



Newsletter

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Autumn
Term
Newsletter

3rd September
2021

Dear families,

We are so looking forward to seeing everyone on Monday. We hope that you all had an enjoyable summer even though the weather was quite unpredictable! At least the rain has enabled the plants to grow



lots! We so hope that we have a smooth uninterrupted year this year! Here are some key things for the start of term.

Covid-19 preventative measures

We are delighted to be starting the school year with as many things back to normal as possible. This is following the new guidance from the Department of Education and to allow for this to continue we ask that **if your child has any possible symptoms of Covid please do not send them to school and arrange for them to have a PCR test.** Only send them to school if this test is negative. Even though the NHS site is stating a persistent cough, high temperature or loss of smell or taste are the main symptoms please be cautious if your child has cold symptoms. Please phone Zoe if you are unsure.

Contingency Management Plan and Risk Assessment

Attached with the newsletter is a summary of our Contingency Management Plan to deal with any cases – **please read this carefully** as there are changes to actions if there is a positive case in school. Our risk assessment will be sent once finalised.

Uniform and PE kits

Children are to wear their full uniform everyday and bring in PE kits to stay in school all week. Please ensure children are wearing plain white, black or grey socks.

Start and end of school times

All children are to arrive between 8.45 and 9am.
KS1 will finish at 3pm, KS2 at 3.05pm.

Gates

We will continue to use both gates to start with. Willow and Beech classes using the top gate by the office and Holly and Silver Birch classes to use the gate nearest to the church. If your child has a bike or a scooter either gate can be used to put it in the bike park.

Good hygiene and ventilation

Good handwashing and tissue hygiene and ventilation must continue and please encourage this outside of school also.

Playtimes, lunch and bubbles

We are so pleased that the children can now have play and lunchtime together and will no longer be kept in separate bubbles.

Assembly / worship

Whole school assemblies and worship will be held again in the hall along with some in church. Parents will be invited to the Friday Celebration Assembly after half term to allow the children to settle and get used to being altogether again. We will send home a photo if your child receives an oak leaf so you can celebrate their success.

Sharing information or issues

Please email the class teacher or the office if you wish to share any private information rather than speaking to the member of staff on the gate at the start or end of the day. Short messages, of course, can still be shared at this time. The teachers' email address can be found on our website.

Contact details

Please ensure your contact details are up to date any changes can be sent to Zoe - office@bolneyprimary.school

Water bottles

We encourage the children to 'drink to think' and therefore individual water bottles need to be in school each day. Please

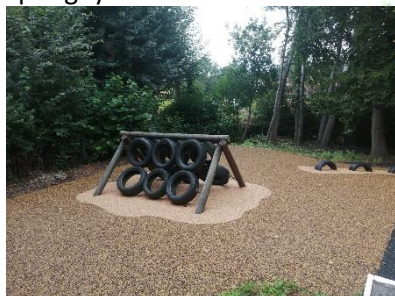
only use plastic water bottles with a sports cap or similar. No metal bottles please as they startle others when they fall over!

After school clubs

These will start again and we will send out information next week.

New amazing playground surface

We are delighted with the new playground surface in the back playground. This was replaced over the summer and is not only looking fabulous, it is really spongy too.



This is thanks to the Friends of Bolney who have paid for this. Donations towards the payment are still very welcome:
<https://gofund.me/773d0352>

Year 3-6 hot lunches

Please remember that you have to order and pay for hot lunches for your child or send in a packed lunch.

https://www.bolneyschool.org.uk/website/hot_meals/223500

is the link for ordering hot lunches. YR-Y2 lunches are ordered automatically.

School Gateway

Please can you download the School Gateway app so that we can send texts with no cost to us – without the app we are charged for each text we send.

The app can be found here:

<https://login.schoolgateway.com/0/auth/register>

Bolney Horticultural Society Summer Show

This is on Saturday 11th September, please encourage your child to show their creativity and take part in the show by making a bug hotel or an imaginative display of live microgreens.



For more information, please see the attached poster and entry form. Entry forms can also be emailed to Gerry:
gerry@tilgate.co.uk

Diary Dates

Autumn Term

Children return on Monday 6th September 2021

INSET days 2021-22

Thursday 2nd September 2021

Friday 3rd September 2021

Monday 28th February 2022

Monday 6th June 2022

Monday 4th July 2022

Additional holiday day

In lieu of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee extended bank holiday
22nd July 2022

Thank- you for your continued support with all that we do and we wish you an enjoyable weekend.

**Mrs Kenny and all staff at
Bolney CEP School**