

# Bedale Church of England Primary School Newsletter



Newsletter Date: 6th September 2019

## Dates for your Diary

### Tues 17th Sept

Year 5 visit to  
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### Tues 17th & Wed 18th Sept

Author Visit to  
school

### Wed 25th Sept

FSG Film Club  
3.15—5.15 pm  
(Not EYFS)

### Thurs 3rd Oct

Year 5 Maths  
Afternoon—  
2.00 pm

### Thurs 10th Oct

Whole School  
Flu  
Immunisation

### EYFS Phonics

Workshop and  
Harvest Festival  
in the Hall—  
1.45 pm

Harvest Festival  
at St Gregory's  
Church, 6.00 pm

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the new school year. I hope you have enjoyed the glorious sunshine and avoided the floods. An extra special welcome to all our new families; the children seem to have all settled in incredibly well. It has been a super start to the new school year.

I would also like to say a special welcome to Miss Markendale, our new teacher in Year One and congratulations to Mrs Fessey (nee Miss Woods) on her marriage. Further good news, two of the staff have had visits from the stork during the summer holidays. Mrs Hall had a little boy (Thomas William) and Mrs Hopps a little girl (Everley Nora).

The children have all looked incredibly smart this week. If you are short of any items of uniform this can be ordered via our suppliers website at <https://studentuniform.co.uk/beps152>. It would be a great help if all uniform, book bags, water bottles etc. are labelled. We always seem to end up with a huge amount of clothing in our lost property at the end of each half term. Can we also ask that children do not come to school with brightly coloured hair or large colourful hair accessories.

Within the next week pupils in Reception and Years 2 to 6 will be bringing home a universal consent form. This is really important and must be returned to school by the date stipulated on the form. Year One parents completed our new form last year and so it is not necessary for them to redo it. In addition, all children will be bringing a letter home regarding us looking for two new parent governors.

We try and make Friday our 'letter day' and we send out a newsletter every two weeks.

Hopefully all children will have brought home a school menu already. If not please contact the office. All pupils in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free meal funded by the Government. Year 3 to Year 6 are charged the new price of £2.30. Please be reminded all meals must be paid for in advance via Parentpay.

We look forward to working closely with you in the forthcoming year. We could not have got off to a better start this week.

Kind regards

Elizabeth Turnbull, Head Teacher

## **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

Congratulations to the following Year 6 children who have been selected to take on the following roles in the forthcoming year. Myself and the staff are very much looking forward to working with them.

Head Boy	Oscar Ward
Head Girl	Imogen Pattison
Head of House—Wycar	Harry Sygrove & Coco Oldham
Head of House—Amen	Evelyn Lenton & Ollie Allison
Head of House—Hird	Alfie Wilkinson & Bailey-Ann Gaskell
Head of House—Chantry	Matilda Ellis & Louise Boreham
Merit Monitor	Aston Walsh & Josh Ramsay
Sports Captains	Ben Croft, Lili Evans & Adam Prest
Head of Library	Daisy Ward-Malton
Librarians	Louise Boreham & Isla Wilkinson
Head of School Council	Faith Harnett, Jack Hannington, Rosie Thornton-Grace
Head of Peer Mentor	Jack Bowes & Lucy Gallears
Lunchtime Monitor	Sarah Ludemann
ECO Warriors	Jamie Leigh Linley & Ebony Nicol
Peer Mentors	Julia Woronko, Olivia Woronko, Charlotte Ormond Kai Wilding, Josh Ramsay, Bailey-Ann Gaskell Keira Robinson, Evelyn Lenton, Seth Brown, Freddie Stinson, Archie Kirkbride

Each class will be selecting their School Council representatives in the forthcoming week.

## **FRIENDS SUPPORT GROUP**

We would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our new families in school. We organise several fundraising events during the school year to enhance all of the children's educational experience. We are actively seeking new volunteers to join our committee to enable us to continue running our very successful events.

All parents/carers are welcome to our forthcoming AGM which takes place on **Wednesday 11th September at 3:30pm in school**. If you are unable to attend the meeting but would still like to volunteer at events than please contact the school office or alternatively you can text the FSG Chair Person, Emily McLean on 07581 250790.



## **PE AT BEDALE HIGH SCHOOL**

This year all our KS2 children will have the opportunity to have PE lessons at Bedale High School. This will begin with our Year 4 children who will be focusing on tennis this half term. From November to December, our Year 3 children will have the opportunity to be taught at Bedale High School.

### **SWIMMING**

From Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September until Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 will be attending Bedale Leisure Centre as part of their swimming curriculum. Swimming costs £1.25 per week per pupil (payable in advance) and the children will require a costume, towel and hairbrush in a named waterproof bag. They are also welcome to bring a swimming cap if you would like your child to wear one.

The classes will be swimming as follows:

Mrs White's Class	Fridays at 9.00am (we will be leaving school at 8.50am)
Mrs Lucas' Class	Fridays at 9.30am



## **UCI BIKE RACE—WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**

Just to keep us on our toes at the start of the new school year, Bedale is to be part of the UCI bike race on Wednesday 25th September. School will remain open on this day and operate as normal. I am aware that the roads will be shut in the afternoon for a period of time and I would therefore recommend you walk to school that day to collect your children if that is at all possible. If anyone would like to collect their child earlier than the usual time, this will be accommodated from 1.30 pm. We will update you as and when we get more information, in a similar fashion to when we had Tour de Yorkshire last May.

## **DROP OFF BOX**

Please note that any correspondence that needs to be returned to the school office ie. permission slips etc. can be popped into our 'drop off box' in the main foyer to school.



Thank you.

## SCHOOL TERM DATES 2019/2020

### 2019

#### **Autumn Term:**

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes for Christmas

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#### **Spring Term:**

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	School closes for Easter at 3.15 pm

#### **Summer Term:**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed. May Day holiday
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	School closes for ½ term at 3.15 pm
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	School opens 8.55 am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	School closes for Summer at 3.15 pm
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed. <i>In service training day</i>

Please note some of our training days may be different to those of Bedale  
High school