

# BPA Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely summer and are really looking forward to seeing your children and welcoming you back to Begbrook next week. We thought it might be helpful to share some important information ahead of the start of term.



## Meet the Teacher Meetings

On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September**, we will be holding two *Meet the Teacher Meetings*. This will give you the opportunity to come into your child's new classroom, meet their new class teacher and receive some key information about your child's new year group. The meeting times are as follows:

Session 1 – 15:40-15:55

Session 2 – 16:00-16:15

Children are more than welcome to sit in and listen to the short presentation. We hope to see you there.

## Resources and Belongings from Home

We have all the resources that children will need at school and so we ask that belongings (pencil cases, toys etc) are **not** brought in from home. The things your child will need in school are:

- Water bottle
- Book bag/school bag
- Lunch and/snack box
- Coat
- PE kit to be worn on PE days (these will be shared at the *Meet the Teacher* meetings)

## Safeguarding Update

We are pleased to share with you our safeguarding team for this academic year:



Miss Adams  
*Safeguarding  
Lead*



Miss Allen  
*Deputy  
Safeguarding  
Lead*



Mrs Skade  
*Deputy  
Safeguarding  
Lead*



Miss Counsell



Miss Earle



Miss Mowlem



Miss Fidler

We will continue to share regular updates about our safeguarding weekly theme on our Academy website. You can also find information about safeguarding at Begbrook by clicking the link below:

[BPA Safeguarding Policy 2023](#)

## BPA Permissions Form 2023-24

Thank you to everyone who has completed the online permissions form for this academic year. This form includes important information about collection and drop off as well as the use of your child's photograph. It should only take a few minutes to complete. If you have not yet completed this, then please do so by **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September**. The year group specific links are below. If you have more than one child, you will need to complete one form per child.

- Reception: <https://forms.office.com/e/piTvhQ4Hy8>
- Year 1: <https://forms.office.com/e/f0Lu5N9tEa>

- Year 2: <https://forms.office.com/e/q5LnMCMceR>
- Year 3: <https://forms.office.com/e/5vSxW5V1ZB>
- Year 4: <https://forms.office.com/e/3W6DbrrxP7>
- Year 5: <https://forms.office.com/e/kfnhQxQsMw>
- Year 6: <https://forms.office.com/e/H8qZse8YPn>

### **Lost Property**

At the end of last term, we collected all the lost property from around the Academy and displayed it in the playground for parents and carers to look through and retrieve if it belonged to them. Following this, we still have a large pile of jumpers and coats which we will be leaving out (when the weather is dry) during the first week of term. If anything belongs to you, please take it.

To prevent the increase in lost property this year, please remember to label your child's belongings. This includes: jumpers and cardigans, water bottles, lunchboxes, book bags, coats, hats and scarves.

Each week, we will be placing all unlabelled lost property items that are found during the week outside your child's classroom so please remember to have a look through this if you have lost something.

### **Medication**

If, during the holidays, your child's medication has changed in anyway, please come and speak to the school office. If you have taken inhalers or medication home at the end of the summer term, please ensure this is brought back to the school office, where a new medication form will need to be completed. If you have any concerns about medication, you can contact Mrs Porritt (Operations Manager and Health and Safety Lead).

### **School Lunches**

Due to catering issues, children will not be able to order a school packed lunch for the first week of term (Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September). Traditional, vegetarian and halal options as well as pasta and jacket potatoes are available as usual. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

### **Extreme Reading Challenge!**

We are looking forward to seeing your child's extreme reading photo over the coming weeks (as a reminder – please see information below). We are happy for you to send your photo via email if you are unable to print.



**Extreme**  
Get Caught Reading

**Over the Summer Holidays, we would like Begbrook children to be photographed EXTREME READING.**

Get someone to take a photo of you reading in an unusual location or situation. (Remember to be mindful of your safety!)

Please print your photograph and bring in during the first week of Term 1 for us to display in school.

We look forward to seeing your Extreme Reading photos and hearing about all of your holiday reading adventures.

### **BPA Social Media Accounts**

We are looking forward to using our BPA social media accounts this year to share important messages as well as celebrate learning that is happening across the Academy. We are in the process of setting up a BPA Facebook page but, in the meantime, you can access our X (Twitter) and Instagram pages by using the handles below:



@BegbrookAcademy



@wearebegbrook

We look forward to seeing you next week,  
Begbrook Team