



01 September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

### **New Academic Year 2023-2024**

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have had a fantastic summer break and are refreshed and ready for the year ahead. We welcome all children back on **Monday 04 September** and cannot wait to see everybody once again. Our newest Reception learners will too be joining us on Monday and I am sure you will join me in welcoming them all to BFS and we hope they all settle quickly into school life.

School has been busy over the summer holidays with lots of contractors on site improving our school. The new toilets are now complete and look fantastic, we cannot wait for the children to see these.

We are excited that our new Library Bus is now complete inside and will be up and running ready for our learners to visit next week. We thank you to all families who supported with donations towards this, it looks great!

We have a new member of staff joining BFS. Welcome to Mrs Danielle Samways, who will be working alongside Miss Thorne and Miss Cowlshaw within the school office. I am sure you will join me in welcoming her to school.

### **Reminders for the new academic year**

With the new term starting we just wanted to send a few reminders to ensure a smooth return to school for all.

### **New School Lunch Provider**

We look forward to tasting our new hot school meals on Monday. If you have signed up for these, your child will receive their meal as normal. Please note the deadline for ordering is nine days before the day you are ordering for. If you have missed the deadline on this occasion please provide your child with a packed lunch. For future ordering, please log onto Weduc to order.

### **PE Days**

Please see below PE days for this year. We are continuing with children to come into school dressed in their PE Kits. This will begin from Monday 04 September.

Reception	Wednesday and Thursday
Year 1	Monday and Thursday
Year 2	Monday and Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday and Friday
Year 4	Tuesday and Friday

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## School Times

All classroom doors will be open from 8.30am-8.40am for children to arrive. The register will then be taken promptly at 8.40am and the school day will start.

The school gates will shut a few minutes before 8.40am, allowing enough time for children to reach their classroom doors, anyone arriving after the gate closes will be classed as late and will need to sign into school via the school office. It is essential that you ensure that your child arrives at school on time to prevent disruption to your child's own learning and that of others.

The end of the school day is at **3.05pm**. The school gates will open at 3.05pm for you to collect your child from their classroom door. We ask that you arrive promptly for collection.

## Uniform

We ask that you support us in ensuring that all children arrive in school in the correct uniform. If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact school or refer to the uniform policy on the website.

Our uniform consists of the following:

School Uniform	PE Kit
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bottle green v neck sweatshirt with school logo</li><li>• Bottle green polo shirt with or without school logo</li><li>• Charcoal grey tailored school trousers or shorts</li><li>• Green tartan pleated skirt</li><li>• Black socks or tights</li><li>• Black school shoes or smart plain black trainer (no white soles, logos or stripes)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• White round neck t-shirt</li><li>• Black plain shorts</li><li>• Black plain jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt/hoodie</li><li>• Trainers</li><li>• BFS hoodie (Optional)</li></ul>

We ask that hair styles are neat and tidy. **All long hair must be tied up in school.** If hair is too short to be tied up, it must be clipped back. Any hair clips/bands or accessories should be small in size, discreet and either black or bottle green.

Please note, no backpacks are permitted in school due to lack of storage.

We hope you have an enjoyable weekend and look forward to seeing you all on Monday. As always if you have any queries or questions please do not hesitate to get in contact with us.

Best wishes



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Executive Headteacher



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Head of School