



Newsletter

Friday 3rd September 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

How lovely it has been to welcome the children back to school this week. Following the 'normal' timetables has helped the children settle really well and everywhere seems calm and focused.

I must thank the staff who have worked so hard over the holiday to ensure their classrooms are perfect for the children and all their hard work in this first week, which has allowed the children to feel safe and happy in their environment. We have lots of smiley faces in school, which is just wonderful to see.



Mrs Gill Finney,
Headteacher.

Dates For Your Diary

18th Oct - Individual photographs
11th Nov - Nasal Flu Vaccinations
17th Dec - Break up for Christmas holiday

Please note that we have not decided on the terms dates as yet and these will be included in the next newsletter.

Please check dates on every newsletter as new dates are always added. New dates will be printed in red.

Secondary School and Reception on-line Applications

Parents are now able to access the on-line admission forms for High school and Reception places for September 2022. This can be accessed through www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools.

Closing dates for secondary applications—31st October 2021 and dates for offers 1st March 2022.
Closing dates for Reception places—15th January 2022 and dates for offers 18th April 2022.

Welcome



Welcome to Miss Wilks who is teaching our Year 4 class. I know she is very excited to be teaching here at Baines and I hope you will all make her feel very welcome as she tries hard to get to know you.

Welcome also to all our new Reception children. It has been lovely to see you in the Reception class making new friends and getting used to being in school - well done everyone. We are all very proud of you.

Welcome too to Katie Tebay who has started this week in Year 3. We hope you will be very happy with us all and quickly make some new friends.

Before School Taekwondo Class

We are pleased to announce that our Thursday before school Taekwondo class begins on 9th September 2021.

Our unique programme is fantastic for :-

Self defence
Confidence
Fitness
Positive mindset and
Coordination skills



You will be able to progress through the belts with the leading School Taekwondo organisation.

To book your place, please call 07779275207.

Places are limited and will book up fast!

Labelling Items

Please label anything that can be taken off. We have two brand new KS1 cardigans with no name in them.



Good News from our Past and Present Pupils

Over the summer, there has been some exciting news from some of our past pupils.

Joseph Money was awarded the position of Head Boy at Hodgson.

Evan Martin was awarded Deputy Head at St Aidans.

Amelia Duerden gained the excellence award for Music from St Aidans.

Maisie Green gained two A* and an A in her A levels and accepted an offer from J P Morgan on a four year degree apprenticeship at Bournemouth.

Seth Doughty in Year 5 has raised over £700 for Sepsis UK over the summer so well done to Seth!

Serenna Hunte in Year 6 has auditioned for a part in Disney Lion King, the musical in London. She was successfully recalled from hundreds of children who auditioned and has now gained one of only twenty places on the Cub Academy programme, usually taken by children who live in London. Wow!

New Arrangements for Collection of KS2 Children From 06.09.2021

I am so sorry to do this to you after only a day in school, but as we have new Key Stage 2 staff, the end of the day is quite difficult to manage with so many parents waiting in the same playground.

Therefore from Monday 6th September 2021, for the time being at least, the following will hopefully help with collection of your child at 3.20pm.

Year 3 - the children will come out of their classroom fire door. Please wait directly outside this door, away from the main playground.

Year 4 - parents please wait directly in front of the school door but by the railings for your children, so that there is room for the children and staff to get out of the door.

Year 5 - parents please wait on the left hand side of the goal post (The Bay Horse Side) without blocking the main school gate.

Year 6 - parents please wait towards the hall windows, without blocking the access to the Key Stage 1 playground around the side of the building.

Hopefully this will help staff who are bringing out their classes and who are desperate to ensure the safe exit of the children with a responsible adult.

We do hope that you will support us in this. Many thanks.



Friday Lunchtime Club - KS1 - For Your Information

Every Friday this half term, Jake Anderton from Fleetwood Town will be working with the Year 2 children who would like to join the Lunchtime Club he is running. The focus of the club will change on a weekly basis to engage the children.

This will take place from 12.30 - 1.05pm in school time and will be open for the children to choose whether they want to take part or not.