

Bawdsey CEVCP School Newsletter

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3rd September 2023- STARTING TERM- SPECIAL EDITION

Starting next week- which days?

Staff are in on Monday 4th September for a training day. We are looking forward to welcoming pupils back in on Tuesday 5th September. (If your child is getting anxious about coming back, please phone the school on Monday morning for a slot for you and your child to come and walk around the school together during Monday lunchtime.)

Entry and exit doors

Nursery and Reception children with their adult, please come through the main playground and head left around to the Nursery/ Reception play area and to their classroom door. Please accompany your children.

Years 1,2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 please can they come through the main playground, and they will go through the main playground doors, up the steps and along the corridor to their classrooms. Children are to enter the building themselves; staff will be there to escort and support them for the first few times. At the end of the day, the classes will be led out to be dismissed from this door, please come in the playground and be visible to staff, thank you.

School starts at 8.45, we are going to trial opening the gates five minutes earlier at 8.40 and for them to close at 8.50. We hope the longer arrival time will help people get into school on time. If you arrive after this time, please take your child to the office door for entry- if you can let us know a reason for being late, we will record it for you. (The attendance policy will be changed accordingly after this trial if we continue the change to the gate opening time.)

Equipment needed

Please ensure your child is in appropriate school uniform (please follow this link for a reminder <https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/page/?title=For+Parents+and+Carers&pid=7>)

Please can they come in with sun cream applied at home ready for the day, with a water bottle with water in it and a sun hat and /or jacket as needed. Thank you.

Book bags, please can the Rec- year 2 children have a book bag for preference for their book to come in by. They are a lot easier to store and use in the classes. For years 3-6, again a book bag is preferred or a small bag to go onto a peg. Thank you.

PE days- Beach and Forest School- Flute

Please send the children into school with their PE kit on for the whole day that they have PE. (We will not expect the children to be in PE kits on the first day of term Tuesday 5th, see below for which days your children have PE.)

Rec need to be in their kits on Tuesdays (not needed for the first day back) and Fridays.

Year 1 and 2 need to be in their kits on Tuesdays (not needed for the first day back) and Fridays.

Years 3,4,5 and 6 need to be in their kits on Thursdays. On Wednesdays, they will need to bring swimming kits to school. (Swimming starts on Wednesday 13th September for this term.)

This half term Years 1 and 2 will have beach school on Wednesday afternoon, please send the clothing needed for this in a bag.

Years 3 and 4 will have forest school on a Friday afternoon and will need their clothing in a bag for this on the day and long trousers in case of the nettles etc.

Years 5 and 6 will need to bring in their flutes on a Thursday for their lesson.

Sport and Teacher led Clubs

Sport and teacher led clubs will not be running the first week back to school. We will send out information about signing up to clubs during this week. Please sign up quickly when they are released to avoid disappointment. If you let us know your child has not got a place, we will keep their name and put them as a priority for the next club booking in time.

Breakfast and after school care

This will be running from the first day back. Breakfast club you do not need to book children in for, unless it is their first time of going. After school care sessions need to be booked in advance and we did ask you to do this for the first few days of this term before the end of last term. (This is as staff are only booked if there is a child booked in for the afternoon care.)

Highlights of 2022-2023 academic year

For the highlights of 2022-2023 academic year please look back at the school story on Class dojo, the newsletters or the 'What is going on' section of our school website. Thank you for your support during last year. We are looking forward to our year ahead working with you all. <https://www.bawdseyprimary.com/news-and-events>