



Autumn Term Newsletter 3

21 September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Meet my Teacher

We hope very much that you will join us next week to meet your child's new teacher and see how they have settled into their new class(es) so far. This will give you an opportunity to ask about how to best support your child with their learning and highlight any concerns that you may have. After that, we hope you will join us for our annual Macmillan coffee afternoon where we raise funds for Macmillan cancer support.

There will also be a tombola organised by 'Friends of Bader' with the proceeds going towards the PTA's first fundraising venture.

Also, £1 books will be available to buy as early Christmas presents. Monies raised through these will be used to buy more books to sell!

Attendance & Punctuality

Current school attendance stands at 96%. As a school, we aim for 96.2%.

Remember, the playground doors close at 8.55am and any latecomers must go to the school office where they will be marked 'late'. Punctuality is good at the moment.

Only 6 classes out of 13 had attendance of 96.2 % or better with **Mr Brown's children having a full 100% last week. Very well done to them!**

The importance of arriving on time, ready for learning and being in school cannot be stressed enough in order for your child to receive the best education we can provide.

Read for the Stars

Boxes of new books have now arrived for our new initiative 'Read for the Stars'. The children are really enthusiastic and keen to move through the planets to reach the sun! Please support us with this and listen to or read with your child at home.



Twitter /School website

Remember; please follow us on twitter for postings of the latest news and events going on in school. Also, check out our school website: <http://www.bader.org.uk/>
Here, you will find lots of useful information including the latest class and school newsletters.

Dates for your diaries

Thursday November 29th 2018: Christmas Fayre & Book People Bus

Friday 30th November 2018: School closed: Staff Professional Development Day

School closes for Christmas break on Friday 21st December and opens in 2019 on Monday 7th January.

Christmas performances:

Nursery & Reception: 12th December 'am' 13th December 'pm'

Key Stage One: 12th December 'pm' and 13th December 'am'

Key Stage Two: 19th December 'am' & 'pm'

After-school clubs

Currently, we have a range of clubs which started this week ranging from Sports to reading, from gardening to home learning. Can I please ask you to remind your children IF they have signed up for a club and are unable to attend that club on that particular evening, they try their very best to inform the staff member responsible for running that after-club. This is a respectful thing to do as our clubs are run by Bader staff after the school day ends and cause unnecessary issues if they don't know a child is not attending that particular week. Thank you for your support with this.

Multi Purpose Form

These have been sent out this week and just need completing and returning back to school as soon as possible please.

Home/school agreement

These also, need returning as soon as possible please signed by parent/carers.

Aiming High Assembly

Our second 'Aiming High' assembly will be on **Monday 24th September**. This is the opportunity for parents/carers to come into school to see their children receive an award from me, for either their attitude to learning or their progress. We look forward to seeing you when you get your invitation from your child's class teacher!

Respect

At Bader, one of our core values is that of **respect** where we respect each others beliefs, opinions, the environment etc. and we try really hard to instil being respectful into our children. Can I please ask, with this in mind that we show the same level of respect and courtesy to our staff (especially 'front of house'). Staff at Bader work extremely hard to make our school the best it can possibly be and deserve to be spoken to in a courteous manner. Staff will not engage in conversations which involve this basic responsibility being ignored.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson