

BERROW PRIMARY Church Academy



13/09/2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! I hope you have all had a wonderful summer break and are looking forward to the year ahead. We have certainly hit the ground running since the children have been back with us - what a joy it has been to see everyone - smiles all round. All the teachers have commented on how well the children have settled into their new classes, routines and everyone has got stuck straight into their new learning enquires. We would like to give a very warm welcome to all the new children and their families, who have joined us this term. Wishing you all a lovely weekend. See you on Monday.
Miss Bradley

School Improvement

We are really pleased to confirm our Capital Building Project has now finished; we just have a couple of outside areas to finish painting in the October half term. We will be organising open days soon so families can see all the completed work across the school. A big thank you to our estates team and everyone involved in the project.

Phonics Workshop

On Thursday 4th September, we held our first Phonics workshop for our Reception families. Miss Griffith shared information about how we deliver our phonics sounds at Berrow. We will be holding more phonics workshops for Reception year 1 and 2 in the future. Thank you for attending.



Year 6 Tutoring

At Berrow Primary Church Academy, we aim to provide the highest quality of education for our children and are committed to ensuring children achieve great outcomes. From September 2024, we will be offering additional maths tuition to help our Year 6 children to achieve the end of year related expectations. These groups start from Monday 16th September. If your child has been selected for tutoring for term 1 & 2 they will have brought a letter home this week. Please return consent forms to the office or Miss Hunt as soon as possible.



Swimming Year 3

Year 3 will be swimming weekly at Burnham pool for 10 weeks starting 18th September. All letters and consents can be found via Weduc. Please contact the office if you have any questions.



TKASA Open Evening & Secondary applications

On Thursday 19th September TKASA I holding their open evening for our year 6 families. This is a great opportunity for the children and their families to meet students/ teachers and ask questions you have. Please book your head teachers talk here: <https://www.tkasa.org.uk/news/2024/9/9/open-evening-thursday-19th-september-2024>



Little Learners

We currently have availability for 2, 3 & 4 year olds for September in our little learners preschool. Spaces are filling up fast but please get in touch if you would like a tour or complete an enquiry form on our website.

Little Learners @ Berrow Tour Dates

Tuesday 8th October 2024

Wednesday 12th February 2025

Monday 24th March 2025

Thursday 24th April 2025

Friday 6th June 2025

Contact us on 01278 783614 to book your space.



Food Safety

Please remember we are a **nut free** school to ensure the safety of all our student and staff.

(This includes Nutella)



Aspen Select

"From 1st of September 2024, the cost of a school meal will increase to £2.60. The new price reflects a necessary adjustment to cover continued high food inflation and operating costs. We understand the financial concerns this may raise for some families and want to reassure you that this decision was made after careful consideration." Please order your lunches before 9am

Attendance

You will have received a letter this week informing families of the change in the law around attendance.

A reminder our gates also open at **8.30** for pre-learning before our day officially starts at 8.45am. If your child is not in when the register is taken, they will be marked as late and any time after 9am is an unauthorised absence. Children must in in class by **8.45am no later**. Learning starts at 8.30am as soon as gates open. If your child has an appointment, please inform the office and if your child is going to be absent for holidays/trips etc please complete a Term time leave request form. We can still request a penalty notice if we have reason to believe you are on holiday and have reported sickness. Thank you for your support.

**MOMENTS
MATTER,
ATTENDANCE
COUNTS.**

Price & Buckland Uniform

Please find the Price & Buckland delivery schedule for school delivery is below. You can order up until 1st August for home delivery fee for guaranteed delivery for September.

Uniform

- Navy Blue Jumper or Cardigan Logo/ Plain
- White Polo shirts/ shirts
- Grey Bottoms
- Black Shoes



Please ensure any hair accessories are school uniform colours

PE Kit

- Black Bottoms
- Plain White T-shirts
- Trainers/ Daps
- Navy Plain or Logo Hoodie (only to be worn on PE days)

(Reception, Year 1 & 2 to keep PE kit in school in a named bag.)

Please can you ensure all uniform is named we are then able to return lost items to the correct family.

Dates for the Diary

16/09/2024 Travel wise week

18/09/2024 Year 3 swimming starts

19/09/2024- TKASA open evening for Year 6 families

4/10/2024 – Phonics in action

8/10/2024- Harvest Festival Service St Mary's Yr 1-6

14/10/2024- Year 6 Family Worship 2.40pm

15/10/2024- Year 4 trip Caerleon

18/10/2024- Flu Vaccines

18/10/2024- Girls football tournament

19/10/2024 Staff Training day/ Oct half term

04/11/2024- Start of Term 2

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