



Great Bradfords

INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

Newsletter

4th September 2020

Welcome Back

At last we have all of our lovely children back with us. We have missed hearing the laughter and sharing news and learning with everyone. The children have returned full of confidence, eager to share their lockdown news and have immersed themselves in all of the new exciting learning.

I would like to extend our warmest welcome to all of the new families that have joined us in reception this year and the families who will be joining us in nursery over the coming weeks. I promise the drop off and pick up will speed up as staff quickly learn your children's names. It has been lovely to see how much they have enjoyed spending time in their new classes.

I will send out a newsletter every week by email so keep an eye out for it!

Contact Details

If your address, phone numbers or emergency contacts have changed over the summer, please ensure you have notified the school office. It is important we have accurate contact details on the school system.

You can notify the school office by phone: 01376 326891 or by email: admin@gbins.co.uk. Please avoid coming to the office in person, if possible, due to Covid19 restrictions.

PE Days

Remember that children come to school dressed in their PE kits on their class PE days:

Year 2: Hawk – Monday + Wednesday

Eagle – Monday + Wednesday

Kestrel – Tuesday + Friday

Year 1: Swift – Tuesday + Thursday

Owl – Tuesday + Friday

Wagtail – Thursday + Friday

Reception PE will start as soon as the children are settled and in full time. Further information will be sent to you when this starts.

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Celebration Awards

Each week staff in class will choose one or two children to receive a celebration award. This may be given because they have put a lot of effort in to their learning or because they have shown any of our values: honesty, respect, fairness, friendship and perseverance. They may have demonstrated our rocket rules of being kind and caring, having brilliant behaviour or wonderful work. The children selected each week will have their names printed in the newsletter so that everyone can share in celebrating their success.

Family Support

Sharon McCormick is our home/school liaison worker. If you are struggling with your child's behaviour at home; bedtimes and mornings are a nightmare; your child is a fussy eater or struggles to leave you at school time, then Sharon may be able to help.

Sharon is available to support any parent/carers who may need advice or support. She can also support with other issues affecting families for example: divorce and separation, housing issues and benefits. If she cannot help you personally, then she can refer to more specialised services who will be expert in their field. Sharon is available Mon- Thursday between 7.45am-4pm. Parents/carers are welcome to email her on Smccormick@lyonshall.org.uk. She can also be contacted on 01376552393 or 07714621666.

You may can contact her freely between those times and she can offer telephone / video call / email support.

Name It

Don't forget to write your child's name on ALL of their uniform, including PE kits, footwear, book bags and bottles. It is very upsetting when jumpers and other items go missing. If it is named, we can ensure we return it to the correct child. Thank you.

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