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NEWSLETTER 1 – Friday 6th September 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back!

It has been brilliant to see all the children coming back into school and how smart they all looked in their school uniforms and I would like to welcome all our new arrivals-.

Welcome to Buxworth- Rowan, Chester-James, Sophia, Jack, Penelope, Oscar, Mylo, Aubree, Dexter, Euan, Jack, Wolf, Noah and Henry!

I thought it may help to reaffirm an overview of when the children are due to do P.E and Forest School sessions so you can outfit them correctly on those days.

Forest School/P.E Days

Year Groups	Forest Schools	P.E
Reception (Little Conkers Class)	Fridays commencing 20.09.2024	Thursdays commencing 19.09.2024
Year 1/2 (Horse Chestnut Class)	Mondays	Thursdays and Fridays
Year 3 (Sycamore Class)	Thursdays	Mondays and Fridays
Year 4 (Hawthorn Class)	Thursdays	Fridays
Year 5/6 (Redwood Class)	Tuesdays	Tuesdays and Fridays

This is not an exhaustive list and is of course subject to change.

NB: Swimming to begin with the Year 3/4 Classes on Wednesday the 18th of September (More information to follow).

Some year groups will also be working project-based homework along with the usual reading, spelling, times tables etc. Class teachers will keep you informed of these. You will be receiving a class newsletter from your child's class teacher with the topics for this term. As a Reading focused school, we will once again continue to promote reading across the whole of the curriculum. As the more a child can read, the more a child can access.

Class pages will also continue to be utilised for blended learning, spellings etc. Please visit your child's class page for further information if required [Class Pages | Buxworth Primary School](#)

Any queries please don't hesitate to contact us at the school via info@buxworth.derbyshire.sch.uk
On the subject of communication; we would now ask that if you have queries to particular teachers or classes, that you come through to the office e-mail for consistency reasons and so we can get your query to the appropriate person.

Autumn Term Dates-

September

5th Theme- Goals

9th Theme- Project 25

16th Theme- Resilience

19th Theme- Friendship

23rd Theme- Respect

26th Year 1/2 (Horse Chestnut Class) Trip Out

30th Theme- Trust

30th Individual and Sibling Photographs

October

7th Theme- Thankfulness

10th October Harvest Festival 9:30am at the Church

14th Theme- Environmentally Aware

21st Theme- Keeping Safe

21st Parents' Evening Week- This will be a Hybrid event between online or face to face depending on your diaries

25th Inset Day

28th Half Term

31st Theme- Environmentally Aware

November

4th Theme- Thankfulness

8th Remembrance Service 10:30am

11th Theme- Resilience

18st Theme- Friendship

20th Little Conkers Diwali Day

25th Theme- Respect

December

2nd Theme- Advent

3rd KS1 and siblings Grandparents' Lunch

4th KS2 Grandparents' Lunch

6th Christmas Lights Switch On

9th Theme- Entrepreneurial Spirit

10th Whole School Pantomime Trip

11th am Little Conkers Nativity 9:30am

11th pm Horse Chestnut Year 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

12th Key Stage 2 Carol Service 6pm

13th Christmas Jumper Day

16th Theme- Keeping Safe

18th Christmas Dinner Day

20th Children break up for Christmas

January

6th Inset

7th Children back in school

7th Theme- Resolutions

This is not an exhaustive list and is of course subject to change.

We are also starting our list of clubs from week beginning the 16th of September and could I please thank my staff and others for volunteering their free time to do these. You will be receiving a comprehensive list of all current clubs.

If the children are attending a Sports club afterschool and aren't already doing P.E on that day, they may bring a change of appropriate sports kit (doesn't have to be School P.E. kit) to get changed into at the end of the day.

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I thought I would remind everyone of the school's core values in developing our children to where they are going to be at the age of 25:

Resilience

Compassion

Trust

Entrepreneurial spirit

Environmentally aware

Keeping Safe

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

Respect

Thankfulness

Friendship

If when speaking to your children, you could mention these key phrases and what they mean I would greatly appreciate it. This will reinforce the work we are doing at school, and I think now more than ever we need to emphasis these are vital attributes for our children for the years to come.

I will also be updating your parent outlook calendar with the dates of trips, parents' evenings, harvest festivals, Christmas performances, pantomimes etc. When I have made finalised decisions on how each of these will all work, I will of course inform you.

SAFEGUARDING is very important to us as a school. The Designated Lead at the School is Mr Bertram if you have any concerns about a child in our area please don't hesitate to contact him for advice. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

I have also located a useful one stop shop of mental health support sights if anyone should require the need. [**Mental health resources for children, students, parents, carers and school/college staff - The Education Hub \(blog.gov.uk\)**](#)

As you are no doubt probably aware there has already been a spike in the number of COVID cases in some of our local schools. I will you up to date with the latest government advice from Public Health England with regards to Coronavirus. I have listed below the current expectations from government with regards to protocols on prevention and school attendance should your child come down with symptoms, there are also useful links should you require more information, you can see these below:

I hope to see you all at the school gates over the course of the next term.

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

