



Living Life in all its Fulness

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A New Term

Welcome back to school for our Autumn Term. If we can help you with anything please get in touch. Much of the information you will need is in our Parent Handbook on the website [Parent-handbook-BMJS24.326122513.docx \(live.com\)](#)

Uniform

The children looked very smart this morning in their uniform. It does help to create a fairer purposeful ethos. If you require further uniform over the year, please contact Mrs Jenkins and she will be happy to help you.

Please ensure your child comes to school in the following

Girls and Boys

- Grey or black skirt or trousers
- Royal Blue V-neck sweatshirt or cardigan
- White, grey or black socks or tights
- Y3 and 4 girls and boys – pale blue or navy polo t-shirt,
- Y5 and 6 girls and boys – white or pale blue shirt and school tie.

Shoes- black

- Smart, plain, black school shoes, black boots or black trainers.

PE Kit to be worn on PE days (Monday and Thursday)

School (or unbranded royal blue) PE t-shirt, school sweatshirt or school hoodie, blue, black or dark grey PE short, leggings or joggers, black trainers.

For swimming children need a one- piece swimsuit or trunks, a towel and a swimming hat.

*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 to prefer to bring their own.*

Earrings and jewellery

Children are **not allowed** to wear any kind of earring, sleeper or studs in school. Bracelets, necklaces and rings are not allowed. This is a Health and Safety issue, as they can cause injury to themselves and others, particularly in PE, games and swimming. If children wish they may wear a simple wristwatch.

Children wearing earrings that cannot be removed will be asked to sit out of PE and playtimes and will not be allowed to go swimming.

Bags and book bags.

As larger bags take up space and cause a hazard, we ask children not to bring one into school. They do not need to carry PE kit or Forest School clothes as these can be worn on the day they are needed. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Forest Schools

We know that our children enjoyed Forest School sessions last year and we will be delivering this programme with some changes to the timetable. We find that the sessions are more productive and enjoyable when they are longer so we will be doing Forest School whole days this year.

The Dates for the Autumn term are-

[Fri 27th September Y3 and Y4](#)

[Fri 11th October Y5 and 6](#)

[Fri 29th November Y3 and Y4](#)

[Fri 6th December Y5 and Y6](#)

Please could you send your child with appropriate clothing for these sessions. They should wear their school hoodie or sweatshirt and warm long trousers (in the winter) they need a waterproof coat and waterproof trousers. We will be doing activities that involve sitting on the ground outside in most weathers. School has a supply of waterproofs that we can provide if children forget their own. Wellies or sturdy boots are best. Hair should be tied up and scarves tucked away. Gloves are useful for colder days.

Food Safety

Peanuts, other nut and products containing nuts are not allowed at school. Please be extra careful when preparing packed lunches. We do have children at school for which contact with peanut /nut products is a serious issue. I would be happy to offer further help or advise on this.

Drop off and Collection

Please see our website in 'Policies' for our end of day arrangements. All children except for Y6 will need to be accompanied to school and collect at the end of the school day. No child will be allowed to walk home alone after clubs and must be collected by a person over the age of 16. We use the NSPCC guidance on the supervision of children before and after school.

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 talk about the stories or information. 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.

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