



Bickley Primary School
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Dear Parents and Carers,

WELCOME BACK!!!



I would like to welcome all our Bickley children and families back to school and hope that you have had a great summer. Many thanks for all your end of term gifts – they were very much appreciated and enjoyed.

Uniform

The children have returned to school looking very smart in their new uniforms. Please remember that children do not need to wear branded school uniform – i.e. the jumpers and PE T shirts don't need to have a Bickley logo and can be bought at Tescos / Marks and Spencers, etc, where they will be cheaper.

Please make sure that children wear plain black shoes / trainers on non-PE days. This means black soles and no big white ticks, please!

School Gardens

Many thanks for all of you who sent a donation for benches for the school garden. We have bought some and put them in one of the gardens, and are in the process of purchasing other resources to make it more of an outdoor learning space for children. The other garden will remain a growing area for children to plant seeds and grow flowers, fruits and vegetables. Please will you make sure that children don't play in the gardens after school.

Stay and Play after school

We love seeing children playing on the field and playground and parents chatting with each other after school and will continue to allow this while it is still light and warm. Please make sure that you supervise your children, however, and ensure that they continue to follow school rules in terms of their behaviour.

Pupil responsibility

We are working hard to develop children's independence and sense of responsibility. We would be grateful if you could support us with this by talking to your child each morning or before they go to bed about what they need to bring to school the following day. We have lots of children who come to the office during the day to ask the office staff to phone home because they have forgotten their swimming kit / packed lunch box / homework, etc. It would be helpful for us – and good practice for them – if they stop and think before they leave the house in the mornings about what they need to bring to school. Some families find it helpful to look at a weekly timetable each morning that is stuck on the fridge.

The website

Finally, all information about this term's clubs is currently on the website, so please have a look at this if you need to know dates and times. I will be meeting with Miss Milne later this week to look at our club offer to see if we will introduce some new clubs this term.

Many thanks for your continued support!



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