



Bunwell in Brief

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Together, we will strive to ensure that we C.A.R.E and our children are:
confident, able learners, responsible members of the community and effective learners.

Newsletter 1 - 16th September

Welcome back!

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the second week back at school. The children have settled into their classes so well and it is always a pleasure to pop into class and see what is going on.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families who have started with us this year, the children have settled in so quickly which is testament to the nature of our school community here.

Attendance

Research commissioned by the Department for Education shows missing school for even a day can mean a child is less likely to achieve good grades, which can have a damaging effect on their life chances. Absence in term time will not be authorised, except for in exceptional circumstances.

Attendance has been very good since the beginning of term and we have welcomed back every child. I look forward to seeing this trend continue.

Before and After School Club

Breakfast club starts at 7:45am and children are served toast, cereal or fruit. After school club runs until 5:30pm and there is a choice of sandwiches, fruit and vegetables for tea. Mrs Stoneman runs our after school club. Sessions cost £5 for breakfast club and £8 for after school club. Book your sessions via Wisepay.

Parent Support Advisor

Mrs Mitchell, our Parent Support Advisor, is available to offer support and advice. Whether it's advice about potty training or bedtime routines or support with the current cost of living issues. Her role is to support parents/carers to help ensure children gain as much as possible from their school life.

Mrs Mitchell is in school every Tuesday and is also contactable via email (psa@cee.coop) or her phone 07745 523537.

Parent Volunteers

If you have some spare time during your week and would like to volunteer to help in school, we are always looking for people to come and listen to children read. Please speak to me or your child's class teacher if you are interested.

As we plan trips, we will also need parent helpers.

Second-hand Uniform

We run a second-hand uniform shop for parents and carers to access. Mrs Leeks runs the shop regularly, but if you need uniform at other times, please contact the office and we can make time for you to look through what we have.

We always welcome donations of good quality uniform which your children have grown out of!

Dates for your diary

Thursday 6th October—Flu immunisations (R- Y6)

October—Black History Month

Friday 14th October—school disco (more details to follow)

w/b Monday 24th October—half term

Friday 11th November—Remembrance Service

w/b 14th November—Anti-Bullying Week

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th December—Nativity performances

Thursday 8th December—Film Night

Friday 16th December—last day of term

Safeguarding at Bunwell

At Bunwell all staff have a responsibility to safeguard children. If you ever have a concern about a child or a member of staff then please contact one of our designated safeguarding leads: Miss Husbands or Mrs Brookes. You can also ring the number 0344 800 8020 if you have a concern about a child outside school.

Bunwell Primary School is registered with Operation Encompass. This means that Norfolk Police will contact the school concerning any domestic incidents which involve the families of our children the day after the incident occurred.