

Baldwins Hill Primary School

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents and Carers

I can't quite believe we've got only got one more day to go before the end of the school year! The year began with a lightning strike, continued with a successful Ofsted inspection (which recognised the warmth and values of our community) and has ended with some of our treasured staff members moving on to pastures new. But, as we say here, once Baldwins, always Baldwins! We know that Mr Barrett and Mrs Navarro will thrive and add great value to their new settings, but they will always be a part of Baldwins Hill and we will stay in touch.

I wanted to wrap up the year with a few key things, so that you feel a bit more prepared for the start of the new term - and in turn can relax a bit better over the summer!

Return of school reading books

Please could you look for any school reading books that may be at home and return them by the end of tomorrow, so that staff can organise them ready for the new term. We would encourage all children to take part in the East Grinstead Library 'Summer Reading Challenge' as this is a great opportunity to keep reading ticking over during the Summer.

Social Stories to help prepare the children for the new term

On the INSET day (Friday 1st September) – you will receive by email a 'social story' to read with your child to help them feel ready for starting back at school. So keep an eye on your emails!

Day one - Monday 4th September

On the very first day of school, your child's class teacher will be standing at their external classroom door, ready to greet the children as they walk onto the playground and into their new classrooms. The correct door will be made clear and visible to you on the first day.

Reminder: The school day is 8:40am- 3.10pm. At the end of the day, you will collect your children from outside the same door that you drop them off to in the morning.

New Early years

Our brand-new Early Years children – 'Saplings Class' will be participating in home/school visits in the first week back and will be officially starting for their first day of school on Friday 8th September. Welcome to our new starters!

P.E days

We have experienced great success with the children coming to school ready dressed for PE on their selected day and we will be continuing to do this. For the autumn term, the PE days will be as follows:

Reception class (Saplings) – Wednesday & Thursday.

Year one - (Willow) Tuesday & Friday.

Year Two - (Sycamore) Monday & Friday

Year Three - (Maple) Monday & Wednesday

Year Four – (Cedar) Wednesday & Friday

Year Five – (Oak) Tuesday & Wednesday

Year Six - (Redwood) Monday & Thursday

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Courage:
be brave;
believe you can

Responsibility:
make good choices
because your
actions matter

Compassion:
show care and
understanding
for everyone

Respect:
value everyone and
everything in how
you listen, speak
and in what you do

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Further information about Outdoor Learning days will come out as early as possible in September, as the children can come dressed ready for these lessons, too.

For 'normal' days, please familiarise yourself with the uniform expectations on our website: <https://baldwinshillprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform/>

If you have any concerns about the cost of uniform, please come and talk to the office team who will be delighted to help you - and our PTA can help with second hand uniform, which is run on a donations basis.

News

I'm delighted to announce that Mr Gedye will be getting married in the summer and I'm sure you will join me in congratulating him on this huge event. Congratulations, Nick! Can't wait to see the photos.

New outdoor works

I announced a few months ago that we were having some grounds work done and this is scheduled to begin next week. By the time the children return in September, we will have a new trim trail for the children to play on, just above the playground area, and a brand new outdoor area for Early Years. Exciting!

Date for your diary: 'Welcome to the Year Group' meetings in September:

These are meetings that we hold after school so that you can hear all about the things that are coming up in the year group and meet your child's new teacher face-to-face. The date for these presentations will be Tuesday 12th September. We hold these meetings in two sittings so that you can attend multiple meetings if you have siblings at the school. The first meeting will be 3:30pm and the second will be at 4:10pm. A reminder will be sent out at the start of the new term with any further details.

All that is left for me to say right now is, have a wonderful summer holiday – and I hope that the weather picks up so that, whether you are away or at home, you have a lovely break.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

Take care and best wishes, from the whole Baldwins team.

Jenny Dabell
Head teacher