



BANWELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and carers,

Firstly, welcome back to everyone! Whether you are returning after the summer break or joining us for the first time you are all very welcome.

It was wonderful to see everyone back in the playground at the start of the day on Monday. Whilst we must still take care it definitely feels like things are returning to normal. We appreciate that for some (adults and children) it may have felt a little overwhelming seeing so many people together but hopefully everyone is beginning to adjust now. We know that children in our younger classes will have never come to school as we are doing so now but they have adjusted very quickly. We will keep a very close eye on everyone as they settle into the new term.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Claire Trego to the Banwell team. She is our new Office Manager (following Mrs Duckett's retirement) and is already doing a fantastic job. Welcome Claire!

In the coming weeks you will be receiving information from your child's class teacher about the learning they will be doing as well as a letter detailing key information for the class. Please keep an eye out.

We are going to be trialling "Friday phone calls" this term. These phone calls will be made by class teachers and will be made to parents/carers whose child has really gone above and beyond for a particular reason during the week. I will also be making a "golden phone call" on a Friday which will be made to the parents/carers of just one child across the school who I have noticed has had an amazing week. We will continue to award our certificates in celebration assembly on a Friday but wanted to add these calls in too.

A new date for your diary is Friday 22nd July. This day has been given to schools in lieu of the extra Bank Holiday for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. As this day falls during Half Term, we are able to take this day at the end of term instead. This means the last day of the school year will now be Thursday 21st July.

Finally, please can I give a reminder about children wearing the correct PE kits on both of their designated days. We were a little more relaxed with this during COVID but now that we are all back it is important that children are wearing the correct kit. This is a white T-shirt either plain or with the school logo & green or black shorts. Dark jogging bottoms can be worn in colder weather along with school jumpers. Daps must be worn in Kingfisher and Puffin classes with trainers being allowed in key stage 2 classes. Thank you for supporting the school with this. If you are not happy for your child to wear daps all day, they may wear their school shoes and bring their daps to change into for the lesson.



For clarification, designated PE days for this term are as follows:

Puffin	Mondays	Wednesdays
Kingfisher	Mondays	Fridays
Robin	Thursdays	Fridays
Falcon	Only one PE day per week due to swimming lessons on Thursdays	Fridays
Hawk	Tuesdays	Thursdays
Eagle	Tuesdays	Wednesdays

Have a lovely weekend – your children have been fantastic this week but are ready for a rest!

Kind regards

Claire Pocock

Headteacher

