

Badshot Lea Village Infant School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome

On behalf of the children, staff and Governors welcome to Badshot Lea Village Infant School. It has been lovely to meet everyone at the beginning of what promises to be a busy Autumn Term.

We look forward to lots of exciting activities for children and parents during this term. Regular newsletters will keep you informed of events. Do please remember to check ParentMail (if you have already signed up) and your child's Book Bag for letters and other important information.

Organisation for the Autumn Term 2010

A list of classes, teachers and teaching assistants for this term can be found below.

Class Name	Teacher	Teaching Assistant	Year Group
Sky	Mrs Lee Miss Copping	Mrs Morris Mrs Cottrell (p/t)	Reception (EYFS)
Mars	Mrs Strachan	Mrs Craven Mrs Wells (p/t)	Younger Year One
Sun	Mrs Mansfield	Mrs West Mrs Wells (p/t)	Older Year One and Younger Year Two
Star	Mrs Fisher	Mrs Cook Mrs Langley Mrs Wells (p/t)	Older Year Two
Rainbow	Miss Falconer Mrs Drobig (p/t)	Mrs Turner Mrs Kersley Mrs Lall Mrs Cooper Mrs Hamilton (p/t)	Reception (EYFS) Year One Year Two
All Classes	Mrs Lever (p/t)	Higher Level Teaching Assistant: Mrs Lawrence	Reception (EYFS) Year One Year Two

School Uniform

It is lovely to see everyone arriving at Badshot Lea for their first morning in their smart school uniforms. As the weather is so unpredictable it is extremely important that your child brings a suitable coat to school each day. In addition, your child must have appropriate, clearly named, PE kit (red shorts, white 'T' shirt with the school logo and plimsolls) in school at all times.

Jewellery

For reasons of health and safety children are not allowed to wear any jewellery, including ear-rings, during PE. The Surrey County Council guidance is very clear: NO jewellery is to be worn during PE lessons. If your child has pierced ears please ensure they are not wearing ear-rings on PE days. Sky Class has indoor PE on Monday and Wednesday, whilst Rainbow Class has PE each Wednesday.

School Dinners

If, when your child attends full time, they would like to have school dinners do please talk to Mrs Stairs in the school office. Dinner money for the week must be paid in advance each Monday morning. Alternatively you may wish to pay for the half term. Our school dinners are really good, with child friendly healthy options and excellent portions, cooked by our very own Chef in our brand new kitchen. I would really recommend our tasty school dinners to you. At £2 each or £10 per week they represent great value. Dinner money must be paid in cash or by cheque (made payable to Surrey County Council). Alternatively, if you have access to the Internet you may prefer to pay on-line. Please ask Mrs Stairs in the school office if you would like to use this facility.

Morning Snack

As part of the Government's Healthy Lifestyle Initiative a piece of fresh fruit or vegetable is available for your child to eat each morning at break time. We very much hope you will encourage your child to take full advantage of the free fruit or vegetable each day. If your child brings a snack from home it must be fruit or vegetables - no biscuits or crisps please.

If your child brings a drink from home for morning snack, please ensure it is in a suitable container, with a leak proof lid and that it is clearly named. Children must not bring drinks in glass bottles or containers. We consider healthy drinks or water to be most appropriate. Classroom drinks must be water only please using the 'free' special classroom water bottle, very generously paid for by The Friends of Badshot Lea.

Helpers in School

An important reminder that, should you wish to help in school, in any capacity (including helping in the classroom and going on a school visit) you will need to have successfully completed a Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) check. If you have not already done so, and you think you may help in the future, it is extremely important that you start the process of CRB clearance as soon as possible. Please contact Mrs Stairs in the school office for more details.

Money in School

As we deal with money for a variety of activities, events and purchases please can we ask that you always place cash and cheques in a clearly labelled envelope with your child's name, class and activity, event or purchase on the front. Thank you.

Home School Link Worker

I am sure that many of you have already met Sue, our Home School Link Worker. Sue is available to support you and your family in times of need. She may be contacted through school or by telephone on 07806757587. Sue is keen to hear from any families that would welcome her support and is happy to meet at school or if you prefer at home, or indeed in the community.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 21 st September	The Friends of Badshot Lea meeting at 8pm - details to follow.
Friday 24 th September	Gardening Afternoon - details to follow.
Monday 4 th October	We will be CLOSED today for professional development and training.
Monday 11 th October	We will be taking the children to St George's Church for our Harvest Festival.
Friday 22 nd October	We finish at 3pm for the half term holiday.
Monday 1 st November	We return to school for the second half of term.
Tuesday 21 st December	We finish at 3pm for the Christmas Holiday.

Yours sincerely,
Jan Weir