



BADSWORTH  
CofE School

**CARE – Prepare – Believe**  
**'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.'**  
**Philippians 4:13**

4<sup>th</sup> November, 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for the start of another busy half-term. We hope you had a lovely break.

**Christian Value** – This half-term, our Christian Value is 'Kindness'. In collective worships, and in class, the children will be learning about the importance of showing kindness to others both with our words and in our actions.

**Attendance** – We have been monitoring attendance closely since September. Our school target is 96% and this is classed as 'good' attendance. Take a look at the attendance for last half-term:



Class	Attendance
Foundation Stage	97%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	93%
<b>Overall School's attendance</b>	<b>96%</b>

If your child's attendance has dropped below 90%, you should be aware that this is classed as persistent absence.



**FOBS Meeting** – Our next meeting is being held in school this evening, Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, at 6pm. New and old members are always welcome.

**Reminder of our Special Bonfire Menu** – On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, we will be celebrating Bonfire Night with a special bonfire menu. This will consist of:

Hot Diggerty Dogs (Pork and vegetarian)  
Cowboy Pie (Quorn sausage & baked bean pie)  
Gunpowder Loaded Wedges (Cajun wedges)  
Campfire Jacket Potato  
Mushy peas or baked beans  
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Ginger Biscuits  
Syrup Sponge & Custard

If your child would like this special menu, please order their school dinner in the usual way on Feeding Hungry Minds.



**Remembrance Day** – To mark Remembrance Day, we will be selling poppies in school. We ask that children wishing to make a donation bring no less than a silver coin. This year, we also have a limited number of Royal British Legion festival bands. If your child would like to purchase one of these, we will be selling them at £1 each. Children will be able to wear these bands in school until 11<sup>th</sup> November. These items will be on sale from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

**Bible Day** – I just wanted to remind you of the parent/carers' lessons which are taking place on Wednesday 6th November. Please see the timetable below for each year groups' session:

Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am – 10.15am	10.45am – 11.45am	1.20pm – 2.20pm
	Foundation Stage Year 1 Year 4	Year 2 Year 5	Year 6 Year 3

We hope you can join us but I am afraid we do ask that only 1 adult per child attends due to limited spaces in classrooms.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss J. Griffiths  
Headteacher



The Designated Senior Lead (DSL) for Safeguarding & Child Protection is the Headteacher, Jenny Griffiths, supported by the Deputy Headteacher Jake Thomson, Dominique Jenkins EYFS and KS1 Team Leader and the SENDCO Marie Parker.

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