



Cherish, Nurture, Achieve

BECKET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Welcome Back!

Dear Parents/ Carers

Welcome back to the new school year! I hope that you had an enjoyable Summer break with your children and we look forward to working with you throughout this year to provide a quality education for all your children.

Included with this letter are some important forms:

- Emergency contact forms – please check and update any changes.
- Home school Agreement
- Visits and photograph permission slips
- SchoolCal – Online registration required, see enclosed leaflet
- Free School Meal/Pupil Premium Form

Please complete each of these forms and return to school by **Friday 29th September**. It is very important that we have this information in school as soon as possible.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents who have sent their children to school looking very smart in uniform. As we start the proper timetable next week it is important that all the children from Year 1 – Year 6 have their **P.E kits in school too**. Please make sure that all items are labelled with your child's name.

Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child attends school each day if they are fit and well. The teachers work hard to plan a series of lessons and if your child is missing; gaps in their understanding and learning will begin to appear.

Most lessons begin at 9.00am with assemblies being later. It is therefore important that children are punctual so that they do not miss any lesson time. Please can we take this opportunity to remind parents that requests for holidays in term time will not be authorised. Thank you for your support. Doors will open at 8.50 so that we can make a prompt start to registration at 8.55.

Free School meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a Free School Meal. If your child is bringing sandwiches and you would prefer them to have a meal then please speak to the office staff or your child's class teacher. If your family is claiming benefits then please fill in the form attached to this letter as your child may qualify for additional **Pupil Premium Funding** which the school can use to support your child's education.

If you have any queries about your child's education please talk to their class teacher or phone school for an appointment. All staff are happy to help.

Please note school will be **closed** to all pupils on the following dates for planned INSET days.

Monday 30th October 2017

Friday 16th February 2018

Monday 9th April 2018

Yours sincerely

S. James

Mrs S James
Headteacher