



BADSWORTH
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe

'I can do all things through him who strengthens me'
Philippians 4:13

5th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter is aimed at keeping families up to date on all issues relating to the administration of your child's school life.



A lot of information about school is held on the school website www.badsworthceschool.co.uk. A feature of the website allows you to subscribe to events from the school calendar so that they download into your own personal calendar on your mobile phone, tablet or computer.

All you need to do is visit the calendar on the school website and click the link called "subscribe to this calendar". You can then choose from three options: to add to your default calendar (for example, on an iPhone it will go to the iPhone calendar); to add it to your Google calendar; or input it to your calendar programme of choice.

Things to know:

- If the school edits its calendar, the updates will appear automatically in your calendar (the time that this takes to happen will depend on your calendar programme.)
- You cannot edit the events in the school calendar.
- All events will pull through in one colour only, not the colours set by the school.
- You can name the calendar and choose how often to receive updates (we recommend you set this to as often as possible).
- You can unsubscribe via your own calendar at any time.



Feeding Hungry Minds

School Meals are administered via www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk. This is the site where parents/carers of children in Years 3 to 6 pay for their school lunches. School meals should be paid for in advance, daily, weekly or if you choose you can pay a larger sum. Once your credit has been used up you will receive a reminder via email to top up your account.

Parents of children in Foundation Stage and Year 1 are requested by Mrs Parker and Miss Jenkins to choose their child's meals in advance at www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk to aid with morning registration. If you have any problems with this system, please contact their help desk on 01924 792334. If you continue to have issues after speaking to them then please contact the school office.

Where possible ISS, will strive to deliver the advertised menu but please be aware we cannot fully guarantee this due to the current catering supply challenge with sourcing certain products and ingredients. Therefore, if a product on the menu is unavailable an alternative will be provided.



SchoolMoney offers the facility to make payments for school expenses, such as trips and after school clubs, online with your debit or credit card. You won't need to sign up to this system as this is done automatically through the school, as long as you have provided us with up-to-date contact details.

This payment system benefits both us as a school and you as a parent/carer. Not only will you be able to pay for items from the comfort of your own home but you will also be able to access your account at any time to see if there is anything you need to pay for. **SchoolMoney** enables us to experience a more streamlined, cost-effective and efficient payment system in a secure and safe environment.

Once your child has been allocated to a trip or club where payment is required parents will be sent a text message and an email containing the link to SchoolMoney, asking you to login and pay. The message will remind you of your login details. You can then make payment and give consent at the same time online. A receipt for your payment will be emailed to you.

You can also book and pay for Breakfast club and pay for school ties on this system, once you have paid, we will send the tie down to your child in the classroom.



Breakfast Club opens at 7:30a.m: £4.00 a session.

All bookings must be made using the School Money system. Bookings must be paid for in advance. Any cancellations must be made 7 working days prior to the booking. If bookings are not cancelled in time, you will be charged in full. Bookings can be made until midnight the day before the service is required. This is for staffing ratio requirements, if you do not book in advance there is the chance that your child will be turned away due to insufficient staffing levels.

Any emergency last minute requirements will prompt an email from the school informing you to log on to the School Money system to make a payment on the same day as the session attended.

Please note that school will use the emergency contacts, permission slips and allergy information that we already hold for your child. Should there be any change to the details you must inform the school



Our school uniform supplier is 'Your School Uniform'. You can order online at www.yourschooluniform.com if you choose to have your order delivered to school there is no delivery charge, once it arrives we will send it to class for your child to bring home.



The whole school flu vaccines will take place on Thursday 7th November. You will shortly receive a letter from school nursing giving details on how to give parental consent. Please be aware that if your child is absent on 7th November and you have given permission, a follow up visit will be made at a later to date and your child will receive the vaccine, unless you inform us otherwise.

And finally, a reminder that if you are unable to email the office, there is a post box in the foyer for the handing in of permission slips, letters etc. The box is emptied twice daily.

Yours sincerely

School Office



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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