

Blakehill Primary School

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Year 6 Transition

Our Year 6 pupils are invited to attend transition sessions on Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th July at school. Teachers have planned activities aimed at helping to support a smooth transition and ease any worries the pupils may have about their move to secondary school.

We are also hoping to invite our Year 6 Leavers and their parents back in the Autumn Term to an Awards Ceremony and a Prom. Year 6 parents should have received this information.

School Reports

Your child's report will be available for collection from the school office from Monday 6th July until the end of term. The report will contain information on your child's achievements, attainment, progress and behaviour their attitude to learning, effort and attendance from September 2019 until the lockdown in March. Please see a member of the school admin team on arrival who will be more than happy to help.

Please observe social distancing during collection.

Re-integration of pupils

We are now providing on site provision to 130 Blakehill pupils. This number consists of 9 groups of keyworker children and 4 groups of children from Reception and Year 1 classes. To ensure that school is able to observe social distancing and apply measures that help us to safely minimise the potential risk of infection, these children are in 'bubbles' of no more than eleven pupils per group. 13 out of the 14 classrooms available are being used to accommodate provision and all staff members are on site. Under current restrictions, we are now full to capacity and unable to accommodate any more children. Unfortunately, we have had to make the decision not to reintegrate pupils from Year 6. Parents of pupils that requested a place have been informed. This has not been an easy decision to make but was made with good intention and with the interest and safety of all involved.

We are looking forward to a full return to school for everyone in September if restrictions continue to be relaxed and lifted.

Requests for Children's work

If you would like to collect your child's workbooks for this year, please contact your child's class teacher by **Friday 3rd July** to request and arrange collection. Requests **will not** be acknowledged after this date.

Virtual Assemblies

We will be uploading a virtual assembly to our school website weekly. This week's theme is 'Kindness.'

This is another great way for home and school to maintain contact.

School Uniform

Thank you to those of you that have been contacting school regarding school uniform requirements. For clarity, the full list is below:

Reception and KS1

- White polo shirt/shirt
- Charcoal (dark grey) trousers / skirt / dress
- Charcoal (dark grey) shorts
- A blue and white checked dress may be worn in the Summer months
- Navy blue jumper / cardigan with school logo
- Black shoes
- Black/white socks or tights
- Trainers can be worn for PE and at break times. Shoes or pumps should be worn in school at all times

KS2

- School tie
- White shirt/polo shirt
- Charcoal (dark grey) trousers / skirt / dress
- Charcoal (dark grey) shorts
- A blue and white checked dress may be worn in the summer months
- V-neck navy blue jumper / cardigan with school logo
- Black shoes
- Black/white socks or tights
- Trainers can be worn for PE and at break times. Shoes or pumps should be worn in school at all times



Your child's school tie is available to collect from the main school office. These are navy blue and have a coloured stripe running through them that represents your child's House Team colour. If you are unable to collect, your child will be able to collect his/hers when they return to school in September.

Thank you to the parents involved in the Bradford Uniform Bank who have continued to work tirelessly to access pre- loved uniform items and signpost parents to these.

New classes 2020/21

Last Friday, teachers contacted the pupils in their new classes by letter and video. I have received numerous emails from parents thanking staff for this. It was so lovely to hear that the children were excited, particularly about the videos, making transition a little less scary! Below are the classes for 2020/21

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
RD-1D Miss Dickinson to Miss Dickinson	1G - 2S Miss Gardner to Mrs Scott	2P - 3J Mrs Pinder to Mrs Javed	3J-4H Mrs Javed to Mr Hodges	4P - 5G Miss Philip to Mrs Gould	5R - 6R Mrs Russell to Mrs Russell
RJ - 1G Mrs Johnston to Miss Gardner	1W-2F Mrs Wardell to Miss Fairchild	2S - 3Jo Mrs Scott to Mrs Johnston	3R - 4W Mrs Rashid to Mrs Weldon	4H - 5L Mr Hodges to Miss Lancaster	5L - 6S Miss Lancaster to Mr Sidebottom

Holiday Dates 2020/21

For those of you planning holidays for next academic year, please find school term times below:

Autumn 1 - School opens: Thursday 3rd September - School closes: Friday 23rd October 2020

Autumn 2 - School Reopens: Monday 2nd November - School closes: Friday 18th December 2020

Spring 1 - School reopens: Tuesday 5th January - School closes: Friday 12th February 2021

Spring 2 - School reopens: Monday 22nd February - School closes: Friday 26th March 2021

Summer 1 - School reopens: Monday 12th April - School closes: Friday 21st May 2021

Summer 2 - School reopens: Monday 7th June - School closes: Friday 23rd July 2021

To ensure that your child receives the education they need and deserve holidays during term time should be avoided

Staff News:

Congratulations to Mr Sidebottom and Mrs Gould who are Blakehill's newly appointed Assistant Headteachers. They will assume their new roles in September.

Congratulations also to Mrs Russell who will be our Phase Leader for Upper Key Stage 2 from September.

I am delighted with their appointments and would like to wish them every success in their new leadership roles.

Communication

The most effective way of finding information out about Blakehill Primary School is to contact the school directly or to refer to the school website.

We update information on the website regularly and there are always members of staff in school to help you receive accurate information, advice and support when you need it.

Finally, whilst it is lovely to see so many of our children in school, we miss all of our Blakehill children and their families. We are very much looking forward to being together again in September (fingers crossed). Much love to you all. Mrs Keighley.

