



BADSWORTH  
CofE School

CARE – Prepare – Believe

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

7<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Recently, we have noticed an increased number of children bringing unnecessary items into school from home. These include items such as lip balm, perfume, hand cream, small toys, money, rubbers, fancy pencils and hair accessories.

These are causing issues in school and distracting from learning. We are aware that, on many occasions, parents/carers are unaware these are being brought into school.



With this, we are asking for your support to monitor the items which are coming into school and to not allow this to happen. Items which school staff are aware of are being removed from children until the end of the school day where they are being asked to take them home.



**OPAL:** First of all, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents/carers who took the time to complete the survey. It was lovely to read all your positive comments about how much playtime has improved for the children here at Badsworth School. Each class also completed their own survey, and, from this, it is clear that den-making and sheltered areas are something that the children enjoy and would like more of. As a result of this, school has purchased 2 metal dome shelters and cargo nets for the children to play in. To develop our camping/sheltered area further, we would be very appreciative of your support. Rather than buying, we try to reuse and recycle. Therefore, if any families have either **folding picnic chairs or folding picnic tables**,

which can accessorise and enhance the den-making area, please send them in to school via the office or Miss Parkin. Thank you!



**Wooden Pallets** - We are also on the lookout for some wooden pallets which can be used to make some items which can be kept outside such as the existing wooden pallet house which we already have. If you are able to help with either of these, please inform Miss Parkin so the arrangements for them being brought to school can be made.

### French High Street – Written by Year 5 School Councilors

In Year Five we have been working hard to plan and lead an enrichment activity afternoon – A French high street. As we walked into this French high street, we got a shopping list of places to go and visit. There were lots of places to visit like the post office, cafe, bakery and the bank. First, we went to the café where we got served and had a choice of hot chocolate or orange juice. Then we went to the bank and had to crack the code using our knowledge of French numbers. At the post office, we collected a postcard that we could take home and decorate. Finally, we went to the bakery where we picked up a croissant which we could take home for a snack. We would like to give an extra thank you to Miss Saunders for making this 'tres' special for us this year. This was the best experience this half term.



**Y6 Football Transition** – This week, some of the boys from Year 6 took part in a Football Transition Festival at the A1 Football Factory. This was a great opportunity for the children to take part in some friendly matches against other Year 6 boys who will be heading up to high school this time as well. Not only did they play 7 matches, but they also had the chance to sit and chat with the other boys and find out about which high schools they are hoping to go to, as well as their favourite (and least favourite) subjects! The boys' sporting attitudes

and behaviour were exemplary throughout and we're always so proud of how they conduct themselves at these events. Well done, boys!

**Diary Dates:**

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – Safer Internet Day
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Last day of term
- Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February – Back to school
- Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February – Victorian Day

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.

