

## Bewley Primary School

LOW GRANGE AVENUE, BILLINGHAM, STOCKTON, TS23 3LH

Tel: 01642 371647

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs M Carlton Head of School: Mrs S Clift





You have the right to a good quality education. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.

Welcome back. We hope that you all enjoyed your summer holiday, despite the relentless rain!

A warm hello to all of our new Nursery starters and Reception new starters. Mrs Carlton, Mr Porritt, Mrs Hepple, Mrs Patterson Mr Cumiskey and I look forward to greeting you at the school gates, getting to know you and answering any questions that you may have.

We are sure that the children will soon settle well into their new classes. They all look very smart: however, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Hepple if you need some help with uniform.

We anticipate this to be another busy term with lots of learning and new challenges ahead and look forward to working with you to achieve the best possible outcomes for our children.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any questions. Mrs Hepple our school PSA is also available to help and can be contacted on: 07837729122.

Mrs Clift (Head of School)

Autumn Term Topics			
	Billingham and Beyond	Autumn 1	Autumn 2
Nursery		I am special/ Why do leaves go crispy?	Is it shiny?
Reception	All about Me	Do you want to be friends?	What happens when I fall asleep?
Year 1	Billingham	Superheroes	Moon Zoom
Year 2	Transporter Bridge	Transporter Bridge	The Great Fire of London
Year 3	The River Tees	Flow	Predators
Year 4	Industrial Billingham	Road Trip USA	Ground Breaking Greeks
Year 5	Stockton to Darlington Railway	Pharaohs	Fallen Fields
Year 6	A Field work study	Hola Mexico	Darwin's Delights

You will shortly be receiving a class newsletter to explain in more detail what your child will be learning, this term. These can also be found on our website in the **Newsletter** section.

#### School Council

Voting for Class councillors will take place next week. Children are invited to prepare a speech to share with their class before holding class elections.

Why not have a go and write a speech this weekend!





Archie Reed Bella Connolly Blake Brewster Charlie Middleton Claudia Carruthers Connie Fairweather Dougie Moore Edi Robson Ella Gatley Elsie-Mai Parks Feliks Garncarek George Grounds Harlow Binks Hamill Isaac Kerr Isabella Wathey Isla Amer Jasmin Large Jess Gill Lia Gatley Liam Gough Lucy Graham Marlowe Ayre Reggie Bath Reuben Fodor Ruby Colquhoun Teddy Ivory Tyler Sanders





### **Reading at Bewley**

We endeavour to foster a love of reading at Bewley and encourage children to read as much as they can, whenever and wherever they can!

Please keep reading with your child. We encourage you to read as much as possible. A minimal requirement of four times a week is requested and we ask that you record this in your child's reading record book. More details about in-school and home reading, along with rewards for reading, will be sent out to you in the next few days.

### **Happy Reading!**

Well done to all of the children who won a certificate for reading three times or more throughout last year! This was a fabulous achievement.

### Dates for the diary

30<sup>th</sup> Oct – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov autumn half term 20<sup>st</sup> Dec -4<sup>th</sup> Jan –Christmas 19<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> Feb- spring half-term 29<sup>th</sup> March –12<sup>th</sup> April Easter 6<sup>th</sup> May – Bank holiday 27<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May half term holiday 19<sup>th</sup> July Break up for summer

### Attendance update reminder

As of September 2023, the Leave of Absence forms will be found on our website under The Attendance Policy.

There will be a link within this for you to complete. Holidays of 5 consecutive days or more will be at risk of a fine.

We have a selection of good quality school uniform which has been donated by previous students.

Please contact Mrs Hepple or the school office if you are able to recycle it.

Thank you



A daily hot meal or sandwiches are available to all of our children at a cost of £12.50 a week (£2.50 a day) unless you are in receipt of universal credit. Reception, Year1 and Year2 children are also eligible for universal free school meals. The office staff need half a term's notice for your child to change their dinner preference. –Thank you -

### Please check out our website

http://www.bewleyprimary.org.uk



@Bewleyprim

Due to recent changes to Twitter, you now need a Twitter account to view all of the wonderful things that happen at Bewley.

# <u>Events in school for this half</u> term.

14<sup>th</sup> September –Speaker from Head of Steam(Darlington Railway).

19<sup>th</sup> September- Y5/Y6 Rugby Festival 25<sup>th</sup> September -7<sup>th</sup> October

Swimming 4G

26<sup>th</sup> September- Tempest photography

27<sup>th</sup> September- Cross country finals October 4<sup>th</sup> –Y5/Y6 girls football competition

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Yr 3 Girls Wildcats Football

October 18<sup>th</sup> –KS1 skills festival October 20<sup>th</sup> –Y6 boys/girls football competition

20<sup>th</sup> October – Year 5 Trip to Oriental Museum

October 24th Y5/Y6 sportshall

#### **School Clubs**

We are pleased to offer a range of after school clubs this term.

Monday – KS2 Girls Football 3.15-4.15pm Monday – Year 3 and 4 Multi sports 3.15-4.15pm

Wednesday- KS2 Book Club 3.15-4.15pm Wednesday – KS1 Science Club 3.15-4.15pm Thursday KS2 - Urban Chaos Dance 3.15pm-4.15pm

Thursday KS1 –Book Club 3.05-4.05
Friday -Year 5 and 6 Multi Sports 3.15-4.15pm
Please book in blocks of 7 sessions at a cost of
£2.00 a session.

(Sessions will be free to pupil premium children. Please contact the office, if interested.)

### Jewellery

We have a few children who are still unable to take their earrings out after having their ears pierced. If this is the case children need to have their ears covered (micro tape) in school & particularly for PE.

We have been informed that you can buy clear plastic ear retainers on E-Bay or Amazon very cheaply. These seem to really work and take away the need for micro-tape in school.

#yourschoolgames

### Internet Safety

Please be vigilant regarding online safety and *know exactly what your child is accessing whilst on line.* Internet safety tips can be accessed on our school website.

