

# Welcome to Key Stage 1



# Meet the Staff

- ❖ **Mrs Breslin** – Principal
- ❖ **Mrs Hamilton** – Assistant Principal
- ❖ **Mrs Castle** – SENCO
  
- ❖ **Mrs Brown and Mrs Lower** – Ruby Class
- ❖ **Mrs Rickard** – Garnet Class
- ❖ **Mrs Black and Mrs Brown** – Year 1 LSAs
  
- ❖ **Miss Nelson** – KS1 Phase Leader and Emerald Class
- ❖ **Mrs Molloy** – Emerald Class
- ❖ **Miss Finnesey** – Jade Class
- ❖ **Mrs Chandler** – Year 2 LSA

# Bovingdon Primary Academy

## **Belonging**

Respecting individuality and embracing diversity within our community.

## **Possibilities**

Providing limitless opportunities and developing curious minds.

## **Achievement**

Encouraging personal success and preparing children for future life.



# Pupil Premium

## More than just Free School Meals!

- You may be eligible for pupil premium if you are **in receipt of certain welfare benefits** and are entitled to free school meals
- It is therefore vital to sign up for free school meals even if your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 and already receiving free meals or is having a packed lunch, so that our school receives as much funding as possible to support your children.
- Help us to provide your child with the best education and support by making sure our school receives all the government funding to which he/she is entitled.
- If you think you may be eligible for pupil premium, ***please complete the registration form using the following link:***  
<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx#reception>
- Please contact Mrs Molloy and Mrs Castle if you need help completing the form.

# Benefits of Pupil Premium

- Extra tuition through 1:1 or small group interventions
- 1 **free** internal after school club
- Access to **free holiday camps**
- **£100** towards the cost of:
  - ❖ school uniform
  - ❖ school trips
  - ❖ music lessons



- Extra resources to support your child and their enhance learning

# The School Day

## 8.50a.m. – 3.15pm

- ❖ Parents are asked to arrive promptly each morning.
- ❖ Lessons will begin at 9.00am prompt, therefore, the classroom doors will be open from **8.40am - 8.50am** when children are expected to come into the classroom independently and sort their own bags, lunch boxes etc.
- ❖ If you arrive late, you need to sign in with the office staff before coming round to the classroom.
- ❖ Break time will be at 10.45 – 11am. Fruit is provided for Year 1 and 2
- ❖ Lunch time will be at 12.10 – 1.10pm
- ❖ Afternoon break will be at 2.10 – 2.20pm
- ❖ Wednesday afternoon will be teachers planning afternoon (PPA) and the children will work through a rolling half termly timetable including Art, Computing, PE and Music.

# Communication



Our main form of communication is email or text messages via Arbor. Please ensure we have the correct email address and mobile number for you. Please notify the office immediately if you are unable to receive emails or texts from Arbor.

**Parent Surgery:** Teachers have an allocated day to meet with parents who have requested an appointment. These appointments can take place in person (restrictions permitting) or via a phone call. Please contact the school office to book a parent surgery with your child's teacher.

**Garnet – Wednesday**

**All other classes Parent Surgeries will be held on Thursday**

**Newsletter:** It is important to read our weekly newsletter to see what your child/ren have been up to at school each week. We also include important notices about the week ahead.



# Equipment

❖ Children need to bring a named water bottle every day.

❖ Book bags

**Inside your book bag each day the children should have...**

- *Home learning diary*
- *Reading book*
- *Spelling journal*

❖ P.E. kits should be in school at all times as P.E. days will change termly. Please make sure all P.E. kit is fully named. Earrings should not be worn on a PE day.

❖ Weather appropriate coats/ hats to be brought in daily

❖ **Please make sure all items are fully named.**

# Curriculum – Year 1

Autumn 1:  
Superheroes  
Supertato  
Sewing  
Seasons

Autumn 2  
Terrific Toys  
Materials  
History of Toys  
Clay

Spring 1:  
A Bear Like Me  
Paddington  
London  
Senses

Spring 2:  
Castles  
Seasons  
Significant people from the past  
Artist study

Summer Term :  
Paw, Claws and Whiskers  
Animals  
Houses and Homes  
Animal Art

Summer Term  
Into the woods  
Fairy Tales  
Plants  
Where food comes from

# Curriculum – Year 2

## Autumn Term:

### Autumn 1

Animals including humans –  
food nutrition and exercise  
Colour creations  
Pizza

## Spring Term:

### Spring 1

Animals including humans –  
health and growth  
Vehicles  
Plant art

## Summer Term:

### Summer 1

Living things and variations  
Tanzania and the UK  
African art

### Autumn 2

Uses of everyday materials  
Famous people from the past

### Spring 2

Plants  
The Great Fire of London

### Summer 2

Living things and their habitats  
Map skills  
Puppets

# Supporting Your Child

- **Reading diaries will be checked on a Friday**

Children should be reading daily and this should be recorded 3-5 times a week.

- **Homework grids will be given out on half termly.**

They will stuck in the back of reading diaries with instructions and due dates.

- **Spellings will be stuck in Spelling Journals on a Wednesday**

Spelling tests will also be completed on a Wednesday.

- **Maths activities will be given out weekly on Friday.**

These will link to the learning from the week to reinforce or embed skills.

- To support your child please encourage them to independently dress themselves, zip up the coats and be responsible for their belongings.

# Key Dates



## Autumn Term:

**Parent Consultations – 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**INSET – 31<sup>st</sup> October**

**Occasional Day – 25<sup>th</sup> November**

**Year 1 History off the Page –TBC**

**Year 2 History off the Page - TBC**

## Spring Term:

**Parent Consultations – 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> February**

## Summer Term:

**INSET Day – 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**INSET Day – 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Open Evening – 12<sup>th</sup> July**

**Thank you for  
coming.**