



# The Bader Bugle



Summer Term 5

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10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

## A message from Mr Hodgson

Welcome back to the last half term of this academic year. It's very hard to believe but we have such a busy half term planned, it will be a case of blink and you will miss it! A lovely first week back, with happy children working hard with their learning has been the order of the week, this week.






## Attendance

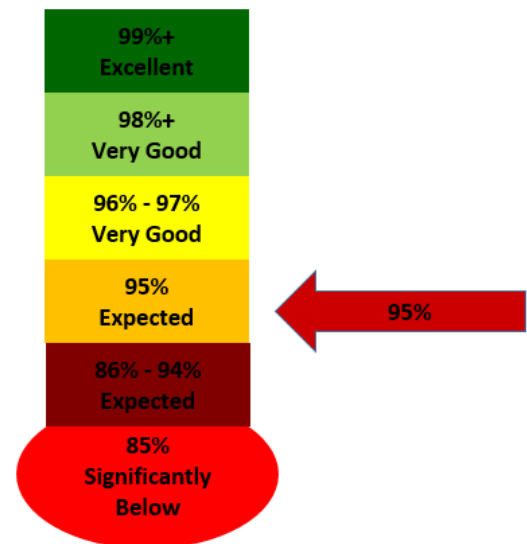
### Good Attendance and Punctuality = Good Learning

The importance of being punctual and coming to school can never be underestimated, in terms of contributing massively to children's learning. We have started slowly with attendance and cannot stress how important it is that children are in school. (Covid excepted)

Attendance goal 96%

### Week commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022

Class	% Attendance	Lates
REC Mrs Douthwaite/Kirton	90.8%	0 
REC Mrs Bailey	96.4%	2
Y1 Mrs Britton	95.6%	0 
Y1 Mrs Jatwa/Miss Teasdale	97.8% 	3
Y2 Miss Jones	79.1%	1
Y2 Miss Ferens	90%	3
Y3 Mrs Jones/ Miss Tyerman	96.5%	6
Y3 Miss Mudgway	95.2%	0 
Y4 Miss Beckwith	91.5%	1
Y4 Miss Weir	90.4%	0 
Y5 Mrs Spencer	89.6%	3
Y5 Miss Robson	97%	2
Y6 Miss Rider	85.7%	1
Y6 Miss Horrigan	87.1%	3



**100% Attendance**  
256 children from Reception to Year 6 had full attendance last week (79.25%)

## Attendance Update

Mr Garbutt, our attendance officer, has sent out 164 warning letters (to date) for children whose attendance is below 90% (as these are classed as persistent absentees). A total of 35 meetings (in person and by telephone) also have been held.

Holiday applications are not considered as 'exceptional circumstances' now and therefore we must refer them to the Local Authority where the fines are issued.

Please continue to work with us.

### **Feedback from Parent Questionnaire**

We did say that, after publishing the results of these along with the things we do well, we would also look at some of your suggestions for improvements:

*You said: More school trips*

**We said: We agree and every year group (if not already done so), will be having another educational visit before the end of term (reception children recently visited Flamingo land, for example).**

*You said: More interventions for lost time due to COVID.*

**We said: Almost every year group is running some sort of before school support. In addition to this, Year 6 have participated in after school boosters. Also, again, almost every year group has ran an after school booster club to help some children who need that little extra support.**

*You said: Change collection times to one time*

**We said: At the moment, there's no plans to change these as we feel that, from a safeguarding perspective, the staggered finish times work well and the time difference between year groups is only a few minutes, but that few minutes makes such a difference to the safety and wellbeing of the whole school community.**

*You said: More homework rather than apps.*

**We said: Home learning is kept to a minimum. The key home learning is reading, learning spellings and times tables. Inevitably, some tasks are uploaded to class dojo and seesaw, as technology is unfortunately, all around us, but the main emphasis is on the above.**

*You said: It would be nice if parents would be able to come into school again for assemblies etc.*

**We said: We are currently reviewing this and hopefully will start this again in September.**

*You said: More after school activities*

**We said: The range of after school clubs we offer, we think, is better than good. Sports clubs (free of charge) run every evening as does a club for every year group (or at least, every year group over the course of year). As stated, clubs are free (in some schools, they are not) and staff give up their time, willingly to run at least one club in the year.**

*You said: Parent and child activities*

**We said: Nursery and reception have recently had sessions where parents and children work together. Every year group will be inviting you into school before the end of term to celebrate the class topic or theme.**

*You said: For the school (head) to communicate better with parents.*

**We said: The Head Teacher writes a weekly newsletter, posts to twitter and class dojo, is on the playground most days and is only ever a phone call away. Unfortunately, it is not possible to speak to him formally on a morning but if an appointment is made that day he generally sees parents/carers within 24 hours.**

*You said: For information to be shared more with parents.*

**We said: Class dojo, seesaw, twitter, termly class newsletter, a weekly newsletter are just some of the positive ways in which we share information with parents.**

*You said: Football team*

**We said: Now that COVID is behind us and we are able to fully engage with social mixing, the intention with our new sports coach Mr Gunn is to compete in games with many teams, football being one of them.**

### **Mrs Britton**

We say goodbye to Mrs Britton who has been 'great' this year, and particularly in the last few weeks of her pregnancy. Everyone here would like to wish her well with the (very) impending birth of her new baby.

### Maths challenge

I thought we would have a rest, this week, from a writing challenge. Instead, and some of your children will be able to explain this – our times table number bond challenge, works like this:

Q:  $9 \times 7$

A: 37

$$(9 \times 7 = 63 + \underline{\quad} = 100)$$

This requires a lot more thought and could be used with number bonds to 20 for younger children.

Q:  $3 \times 5$

A: 5

$$(3 \times 5 = 15 + \underline{\quad} = 20)$$

We like to try different things, here at Bader!

Why not ask your child what times table they are currently learning and test this out?

### Twitter



Our Twitter followers are currently **2425** which is amazing. **Don't miss out!** You can catch up on all the exciting learning that has been captured on Twitter in the last week (@BaderPrimary). For postings of the latest news and events going on in school, please follow us on Twitter. Also, check out our school website:

<http://www.bader.org.uk/>

### Read for the Stars

Reading and a love of reading is so, so important which is why we, at Bader Primary School promote this and encourage it so much. Our 'Read for the Stars' home reading initiative works like this: We ask that children read a minimum of 4 times a week in Early years and Key stage 1 and 5 times a week in Key Stage 2 (up to the maximum of seven times a week).

More successful readers this again week, well done to **Lauren Wilberforce, Olivia Radcliffe and Thomas Meadley** for reaching the sun for the third time and also, well done to **Luke McLean, Louie Stenburge, Daniel Lithgow, Olivia Smith, Lily Mai Thompson, Lucas Emerson, Serenity Colmer, Terence Lawson, Izzy Livingston and Zakk Vale** for reaching the sun for the second time and well done to **Jonas Tyers** for reaching the sun for the first time.



### Dates for your diaries

**Summer Term 2** Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022- Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022

**Professional development days will now be Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022.**

### Parking

Please can I ask that we consider our residents, when dropping off and collecting your children at the beginning and the end of each day. Double parking, blocking driveways etc, of course are not appropriate and actually are breaking the law. Respect, of course, works both ways and is something we would endorse at our school.

## Curriculum

We continue to teach as ambitious broad and balanced curriculum as possible in all subjects. Here is a selection of twitter posts this week

### Nursery enjoyed some outdoor play



### Reception are great at showing '1 more' on a Rekenrek.



### Year 1 have used directions to find pirate treasure.



### Year 2 are learning to measure mass in grams.



### Year 3 have been designing hand puppets.



### Year 4 have enjoyed creating a water cycle model.



### Year 5/6 enjoyed representing Bader at the cycling festival



### Year 6 have been researching about leaders during WW2



Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Hodgson