



Dear Parents/carers

Welcome or welcome back to The Bliss Charity School. We hope you have had a relaxing but fun summer and are all feeling ready and eager for a super start to your child's learning experience at 'big school!'

Thank you for letting us visit you and your child over the last few days. This has definitely been a positive and informative opportunity for us and hopefully for you and your child too. If you have not yet shared your child's 'Getting to know me' booklet with us please can this be brought into school.

We apologise for the delay in the uniform order, we know how important it is for young children to wear their uniform on their first day of school and for parents too, but unfortunately this is out of our hands. The uniform has now arrived and can be collected from the school office. We are still waiting for book bags for the children but anticipate them soon.

We will endeavour to explain a number of things in this newsletter but obviously if you have any further questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak to Mrs McNair or myself.

- Wednesday will be our outdoor classroom day so please send your child in clothing suitable for the outdoors. Long jeans, joggers or leggings would be suitable. The children do not need to come to school in school trousers, skirts or dresses.
- Please could you send in a pair of named wellies that can stay at school for your child to use in the sandpit and outdoor classroom.
- PE will be on Tuesday and Friday. Please could you ensure your child has kit suitable for indoor and outdoor PE, particularly now the weather is very likely to change.
- Due to the children's ages and development if you feel the need to supply your child with spare underwear etc please put these into your child's PE bag.
- We offer the opportunity for your child to have an additional daily snack to that provided by the local authority. This is a great opportunity for your child to try a wide range of foods. We have found this to be a very positive experience for even the fussiest of eaters! We display the snack for the week on the notice board by class Reception door so you can see which foods your child has had. We do ask for a donation each term of £7 to cover the cost of these snacks. If you could send this in, in a named envelope, as soon as possible, that will be greatly appreciated.
- If your child requires any medication please give this to the office. Any asthma inhalers can be given to either Mrs McNair or myself.
- School meal information will be sent to you shortly to register and select meals for your child.
- The morning sessions begin at 8:55am. The afternoon sessions start at 12:55pm Please wait for the bell before making your way to the reception area either through the red gate in the front playground or from the back playground (AM sessions only)
- Please keep us informed regarding contact details for you and anybody who is a contact for your child. In addition to this can you ensure if there are any changes to who will collect your child that we are notified.
- Any communication that we have for you will be put into your child's book bag. (when you have them) Likewise, if there is anything you have for us please put it in the book bag as we check these on a daily basis.
- In our classroom we have a 'Well Done' board to celebrate children's achievements at home. Please feel free to note down special achievements on a post-it or small piece of paper and pop it in your child's book bag so we can share and display them.

We are looking forward to a fun and exciting term, working with your child and you.

Mrs Caller