



Buxton Primary School

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Welcome Back!

Welcome back to the new school year. It has been great hearing all of the wonderful things the children have been up to over the summer break; they are all settling in well to their new classes and excited for the year ahead.

There have been a few changes around school following new guidance published and the children have adapted very quickly into their new routines.

We welcome Mr Aspin into the Sea Turtles team, he will continue to provide sports provision for all years, but will spend most of his time working with our lovely new reception class. Mrs Clayphan has taken on the role of Outdoor Learning leader and is looking forward to providing lots of activities to build the children's social skills, well-being and life skills. Should your child be taking part in outdoor learning this term, you will receive a letter explaining when and what extra items of clothing they need.

Our Senior Leadership Team (SLT) remains the same which consists of: myself Mr Khan as Headteacher, Mrs Stops as Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Hall as the Business Manager and Mrs Buchanan as Senior Teacher. If you have any concerns about your child at school, feel free to talk to their class teacher or any one of the SLT. We are also lucky to have Mrs Cuss work with us on Tuesdays, she is our Special Educational Needs & Disabilities Coordinator (SENDCo) and can offer you advice and support around any additional needs your child may have.

I wish you all a happy new academic year!

Mr Khan 😊

General Reminders

Please ensure your child is well prepared for school each week.

They need to have a water bottle with them every day and a coat/hat (depending on the weather!).

If your child has school meals please ensure they bring their payment on a Monday morning. Children will continue to choose meals during morning registration. We continue to provide fruit, free of charge, as a mid-morning snack for Sea Turtles, Leopards and Tigers. KS2 children can bring in fruit or vegetables to have as their mid-morning snack.

If your child uses the designated school bus between Badersfield and ourselves please ensure they have their weekly bus slip with them or you have emailed the school office each Monday.

Can we also ask that uniform is named, children often leave jumpers etc. laying around and it is much easier to reunite them with the correct owner if they are named.

Collection Times

We ask for your support to please stick to the correct collection time for your child. We have implemented staggered timings in order to reduce footfall on the school drive at specific times and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Where a parent is late and we are using a shared exit point, this causes issues for the other classes.

Thank you for your continued assistance with this.

Consent Forms

These were sent home to all children at the end of last term. Could we please ask that they are completed and returned to school by Friday 24th September.

Unfortunately without these forms, your child may not be able to take part in key activities in school.



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Nut Free

As you are aware the school is a 'Nut Free Zone'. Please ensure that your child's lunch box does not contain any nut products or nuts themselves. We have a number of children in school with severe nut allergies.



Could you volunteer?

We are seeking some volunteers to support at school. We would really appreciate any time you can offer in school. If you think you could spare an hour or two, please do get in touch. Ideally, we would like support at lunch times or during the morning for things like reading support. Thank you!



School Closure Date – Friday 22nd October 2021

There is an additional bank holiday this year due to the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, however this falls in the normal May half term. Schools have therefore been authorised to offer staff an alternative date, to ensure the number of annual teaching days remains consistent.

We will therefore be closed on Friday 22nd October

Breakfast Club

This is now open from 7.30am every day. If you wish your child to attend please contact the school office to book them in. The cost of each session is £2.50.

National Fitness Day Wednesday 22nd September 2021



As a school, we are taking part in National Fitness Day in order to raise awareness to build healthier and active lifestyles. Children will be completing multiple activities throughout the day that they will bring home to finish. All children need to come to school in PE kits on this day please.



	Dates for this half term
22 nd September	National Fitness Day, all children in PE kits
15 th October	Nasal Flu Immunisations
21 st October	Last day of term / Harvest Festival NB: No parents at the church this year, sorry
22 nd October	School Closed
25 th – 29 th October	Half Term



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