



Bilton C of E Junior School

News, dates and little moments from school

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first newsletter of the new school year! It has been lovely to have everyone back in school and to enjoy our first full week together. I hope that children and families are beginning to settle back into the routines of school life.

One of the real highlights for me has been starting to get to know the children. I have really enjoyed visiting classes, seeing them at work and chatting to them about what they are learning. There has been a wonderfully calm and purposeful feel around school, and I have been so pleased to see the children approaching their learning with such positivity.

I have also really valued the opportunity to begin getting to know our parents and carers. Being out on the gate at the start and end of the day has given me the chance to say hello, introduce myself and have those important little conversations that help us to get to know one another. Please do come and say hello if you see me - I want Bilton to be a school where families feel welcome, known and part of our community. Over the year, we will be looking at more ways to invite parents/carers into school.

I'm really looking forward to the year ahead and to sharing all the learning, achievements and special moments that make Bilton Junior School such a lovely place to be.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Mrs Nicky Brown
Head of School

Our Values



Care



Co-operation



Respect



Resilience



Honesty



Forgiveness

Our value this half term...



Our value in action

This half term, our focus is Respect. In assemblies, we have been thinking together about what respect looks like and how we can show it through both our words and our actions. The children have been challenged to become 'Respect Detectives', noticing examples of respect happening all around them - from listening carefully and using kind words, to looking after our school and showing consideration for others.

Try it at home! Why not continue the Respect Detective challenge as a family? Ask your child to spot three examples of respect at home or in the community. They could notice someone helping without being asked, listening to another person, using good manners or taking care of their surroundings.



Pop these dates in your diary

Event

Monday 7th September - Tuesday 8th September Year 6 Bikeability (Course 1)

Thursday 10th September - Friday 11th September Year 5 Bikeability (Course 2)

Monday 14th September - Friday 9th October Year 6 Swimming @ 1.30pm

Monday 14th September Year 4 Lunt Fort Trip (40)

Tuesday 15th September Year 4 Lunt Fort Trip (4C2)

Wednesday 16th September Year 4 Lunt Fort Trip (4C1)

Thursday 17th September Year 4 Lunt Fort Trip (4S)

Friday 18th September Jeans for Genes Day (£1 suggested donation) non-uniform day: wear jeans, something denim, or blue

Monday 5th October Student Photographs - Younger Siblings from 08:15am

Meet the team

Next week, there is an opportunity for you to come in to meet your child's year group team and to talk about the term/year ahead.

The meetings provide parents/carers with a clear overview of the year ahead, including key information, expectations, important dates and upcoming events.

Year 3 14th September 3:45pm

Year 4 15th September 3:45pm

Year 6 16th September 3:45pm

Year 5 17th September 3:45pm



Keep in touch

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A quick note about uniform

Our uniform expectations help to give our children a sense of belonging and pride in being part of the Bilton community, and we really appreciate your support in helping children to come to school dressed appropriately. We do, of course, recognise that some children may need reasonable adjustments to our usual uniform expectations to help them feel comfortable and ready to learn. Where this is the case, we ask that families speak with us so that any adjustments can be discussed and agreed with school. We are always happy to work together to find an approach that meets your child's individual needs while keeping the spirit of our uniform expectations.



BILTON

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Smart, Proud, Ready to Learn

Be ready

Be respectful

Be Safe

REQUIRED UNIFORM ITEMS

 Round-necked/ V-necked cardigan or sweatshirt (with logo) Bottle green	 Polo shirt / shirt / blouse White	 Long trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore Grey (The appropriate uniform style, material and not sportswear or fashion style)	 Socks White, grey or black	Shoes – flat heeled Girls' example  Boys' example  Black
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School bag
(to fit inside a locker)
Any colour

OPTIONAL UNIFORM ITEMS

 Checked dress Bottle green and white	 Tights Bottle green or grey	 Headscarf / hijab Bottle green, black or white	 Wearing our uniform shows our pride in Bilton Junior School!
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PE KIT – TO BE WORN ON PE DAYS

 Round necked T-shirt White	 Joggers, leggings, shorts or skirts Black	 BJS sweatshirt or cardigan Bottle green	 Trainers Any
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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Together we achieve more!