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Bunbury Aldersey CE Primary News

Welcome back to school, we hope you all had a good Summer.

KS1 Promoting Independence
This year we would like to start encouraging our pupils to be as independent and self-confident as possible and we would appreciate your help here. From Monday 10th September we would like our Year 1s and 2s to come into school on their own. We know that it has been a tradition for KS1 pupils to be accompanied into school by an adult but we think that they could benefit greatly from having to do this on their own. We realise that to begin with there may be one or two teething problems, but these will all iron out quickly. Many schools follow this rule and they find that it helps the children to be responsible quicker for themselves and their property.

It is therefore better if parents leave all KS1 pupils at the main door unless there is an emergency which you need to communicate to your child's class teacher.
If you need to see a teacher the best time is after school and the days that staff set aside for meeting parents are Tuesdays and Thursdays.
All KS2 pupils should come into school by themselves.

Mrs Gill
Following the birth of Mrs Gill's second child, she has decided not to return to work.
Mrs Greenbury will teach in Year 6 on a Friday so that Mrs Badger is able to carry out her managerial tasks.

School Opening Times
Just to remind all parents, children cannot gain access to their classrooms until 8.40 am. There are still children arriving before this time and please be aware that for your child's safety, there is no supervision for children prior to 8.40 am.

Bus Travel
After much local Council deliberation, those children not living in the school's catchment area will not be receiving free transport to school any longer. Please bear with us whilst everyone adapts to this change. There will be additional cars parking outside school at dropping off and picking up times and additional children in our crèche.

Uniform
Please can all children bring with them, suitable outdoor clothing for PE lessons outside and a coat suitable for outdoor play at break times. All children should be in winter uniform after the October half term holiday, ie white shirt, tie, and for girls, a grey skirt. All children need to be wearing suitable school shoes (not trainers) please.
No jewellery is to be worn by children in school.
Ties are available for purchase from the school office.
Thank you for your co-operation.

Smart Stations
Smart Stations enables your child to build their skills, knowledge and confidence in Maths, English and Spelling using computers. It is proven to make a real difference to achievement and reaching potential. The club is run on a Tuesday morning in school. If you'd like to book a taster session, please phone Anna Chow on 07966 001093.

London Trip
Years 5 and 6 will be visiting Haberdashers' Hall on 27th September as part of the biennial trip. They will depart on Wednesday 26th September and the itinerary includes 'The Lion King' at a West End theatre and a flight on the London Eye. Those involved are very much looking forward to this occasion. More information will be following for Year 5 and Year 6 pupils shortly.