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NEWSLETTER 1 – Friday 12th September 2023

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.



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

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Reception	AM					
	PM				PE	Forest School (tbc)
Y 1/2	AM					
	PM	Forest School			PE	PE
Y 3/4	AM					
	PM	Violin	Forest School	Swimming (commences 18th September)		PE
Y 5	AM					
	PM	PE			Forest School	PE
Y 6	AM					
	PM	PE		PE	Forest School	

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

NB: Swimming to begin with the Year 3/4 Class (Sycamore) on Wednesday the 17th of September (More information to follow).

Some year groups will also be working project-based homework along with the usual reading, 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. With regards to spelling, recent research has led the school to adopt the No Nonsense Spelling Scheme, which will lead to the children learning spellings rules, both explicitly in class, teachers may ask you as parents to support this at home, reaffirming what the children have learnt in school, more information to follow. Also, 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.

In other news, we have had to take the step to ban 'football/games cards' coming into school during the school day, as too many are being lost and can cause upset or distraction. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Class pages will 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 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

8th Theme- Fresh Starts/New Beginnings

15th Theme- Friendship

17th School swimming begins for Years 3 & 4

22nd Theme- Resilience

24th Individual Children's Photos

29th Theme- Respect

October

6th Theme- Compassion

6th Derbyshire Fire and Rescue visit to school

8th Year 1/2 trip to Chatsworth Farm

13th Theme- Trust

14th Harvest Festival 9:30am at St James Church, Buxworth

20th Theme- Keeping Safe

20th Parents' Evening Week- This will be a Hybrid event between online or face to face depending on your diaries

24th Inset Day

27th Half Term

November

3rd Theme- Thankfulness

7th Remembrance Service 10:30am at St James Church Buxworth

10th Theme- STEM

17th Theme- Entrepreneurial Spirit

18th Grandparents to lunch KS2 and siblings

19th Grandparents to lunch KS1

24th Theme- Democracy

December

1st Theme- Advent

5th Christmas Lights Switch at School at school- 5:30pm

8th Theme- Environmentally Aware

8th Whole School Pantomime Trip

11th EYFS Nativity 9:30am

11th Year 1/2 Nativity 1:30pm

11th Theme- Compassion

15th Theme- Keeping Safe

16th Key Stage 2 Carol Service at St James Church Buxworth- 6pm

18th Year 5/6 Chester Zoo Science Trip

19th Last Day of Term for children

January

5th Children back in school

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

We are also starting our list of clubs from next week and could I please thank my staff and others for volunteering their free time to do these. You will have received a comprehensive list of all current clubs available with this newsletter, please e-mail in your child's choices and assume they are in that particular club unless you are informed otherwise. PAS club will be beginning on Friday the 12th of September.

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. Please make sure that you have checked in with the office to get the Outlook Share calendar by sending in an e-mail to the office for us to action for 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 \(blog.gov.uk\)](#)

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

Best Wishes

Mr Bertram

