



Black Lane CP School

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Newsletter September 2021

Welcome

I would like to start off by thanking you for all your support over the last 18 months. Many of you would have been affected by Covid-19 in one way or another and we are extremely grateful in the support and understanding you have shown in these challenging times.

We hope you all had a lovely summer and are looking forward to settling in to your new classes. This is our first newsletter of the year and is just general reminders.

Illness

We would like to make you aware; the guidance from the Local Authority for sickness and upset tummy bugs is that children are kept away from school for 48 hours after the last episode. If your child is going to be absent from school please call the school office on 01978 757959 before 9.30am on the first day. Class Dojo should not be used for reporting absence.

School Meals

All payments should now be made through Parent Pay. Snack, dinners and school trips etc will be available to pay online. All school meals need to be pre-booked through Parent Pay. We recommend booking on a Sunday for meals the following week. The cost is £2.40 a day or £12.00 for the week.

School Snack

School snack is provided at the minimal cost of £1.00 a week. Payment should be made at the start of each term/half term. This term's cost is £15.00

Birthday Cakes

We do not accept birthday cakes where the cake would need cutting up. If it's your child's birthday and you would like something to be sent into school this would need to be individual cupcakes or similar. Whole cakes will be sent back home.

Covid-19

We kindly ask that parent/carers wear a face covering when on our school site dropping off or collecting children. The guidance from Welsh Government states:

"Visitors to the school setting should use a face covering, including parents/carers when dropping off and picking up learners.

Schools and settings should take steps to encourage parents/carers to not remain on the premises/at the gates longer than necessary especially when dropping off/collecting children."

We will be sharing with you in the next couple of days further guidance that has been sent through from the Local Authority.

Staff Car Park

Polite reminder that the car park is for staff only. This is to ensure the safety of staff and pupils. Mrs Fox will authorise parents to temporarily park in the staff car park if there are exceptional reasons. Please contact the school office if you need to discuss this. Thank-you for your cooperation in this matter.

Fixed Penalty Notices

The Local Authority is issuing Fixed Penalty Notices of £60 when any pupil:

- is absent from school for more than 5 school days in any term and this absence has not been authorized by the Head teacher.
- Is late arriving in school for more than 10 occasions in any one term.

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 1st September
Monday 6th September
Friday 17th September
Thursday 30th September
Thursday 7th October
Friday 22nd October
Monday 1st November

Applications open for Funded Early Education
Applications open for high school admissions
Year 5 Playmakers Award
Ysgol Bryn Alyn Open Evening
Rec-Year 6 Flu Vaccinations
School closes for the half term
School reopens