

Bakewell Methodist Junior School



Newsletter September 2023

Living Life in all its Fulness

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School Times.

As you will know, Bakewell Infants School, the times of the beginning and end of the day have changes. To help parents who have children at both schools, children with infant siblings can arrive at school at 8.20am. Please let me know if you are going to need to use this and I will be available for your children. There will be a member of staff on the playground from 8.30am. Parents are welcome to walk around into the playground.

At the end of the day, if you have to collect a child from the infant school, we are happy to keep hold of your junior child until you get to us.

Our whistle is blown at 8.45am. All children should be in the playground at this time so they can get ready to start learning as soon as possible.

Wrap Around Care

Our After School Club has changed temporarily after the resignation of the post holder. We have put measure in place until we can find a more satisfactory solution. Breakfast Club remains at our infant school currently. If you are interested in working at our After School Club, please see the advert on DCC website. <https://jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/education-non-teachingsupport-services-contract-after-school-club-leader/39264.job>

We are flexible about hours worked at the club so get in touch, even if you cannot commit to every day.

Reading

Passionate, Proficient, Prepared.

This is our reading strategy. We want children to be proficient at reading. Help them to access their online Big Cat book. We want them to be prepared. Help them read their books and answer the VIPERS questions. We want them to be passionate about literature. Help them to unlock the magic of stories by sharing their Bakewell Brilliant Book. Children will be rewarded for reading at home with you.

Curriculum Newsletters

You will find details of what your child will be learning on the **class pages**, under Our School Community, of our website.

[Bakewell Methodist Junior School - Chatsworth- Y3 and 4 \(bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk\)](http://bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)

[Bakewell Methodist Junior School - Haddon- Y5 and 6 \(bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk\)](http://bakewell-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)

PE, Swimming and Forest Schools

Monday, PE Swimming (Y3and 4)

Thursday, PE and Forest Schools

Thank you for sending your children to school in the correct uniform. It creates a purposeful working ethos. PE uniform, that is worn on Monday and **Thursday** should consist of suitable black or dark shorts, joggers, or leggings, a white T shirt and a burgundy Jumper or hoody. Trainers should be **mainly black**. If this is not possible children may wear their black school shoes and change into trainers for PE. We have some spare bobbles at school to tie up long hair, but children might prefer to bring their own.

At our new forest school sessions, we will try to work outside as much as possible. Children should bring a warm or waterproof coat. If the weather is very cold or wet, they could bring waterproof boots and waterproof trousers.

School is building up a bank of clothes and equipment for the children to use. If you are getting rid of coats and waterproof trousers, we will happily take them off your hands.

Harvest Festival Appeal

We will be celebrating the Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church on 11th October at 9.15am. everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available afterwards.

We will be collecting items for the foodbank run by Zinc, in Buxton. We appreciate that times are hard and please do not feel any pressure to be involved in this. If you are able to buy a few extra items with your shopping so help the children learn about helping other and to support families who find themselves in difficulties.

Here is a list of items needed-

Tinned curries, stew, pie, ham, ravioli etc.

Tinned vegetables, fruit, custard, rice pudding.

Marmite, jam, peanut butter.

Men's deo, shower gel.

Fresh veg that lasts like apples, carrots, oranges.

Washing up liquid, washing detergent.

Plastic carrier bags.

Many thanks.

ParentPay

Hopefully you are now able to access and use our new cashless payment system Parent Pay. This will not only be used to pay for dinners, trips etc but to provide consent for events and school trips.

Should you wish to purchase any school uniform, then please contact the school office either by phone or email requesting what you require. Payment will be added to your parent pay account and once this is made the items will be sent home with your child.

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