

Bayfield Class News

Autumn Term 2023

Welcome to Bayfield Class. The children are settling in really well and are following the rules and routines brilliantly.

We would like to give you some important information about what will be happening in our class this half term.

Lunch (from 11.9.23)

Children can choose a school hot lunch (also a vegetarian option), jacket potato, school packed lunch or home packed lunch each day. School lunches are free for all children.

The lunch menu can be found on our school website.

Children will need to be collected at **1.15pm** for this week only.

Water bottles

Each child has been provided with their own bottle which will be kept at school. The children can bring their own bottles for lunchtimes if they wish.

Fruit time

We have fruit time each day at school so Your child does not need to bring any in.

Full Days

From 18th September children will start full days at school. Collection time is 3.00pm. All gates will be open and please wait in the infant playground.

P.E

P.E lessons will be on Monday and Thursday (from 18.9.21) Children can arrive at school in their P.E kit (plain white t-shirt, navy blue shorts, (navy blue jumper, navy blue jogging bottoms for colder weather) and trainers/plimsolls. Please remove any ear rings on these days.

Early reading and writing workshop for parents-

Thursday 21st September 2.00pm

We would like to invite you to a coffee afternoon to welcome you all to our school and have an informal chat about what to expect during your child's first year at school.

We will also talk about how we teach phonics, early reading and writing and how you can support your child at home. We are using a new phonics scheme so this opportunity would benefit all parents.

Reading Books

Each child will receive a reading book which we will change regularly from week beginning September 25th (we are not expecting the children to be able to read the text at this stage).

Topics

We will be exploring Nursery Rhymes and All about me where we will have lots of exciting activities linked to the EYFS curriculum.

Phonics

We will begin the term with lots of opportunities to focus on speaking and listening (Phase 1) before moving on to learning each letter sound.

We will send a sound book home with your child when this begins.

Outdoor Learning

We are able to visit our wildlife area Wed afternoons.

Thank you for those of you who already sent wellies into school. We do have spare wellies if needed.

Clothing

Please make sure that all clothing has your child's name labelled clearly.

If you have any questions or queries. We can talk to you in the morning or you can contact us by email.

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