

Blakesley CE Primary School

Newsletter, Friday 8th September 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a fantastic start to our new academic year!

Thank you all for coming to say hello, for coming along to our Welcome assembly and for making me feel so welcome throughout my first week. Blakesley CE Primary School feels a very special place to be!

It's been lovely to see the children settling quickly to their classes and to new routines. Their attitudes to learning are exemplary and we look forward to sharing some fantastic learning through our whole school topic of 'Ancient Egyptians'.



Music at Blakesley

Mr McCloy came in to lead our assembly on Thursday and introduced the children to the opportunities on offer through Rock School. Mr McCloy will be teaching Music to all of the classes throughout the school on Thursdays. He will also offer lessons in the Ukulele and Guitar. Please look out for details in your child's book bag.



Behaviour code

We have revised our Behaviour Code to make our expectations really clear to the children. This will be explained fully at the forthcoming class welcome meetings, please come along.



School Uniform

It's lovely to see the children looking so smart at the start of term. Please could we give a gentle reminder that jewellery and 'Jo-jo' hair bows should not be worn to school (small stud earrings and watches are acceptable). Our uniform consists of a white t-shirt or shirt; red jumper or cardigan; black or grey shorts; trousers or skirt and black, grey, white or red socks or tights. Black school shoes rather than trainers should be worn.

Please ensure that your child has their **PE kit** (including trainers or plimsolls) in school each **Monday** for our Pacesetters PE lessons.

Peanut Awareness

We have a child in school who has a severe allergy to peanuts. Please support us in keeping him safe by avoiding sending foods containing peanuts into school. Thank you for your support.

Dates for the week ahead:

- On **Saturday 9th September**, Blakesley Church fete will be opened at 3pm on the playing field. The children have been captivated in today's assembly by some of the competitions that they can enter (please see details in book bags). Please support this local event if you can – we're hoping the weather improves for it!
- On **Friday 15th September**, Class 4 will start their **swimming lessons**. Please ensure that their swimming kit is in school every Friday this term.
- Our first **Praise assembly** will take place at 9am on **Friday 15th September**, please join us if you are able to.

Lunchtime Supervisor:

Due to the increase in our pupil numbers this term we are looking to recruit another Lunchtime Supervisor for 1hr a day between 12.10pm and 1.10pm. If you are interested or know of someone who may, please contact the office for details. In the meantime the teaching team will be assisting the lunchtime staff.

If you would like any further information on any of the items detailed here or if you have any concerns about your child, please don't hesitate to come and speak to me.

With kind regards,
Sally Beaton.