class has lined up and parents/carers can be seen. Badgers line up opposite the climbing frame, Puffins in the middle and Foxes near the main entrance to the Mitchell Bailey Building.

PACKED LUNCHES

Please limit chocolate biscuit type snacks and crisps in lunchboxes. Children must not bring sweets, including chocolate bars to school. For ideas please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>.

SCHOOL DINNERS

We are so grateful to our wonderful kitchen staff for providing hot meal and cold packed lunch options. Children in KS2 can enjoy a delicious school dinner at a cost of £2.50 so if your child would like a school dinner please contact the school office.

WATER BOTTLES AND SNACKS

Children must have a water bottle in school. Children in Year 3 & 4 can bring in a fruit or vegetable snack for mid-morning. Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 have snack provided.

MILK

Please return milk request letters to Mrs Jaques by this **Monday coming - 14th September**.

PE DAYS

Nursery: Tuesday
 Reception (Otters & Robins): Friday
 Squirrels: Monday & Thursday
 Hedgehogs: Monday & Thursday
 Foxes: Monday & Wednesday
 Puffins: Monday & Wednesday
 Badgers: Monday & Wednesday

Children should come to school in weather appropriate PE kit (trainers are allowed).

JEANS FOR GENES

On Friday 18th September children can come into school wearing jeans/denim in aid of 'Jeans for Genes Day' and donate a £1 to the charity. If your child does not have jeans/denim then they are able to wear other non-uniform clothing but not football strips or dressing up clothes.

ENTRANCE TO OFFICE

If you need to see the office staff please ring the bell and remain behind the barrier and someone will come out to see you.

EARRINGS

Children **should not** wear earrings in school. You will be contacted and requested to come in to remove them if they arrive at school wearing them.

BACKPACKS

Please **do not** send your child to school with a backpack/rucksack. Children should only bring their book bags to school.

PARENTS MEETINGS

As we cannot hold parents meetings, we are looking at practical ways of providing parents/carers with information about this year's curriculum. We will let you know once we have something in place.

TIKTOK

If your child accesses this or any similar sites, please ensure you monitor what they are watching. Some schools in another part of the county have reported that children have witnessed some disturbing material. The NSPCC have a good website regarding online safety at home.

COVID-19

We monitor developments regarding COVID on a daily basis and will inform you of any changes to our provision accordingly. If any family members develop symptoms: high temperature and/or, new continuous cough, and/or loss of or change in normal sense of taste or smell ring 119 and self-isolate immediately. The self-isolation guidance is here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-homeguidance/stay-at-home-guidance-for-households-with-possible-coronavirus-covid-19-infection>.

Have a restful weekend - best wishes - Mrs Baxter