

St Botolph's CE Academy Newsletter

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Head of School Welcome - Miss Hudson

Welcome back - I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer. It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week after the summer break.

The children have settled back into school well and it has been fantastic to welcome our two new members of staff - Miss Jeffery who is teaching Penguin's Class (Year 3) and Miss Dawson, who is our new Teach First student and will be working alongside Mrs Clipsham in Year 3/4.

We have lots of exciting things planned for this term, including a visit from the author "Onjali Rauf" who is the author of "The Boy at the Back of the Class" and in addition to this, each Key Stage has mapped out their school trips for the year, which we will be sharing with parents. We also have Forest Schools and "Ping Pong Pete" in for KS2 table tennis sessions!

School Uniform

All children are expected to wear academy uniform at all times, which consists of: jade green jumper or cardigan (with or without logo), grey or black skirt, pinafore or trousers (**not a fashion trouser, leggings or tracksuit**), white or jade green polo shirt or plain white blouse, white, black or grey socks or tights and sensible black shoes (no trainers with logos please).

Also no extreme hairstyles or colours please.

If anyone is struggling with the cost of uniforms, then please contact us.



Attendance :our school target is 97%

Please be aware that in line with the Department for Education guidance we are unable to authorise holidays in term times, except for exceptional circumstances. There will be a letter coming out to explain this in more detail.

School times

School starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm

Diary Dates

Key dates for this half term

- 11th September - Parenting course starts
(6 week programme)
- 27th September - Flu immunisations
- 29th September - Macmillan coffee morning with Y5/6 singing
- 6th October - Harvest Festival at the Methodist Church
- 10th October - Wear yellow for Mental Health Day
- 24th /25th October - Parents Evenings
- 27th October - INSET day & school closes for half term
- 6th November - School re-opens for Autumn term 2

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Over the school holidays we have had some work done to school—our Key Stage two toilets have been fully renovated and are looking much better!



We have also been busy creating our new Key Stage One library over the summer



Displays around school



Our reading displays...



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