

# Newsletter



## Autumn Term

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*Inspire, Enjoy, Achieve*



Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome back to another academic year. I hope you all enjoyed the summer and some of the beautiful weather we had. It is lovely to see all the children looking very smart in their fresh uniforms and shiny shoes thank you! All of the children have started back and settled really well.

We are looking forward to another exciting year with your children and have lots of great opportunities planned.

The school has continued to grow, we are very pleased to have welcomed lots of new families this term.

We are going to relaunch our PTFA this year and would like to invite anyone who thinks they may be able to support us in any way to the PTFA AGM in the school hall on Wednesday 11th October at 9am. We will send another reminder nearer to the time.

**Parking-Could I please remind you not to use the front car park when dropping your children off for breakfast club in the mornings. It is a very busy time for staff arriving for school and having to manoeuvre cars back onto the busy road is dangerous. Please use the Church car park and help us to keep everyone safe. Many thanks.**

Kind Regards  
Karen Headland

### Payments to school

From September any payment made to the school by cheque for trips, preschool fees, and clubs please make payable to **Bedford Borough Council**. School dinner cheques are still made payable to Caterlink. Many thanks.

### Revised Term Dates

We sent home last academic year a list of the revised school term dates 2017/2018 & 2018/2019 if you need another copy please pop into the office for one. It is also on the notice board and school website. Many thanks.

### Diary Dates

12th September- Multi Sports club starts after school until 4.30pm (Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 only)

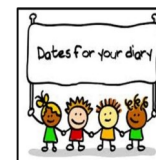
13th September- Lunchtime Football skills club 12.30-1pm (Years 2,3,4,5 & 6 only)

14th September- After school Dance club starts (Years 1,2,3,4,5 & 6 only)

18th September- Individual school photos will be done during school & Family school photos 8.45am

20th September- Library Van

11th October 9am-PTFA -AGM all welcome to attend



### Holidays in term time

Following our letter dated 22nd June 2017 we are making you aware from 1st September 2017 any unauthorised holiday will trigger a fine in line with Bedford Borough Council guidelines. Should your child be absent from school for more than 3 consecutive days the school will need to be provided with medical evidence to support their absence. Many thanks.



### Important information

Please can we remind you when bringing children to and from school **not** to use the entrance and walk through the car park under any circumstances. The side gate is for parent and child use and is always unlocked. Many thanks for your support.



### Head Lice In School

We would like to remind parents/carers that all children with hair shoulder length or below must be tied up in a ponytail, buns, plaits etc. This is so we can deter the spread of any possible head lice in school. We would also ask that even if your child doesn't display any signs of having head lice that you still check on a regular basis at home. Many thanks for your support.

We aim to provide our children with opportunities to become confident, happy children valuing and respecting diversity and who are proud of their achievements.