

# WELCOME BACK!

## REMINDERS



5th September 2018

# Blakesley Hall Primary School



Parent - Teacher Meeting will take place on Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th September 2018.

## School Meals

Children who are eligible for free school meals will be provided with a Packed Lunch on Friday. If you pay for your Childs school meal you will have to make alternative arrangements for meals on Friday.

Please ensure dinner money is paid for in advance by Monday morning. If your child is in Year 3 they are no longer eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Please inform the school of meal choices.

## Uniform

It is great to see all children back looking smart in their new clothes. Please ensure we keep high standards of presentation and making sure your child has the right equipment they need for learning each day. We ask that parents send children to school wearing the items of uniform detailed below:

- Navy school sweatshirt or Navy blue V-necked jumper or Navy blue cardigan
- Pale blue or white polo shirt with collar
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Muslim girls may wear a headscarf in school uniform colours of navy, white or black
- School tie (optional for YR – Y5) – compulsory for Year 6 pupils. (available from the school office - price £2).

Suitable items are available from many local shops at very reasonable cost.

Children must not wear jeans or trainers. Heeled fashion shoes are not suitable safe footwear and must not be worn.



## TERM DATES 2018/2019

Autumn Term 2018	
Wed 5 September	School opens for children
29 October – 2 November	Half Term
Mon 5 November	School opens for children
Fri 21 December	End of Term - School closes for Christmas
Spring Term 2019	
Mon 7 January	INSET Day (NO children) – staff training
Tue 8 January	School opens for children
18 – 22 February	Half Term
Thur 11 April	End of Term – school closes for children
Fri 12 April	INSET Day (NO children) – staff training
Summer Term 2019	
Mon 29 April	School opens for children
Mon 6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
27 May – 31 May	Half Term
Fri 19 July	End of Term - School closes for children

## WHAT OFSTED SAID ABOUT US...

*The Ofsted report (July 2018) is available on our school website and will be published on the Ofsted website on Monday 10th September.*

“Pupils currently in the school are making good progress from their starting points to the end of Year 6 in reading, writing and mathematics, because of the good and improving quality of teaching”

“The early years is led effectively. Children are making strong progress in their learning”

“Pupils are polite and well mannered. They behave well in lessons, which helps learning to proceed smoothly”

“The curriculum provides pupils with a breath of knowledge and skills”



## OUR GROWTH MINDSET FOCUS

2018 - 2019

We are not scared of making mistakes or failure because we know we can learn from them.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE



## Changes to School teaching timetable -



As you know teachers will have their statutory planning, preparation & assessment time (PPA) on Friday afternoons meaning that there will be fewer agency staff teaching your child. The school day will end for pupils every Friday at 12.45pm (apart from where exemption has been granted). This is a formal change to the school day – you need to collect your child from their teacher at

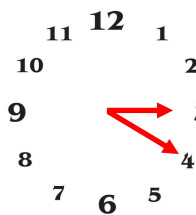


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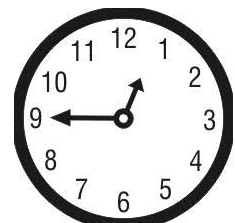
School starts at **8.45am** – with assembly and registration

First lesson starts at **8.55am**



School ends at **3.20pm**

School ends at **12.45pm**  
Friday



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***Please set positive attitudes to learning by making sure your children arrive on time and***

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