



Bonners' News



Bonners Church of England Primary School

"Inspire and Aspire!"

September 2017

Message from Mrs Radford

Dear Parents & Carers

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for such a positive start to term. It has been wonderful to see so many of you attending the Class Meetings, which so many of you have reported as being informative and useful. Thank you for preparing the children so well for school – they all look very smart in their school uniforms. Thank you also for ensuring that your children are ready to start lessons at 8.55am. I am very pleased to report that the children are highly focused and engaged with their learning, demonstrating excellent behaviour and attitudes in lessons. We have already had Mr Allison return to Bonners teaching singing to Year 6 this term – this provides the children with a high level of enrichment.

Our school vision, 'Embracing Christian values, we strive to develop a dynamic and inspiring culture of learning, working in partnership with all members of our community; we aspire to be the best we can be now and in the future,' is here to remind us all that the children are at the heart of everything we do. We have started our year by focusing on the small consistent steps we can take in every area for school life that can make a difference to our outcomes. As always we are ambitious for all our children, and we are looking forward to working in partnership with you. Our worship theme for this term will be 'New Beginnings'.

Kind regards,

Mrs Anne Radford—Executive Headteacher

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Thank you

The staff and I would like to express our sincere thanks for the generous gifts, cards and letter we received at the end of term. They have been much appreciated and enjoyed.

I would like to thank all the staff for their diligence in preparing classrooms for the new school year; they are exciting learning zones for our children. Thank you all.



Safeguarding is always of paramount importance to us. If you have any safeguarding issues you would like to discuss, please come and see us.

Parent Consultation Evenings



These will take place on Monday, 16th October and Wednesday 18th October between 3.30pm and 6.00pm. These sessions will give you the opportunity to view children's work and discuss their progress. These evenings are a vital tool in our communication with parents. Appointment will be available through the Parent-Mail system.

After School Clubs

Clubs start this week.

Monday—Chess with Mr Barbarossa—KS1&KS2

Tuesday—Sports at UCTC (invite only) with Mrs Hart KS2

Wednesday—UD Active - booked through Universal Dance

Thursday—Sports at Bonners with Mrs Goldsmith KS2

Thursday—Art and Construction with Mrs Elshof KS1

Friday—Drama—Booked through Zylo



Nut Free School



May I remind all families that we have a 'Nut Free' policy which protects those children in school with nut allergies. One of these children has a severe reaction (i.e. life threatening) and we ask that all parents ensure that there are no nut based products given to children, including nut chocolate spread in packed lunches to avoid cross contamination and contact

Medical Supplies

If your child requires an Epi Pen or inhaler please ensure these are in school every day. Please also check they have not expired and are in date as a matter of urgency. All medication must be labelled with your child's name. Thank you



Morning Routine



Please pop into the office to leave messages for staff. The office staff are diligent in informing class teachers of any information. If your child is to be picked up by another adult, please advise the office as soon as possible.

Absences from School

First day absence – when children are ill, we ask parents to report their absence by telephoning the school on 01825 762381 first thing in the morning.

This ensures that all children are accounted for at the beginning of the school day and any unreported absences can be followed up by the school staff.



Medical Appointments



When children need to be absent from school in order to attend medical appointments, we ask that parents complete a Medical Appointment Notification Form (these can be found in the School Office.) These must arrive in good time to the school office to ensure that teachers are informed and registrations are accurate.

Uniform

Please can you ensure your children are wearing our agreed school uniform:

Trousers – girls – navy, boys - grey (not leggings, jeans or cargo pants)

Skirts - navy

Shirts - white (not polo shirts)

Ties – school tie (available to purchase from the office)

Knitted V neck Jumpers – navy with school logo (not sweatshirts)

Socks – grey, navy or white

Tights – grey, navy or white

Shoes – flat heeled black or navy shoes, these must be sturdy and sensible (not trainers, ballet shoes or boots)

Additionally, all children should have a named book bag and the correct PE kit, including dark shorts, a white t-shirt and black plimsolls or trainers in a named bag. PE kits should be left in school for the half term. Jewellery is not permitted. Children with pierced ears may only wear studs, which they will need to remove for PE or tape up. Please ensure hair clips and slides are kept to a minimal.

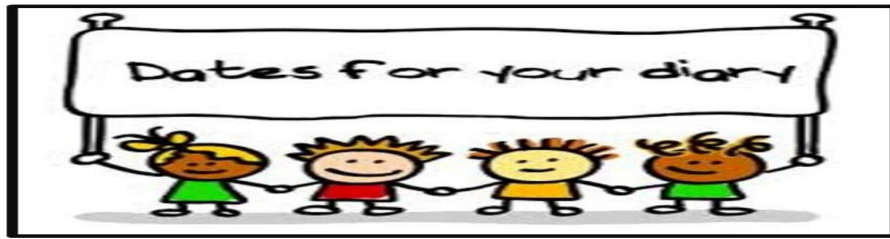
Cardigans or trainers are not part of the school uniform . Fleece should not be worn inside school instead of jumpers.

Finally, please ensure all of your child's uniform, PE kit and belongings are clearly named.

We are very tight on cloakroom space at Bonners. Please could we request that your child only bring a small bag to school rather than a large rucksack. We have purchased a large lunchbox trolley and the children can place their lunchboxes on this on entry to school each day. This would really help us to save space.

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- 26th September—Year 5/6 Football at Manor Primary
3.45—5.30—children will be invited to attend A team.
- 28th September—Friends of Bonners AGM 7.00 p.m. at School
- 29th September—Macmillan Big Coffee Afternoon
2.45 p.m.—3.45 p.m. Donation of cakes and help please.
- 2nd October—Harvest Festival at Church
- Volunteers to walk to church please.
- 3rd October—Year 5/6 Football at Manor Primary
- 4th October—Cross County—Rocks Park Primary
- Coffee morning for new Foundation parents—Invite to follow
- 5th October—NSPCC Safeguarding Day—Details to follow
- 10th October—Year 1 & 2 talk from NHS on handwashing
- 11th October— NHS Height & Weight—Foundation/Yr6
3.45—5.30—children will be invited to attend B team
- 16th October—Year 6 to Uckfield Cinema
- 16th & 18th October—Parents Consultation Evenings
- 23rd to 27th October—Half Term
- 6th & 9th November—New Intake Open Morning
- Nativity Play - 12th December 9.30 and 13th December 5.00 p.m.
- Christmas Lunch—13th December