



Buxton Primary School Newsletter

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Welcome Back!

The summer break has flown by! We hope everyone has had a great break and we all look forward to having the children back for the beginning of the autumn term. We are also very excited to have a new Reception class join us 😊

We have some changes in staffing. As you are aware we were very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Gibbons last term. However we are pleased to announce we have a new Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) who has joined our amazing team here at Buxton, Mr Alan George. Mr George will be teaching classes across the school and has a specialism in Computing (ICT), which he will teach from Year 1 to 6.

Miss Birks has taken the tough decision to step down from her role as Deputy Head and has taken further classroom responsibilities in Butterflies Class as well as being a Senior Teacher. As a result we do not have a Deputy Head at Buxton Primary. However, we have a very strong Senior Leadership Team (SLT) which consists of myself, Mr Khan as Headteacher, Miss Birks, Mrs Buchanan and Mrs Stops as Senior Teachers and Mrs Hall as Business Manager. This adds great strength to our leadership team!

Unfortunately due to illness, Miss Birks will not be in for the first couple of weeks of this term. However we are very fortunate to have a very experienced teacher stand in, Miss Samantha James. Miss James will be teaching Butterflies class until Miss Birks is back later this half term.

Important term dates will be sent home to you soon, please also keep an eye on our website as we continually update these.

Mr Khan 😊

School Uniform

Unfortunately there have been some issues with our uniform supplier (as you may have seen on the national news!), although this is out of our control we apologise for any inconvenience this has caused. We will keep you informed as to when your child's uniform is available.

Please can I remind you all that the school uniform is navy sweatshirts/cardigans/ jumpers – with or without the school logo, white/pale blue shirts/blouses/polo shirts with grey or dark trousers/shirts/shorts (and blue and white dresses for girls in the summer). Shoes must be dark, no trainers or bright colours please – and appropriate for school. We are happy for children to wear boots in the winter, as long as they are appropriate 'school boots'. PE kits must be in school all week – from year 2 upwards they will need these daily as we continue with the daily mile and shoes will be changed. PE Kits should be black/dark shorts and white t-shirts please. All children will need wellies for forest schools – and a coat for the colder/damper months.



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Consent Forms

In the next few days, we will be sending home the annual consent form booklet for you to read and sign (if appropriate). We need your consent for a number of things that occur in school – all of which will be stated on the form. This is especially important with the recent GDPR legislation which has come into force. Also going home is the Home School Agreement. This is our commitment to working with you to ensure the best outcomes for your child – however, this commitment is a two way process – and also needs to be made by you. We rely on your support to ensure school is a happy and successful place, where each and every child experiences success.

School Equipment

Please make sure that your child is well prepared for school. They need to bring into school a PE kit: black/dark shorts, white t- shirt, plimsolls or trainers. This should be left in school please.

Classroom equipment such as pens, pencils, rulers etc. will be provided by school. From this year, Year 2 – 6 will be provided with individual pencil cases which are named with all of the equipment they need. These will be kept in school. Children will no longer need to bring their own cases into school as a result.

Children also need to have a water bottle in school EVERY DAY. We encourage children to drink regularly, but especially after PE and playtimes. We will be continuing with the daily mile from Year 2 upwards – water is essential!

We ask that toys are not bought into school. They have a habit of getting lost or broken and this causes distress to the child. Footballs are allowed for playtimes – although we do provide a whole range of outdoor play equipment for the children to use outside.

CAN WE ALSO ASK THAT EVERY ITEM OF

CLOTHING IS NAMED PLEASE. Finding lost items is extremely difficult if there is no name!



School Bus

It is essential that you let us know on a Monday (using the supplied form weekly – if you do not have one these are available on our website) when your child is getting the bus home and when they are not. The school bus is organised through Norfolk County Council – and not us. We are always vigilant about ensuring the right children get the bus on the right day – as per your instructions, and we will ring if we are unsure. Your responsibility is to ensure you inform us and make suitable arrangements for your child to be collected from the Bus Stop. Young children must be met off the bus, just like they must be met from school. Please ensure your child has a bus pass – even if they only use the bus once in a while. The Local Authority tender the contract for the Bus journeys based on the number of passes issued NOT by the number of possible passes that could be requested.

Thank you!

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