



# The Bader Bugle



Autumn Term 1

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6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## **A message from Mr Hodgson**

What a brilliant return to school we have had. The children are looking fantastically smart in their school uniforms and their behaviour (especially at lunchtime) is encouraging too.

## **Picture Book Week**

Much of the learning that has gone on in English this week, has been based around some absolutely fantastic picture books. Every year group has been reading a fabulous book – see twitter for photographs etc.

## **100% Attendance**

We had 28 of our children who hadn't been off a single day in the last academic year. You will remember that the children were presented with a 'golden ticket' and certificate in assembly in the last week of term. Currently, we are putting the finishing touches to organising their treat. Watch this space for further details!

The importance of arriving on time, ready for learning and being in school cannot be stressed enough in order for your child to receive the best education we can provide.

Punctuality is as important as attendance. A child who is regularly late misses that vital start to the day.



## **Summer Reading Challenge**

We continue to stress the importance of reading and reading for pleasure. Over the summer, several children completed the 'Summer Reading Challenge'. This involved them reading 30 times over the holidays. They will be receiving their reward next week.

We hope that you will support your child with reading and home learning.

## **Read for the Stars**

Continuing to think about reading, you will now be aware that our home reading initiative 'Read for the Stars' has started again. Please support us with this and listen to, or read with your child at home.

## **Home Learning**

Home learning will be focusing on reading, spelling and times tables and number work. We recognise the importance of getting these firm foundations right. So, in terms of what we ask the children to do at home, it will be: read your reading book/learn your number bonds/times tables and spellings. A project or topic will be introduced for those children who want to do undertake research work too but this is optional.

**As part of our home/school agreement (these will be sent out next week), we do expect children to do their home learning. Therefore, it may be necessary, on occasions for children to do this at break/lunchtime if it is not done. We ask for your support with this.**

Y2 & Y6 will be slightly different as they will need other focused learning too.

## **Breakfast club**

Our breakfast club is a popular option for some parents and carers. Remember, it is available from 7:30 am for a small cost of £1:50 per day (paid on the day). Children must be accompanied into school by an adult and signed in at the front desk and must arrive no later than 8:30am please.

### **Building Work**

Thank you for your support with the slight inconvenience to entry to our site. It will be worth it as our school will have an almost brand new roof by the end of the month/early October. Just to reinforce, entry to school from Kintyre Drive gates is not possible for children (and adults) especially breakfast club children. This is to comply with Health & Safety.

**The normal entrance gates from Thornaby Road and Kintyre Drive (side path) will be open as usual.**

### **Class Newsletters**

Your child's class newsletter will be going out next week with details of the exciting term ahead.



### **Twitter**

Remember; please follow us on twitter for postings of the latest news and events going on in school.

### **Dates for your Diaries**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019** : an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and Macmillan coffee afternoon. More details nearer the time but from 3.30pm until 5.30pm, there will be an opportunity to pop into class, meet your child's new teacher, see how well they have settled in and then have a tea/coffee in the hall raising funds for this worthwhile charity.

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** : Christmas Fayre

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** : Professional Development Day (school will be closed)



### **Being the Best at Bader**

Our first 'Being the Best at Bader' will be this coming Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> September. Look out for your invitation when our Bader values are celebrated and reinforced.

### **After School Clubs**

Clubs will commence Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September and letters will be sent home next week with more details.

### **Hello / Goodbye (not for long)**

This week, we welcome Miss Warren, Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Heal-Betts, Miss Crowther, Miss Head and Mrs Bradley to our school. We hope you will introduce yourself if your child is working in their class or year group and give them a big, Bader welcome.

On another note, Mrs Brennan, one of our very experienced support staff has started her maternity leave. We thank her for her hard work so far and I am sure you will join me and staff in wishing her all the best for her impending birth. Mrs Brennan will return to our school at some point next year.

### **Contact Details / Medication**

If there are any changes to your child's details (medical/contact details etc), please inform school as soon as possible. This is vital from a safeguarding point of view.

**Have a lovely weekend!**

**Mr Hodgson**



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## Class arrangements for 2019-2020

Nursery	Mrs Jones, Mrs McLean Mrs Colman, Miss Grainger
Reception	Mrs Douthwaite, Miss Bryson Miss Wolfenden, Mrs Brown, Mrs Gallagher
Year 1	Miss Ferens, Miss Warren Mrs McCoy
Year 2	Mrs Jatwa , Mrs Mudgway Mrs Bryan, Mrs Heal-Betts
Year 3	Miss Weir, Mrs Smith Mrs Watson, Mrs Brennan, Mrs Charnock
Year 4	Miss Beckwith, Miss Robson Miss Foster, Mrs Crowther, Miss Head
Year 5	Mr Brown Miss Alder
Year 6	Miss Rider, Miss Logan Mrs Bradley

