

Newsletter

Friday 16th April 2021

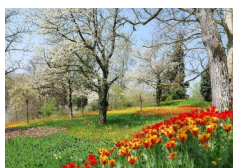
Dear Parents and Carers,

It was so lovely to welcome everyone back this week after our Easter break. I know the weather wasn't amazing, but it was great to meet some children from school whilst I was out and about walking.

This is a long half term - seven weeks and we are hoping that the children will be able to concentrate on their school work and begin to work to their full potential.

There will be many opportunities given to them within their classrooms and in small intervention groups over the coming term and we expect that all children will work hard to ensure that they are learning to the best of their ability.

Hopefully we are starting to head towards some normality in the coming months.



Very best wishes.
Gill Finney.

Dates For Your Diary

19th April 2021 - Year 6 Height and Weight Checks

23rd April - Non Uniform day - donations to support lunchtime play equipment

3rd May 2021 - May Day Holiday

13th May - Class Group Photographs

Behaviour in and around School



This week I have spoken to all the children about behaviour in school. We have talked about the behaviour policy and the rewards and sanctions for people when they chose to follow or not follow the rules.

We have noticed that many of the issues arise at lunchtime when some of the children are not able to show the respect they show to the teaching staff to our welfare ladies. This is unacceptable and we have put in place more rewards for following the rules at lunchtime, than previously.

We are hoping to see a real improvement in the children during this period, as well as when they are in an unsupervised situation, such as in the toilets or on the corridors.

Many of the children have received stickers this week from me as a thank you for helping to be role models to the other children in school. This will continue and my Headteacher's Award each week for the rest of the term will be to reward the children with good behaviour and attitudes around school.

We really hope that this will have a positive impact on the children who, for obvious reasons, have found being in and out of school for the last year difficult and we would be very grateful for your support on this.

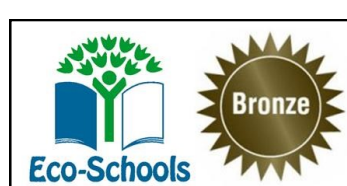
Thank you.

Reception Places

Hopefully some of you have received exciting news this morning about Reception places for September. Just to let you know that if you have been offered a Reception place at Baines Endowed for your child today, then please accept this via Parentmail next week. You are not guaranteed the place until you have officially accepted it.

On another note, we are waiting for further guidance to decide whether we will be able to hold a face to face Induction Meeting or not this year. We will let you know as soon as we know, but we are certainly planning to welcome you in some way!

Many thanks.



Merit Assembly

Merit Winners—Well done Everyone!

Friday 26th March 2021

Reception— Elijah Cross and Luca Del Piano
Year 1— Joshua Bradley and Betsy Hockings
Year 2— Jason Terrington and Riley Bradshaw
Year 3— Archie Tupman and Lukas Cross
Year 4— Isaac Wilson and Lorna Harrison
Year 5— Sam Graham and Tom Smyth
Year 6— Ryan Connolly and Maizy Young
Headteacher Award - Amelia Nicholls

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Reception— Sebastian Wilson and Kori Eccleshare
Year 1— Luca Broadbent and Amelia Green
Year 2— Jack Wilson and Phoebe Sweeney
Year 3— Riley Smith and Harry-James Baxter-Allen
Year 4— Thomas Mylecraine and Max Underdown
Year 5— Layla Ryder and Liam Rassas
Year 6— Katie Walker and Harry Millar
Headteacher Award - Hayden Chambers

Attendance and Lateness

Thank you to everyone for bringing your child into school everyday at the correct time. We realise that the staggered starts and finishes are not ideal, but we are grateful to you for working with us. Ensuring your child attends school regularly and arrives and is collected on time helps with both academic success and positive mental health.

Playtime Equipment

We are in the process of purchasing some playtime equipment for the children to use during lunchtime play for the summer term. These will comprise of bats and balls, bubbles, sticky hands and balls, throwing equipment and so much more.

We are hoping that the children will treat the equipment with respect, as last time we tried to do this, all of the resources were broken within a few weeks. This was due to the lack of respect shown to it by the children.

We know this will not be the case this time, but if it is, we will have to charge the children for a replacement, so that others may continue to enjoy the resources we have made available for them.

As we only have limited money to spend on this, we are asking for some support from you and so on Friday 23rd April, we will be having a non uniform day with any donations made through Parentmail to support this new venture.



Please put the date in your diary so that the children can enjoy a well deserved non uniform day!

School Uniform Reminder

Sky blue polo shirt
Burgundy sweatshirt or cardigan
Grey trousers, shorts, pinafore or skirt
Grey socks or tights
Black shoes
Pink checked dress for summer with white socks
Black, white or pink sandals



PE

Sky blue t-shirt
Burgundy shorts
Black tracksuit bottoms
Black pumps or trainers for outdoor PE

Hair that is shoulder length or longer **MUST** be tied up. Plain hair bands, slides and bobbles may be used.

There are some children wearing black jogging bottoms and trainers everyday for school at the moment. We realise acquiring new uniform may have been difficult recently, but we hope that by next Monday everyone will be back in full uniform.

If you need any support with this, please contact our Recycle 4 U shop, where I'm sure Mr and Mrs Duerden will be able to help you.

Many thanks.

When in
doubt,
Visit your
LIBRARY

A Plea for More Home School Reading

Just a reminder from my last newsletter.

Reading is a vital skill that is required to access many things in our lives and is something the children really need. We are all doing what we can in school - we have daily readers in all classes, but even though we are picking up these children who have no additional help at home, they are certainly falling behind their peers without the additional support that only you, as parents, can give.

Children are aware of where they are in comparison to their friends and this can cause additional anxiety for these children. With just five to ten minutes of support everyday, this can change and make such a huge difference to the lives of the children we care so much about and whom we want so desperately to succeed in life.

The **MORE** that you **READ**,
the more **THINGS** you will **KNOW**.
The **MORE** you **LEARN**,
the more **PLACES** you'll **GO!**
~ Dr. Seuss

Please give some of your time freely to your children every evening. Read something your child is interested in and take an interest in what they are reading. Read it with your child and discuss it, set an example to your child by reading in front of them and discussing your book with them, showing how easy it is to enjoy a novel at any age. Read signposts together, ask them to read the signposts for you to navigate your journey, read labels in shops together, read advertising posters and anything else you can find!

Please, please support us in our mission to ensure that every child at our school is given the opportunities they are so deserving of to flourish both now and in the future.



Internet Safety

Thank you to all the parents who accessed the Internet Safety training this week. We hope it was useful and that there were many things that will help you keep your children safe.

Nigel Kirkham, a member of the Lancashire Internet Safety Team who ran the course, has collated many helpful resources that can help you to keep your child safe online. They can be found here.

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/l29ruzkrkfbuj1y/AAA7hA_0mke-bhfgDU-qbDk2a?dl=0

Please have a look - they are very helpful. Many thanks for your continuing support.



Taekwondo News!

Exciting news. Taekwondo is back!

Thursday 22nd April, our before school Taekwondo classes will re-start at school every Thursday during term time.

The classes will be held outside or in the tepee during bad weather.

Very limited places available due to coronavirus.

Safely run classes with no contact and kept in school bubbles until the restrictions relax.

Please contact Master Lee or Master Laura to book your place.

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