



Welcome to Bedford Drive Primary School

Foundation Stage 2020-2021



Visions and Aims

Our school vision: Inspire, Believe, Succeed

We aim for our children to be....

Successful learners

- ❖ Create learners for the future. For pupils to believe in themselves and become confident, independent and self motivated with the necessary skills to succeed.

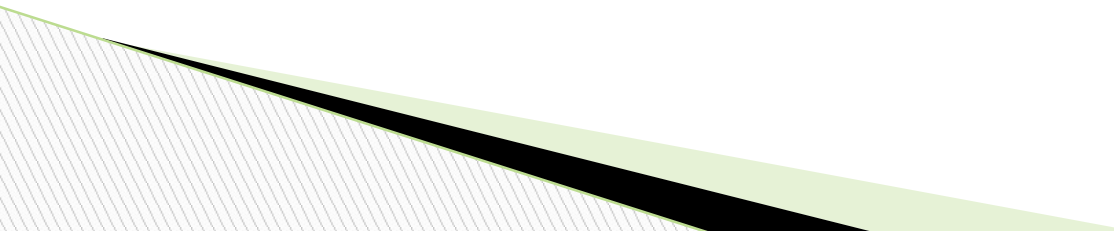
Confident learners

- ❖ Inspire pupils through an exciting and excellent curriculum that promotes enjoyment and life long learning.

Responsible citizens

- ❖ Work in partnership with lots of different people to create a learning environment that is respectful and tolerant of others, instilling traditional values of hard work, good manners and self discipline.

We will provide a safe and secure environment with a strong, caring ethos, promoting healthy development of all.



Attendance

- At Bedford Drive our school expectation is **97%**. We expect all our pupils, including Foundation 1 and Foundation 2 to have good attendance.
- If your child's attendance starts to fall below 97% then the class teacher will work with you in improving your child's attendance.
- If your child's attendance is 93% or lower then the Attendance Team will work with you and your child will be put on our 'Attendance Report Card'. This is to ensure that your child can access learning fully.

Staff

Leadership	Office Team & Attendance Team	Foundation One	Foundation Two
<p><u>Headteacher</u> Mrs Bridges</p> <p><u>Assistant Headteachers</u> Mrs Cartledge Mrs McFarlane</p> <p><u>Inclusion Leader</u> Ms Morris</p> <p><u>EYFS Leader</u> Mrs Harvey</p>	<p>Mrs Alston Mrs Ferguson Mrs Sheehan Mrs Crabtree</p> <p><u>Attendance Support</u> Mrs Gee</p>	<p><u>Class Teacher</u> Mrs Finnigan Mrs Smith</p> <p><u>Teaching Assistants</u> Miss Waters</p>	<p><u>Class Teachers</u> Mrs Harvey Mrs Dawson</p> <p><u>Teaching Assistants</u> Mrs O'Neill Miss Doyle</p>



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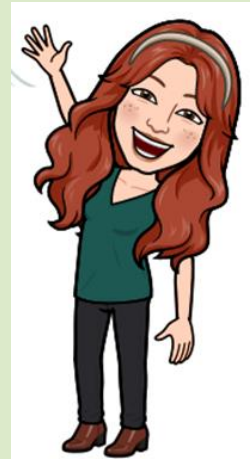
Mrs Harvey



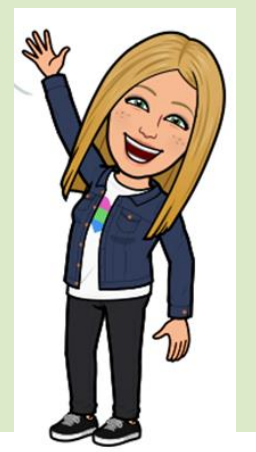
Mrs Dawson



Mrs O'Neill



Miss Doyle



Keeping Safe

- ❖ During the start and end of your child's school day please be patient with us.
- ❖ We will release your child to a known adult so that your child remains safe.
- ❖ If a different adult will be coming to collect your child, please let a practitioner or the school office know.
- ❖ Please provide school with a password as we will not release your child to an adult without this.
- ❖ If your child is not going to be in school please inform the school office by telephone as soon as possible.



Safe Start and End

- ❖ Please bring your child to the F2 gate where an adult will be waiting to greet them.
- ❖ Please ensure children are safe before the beginning and end of the day - keep them with you. It is important for you and your child to observe social distancing while you wait for the gate to open. Children are not allowed to play on the grass bank.
- ❖ Then a kiss and a wave goodbye as they walk into school.
- ❖ An adult will be waiting in the cloakroom to help them with their belongings - hanging up their coat and storing their water bottle.
- ❖ Then into the class to begin their day.



The School Day

Foundation Two

Morning - doors open at 8:30

Funky Fingers

Story time

Phonics

Literacy

Continuous Provision

Lunchtime 11:30

Afternoon - 12:15

Story time

Maths

Continuous Provision

Story time

Home - 2:30





Snack



Milk is free until your child is 5. Children are provided with a free piece of fruit each day. In addition we will supplement this with a variety of healthy options such as cereal, toast, crumpets.

We develop 'self service' snack throughout the year so it is vital that you complete the registration form and include any allergies. Please let us know immediately if anything changes.



Universal Free School Meals

The government has decided that all pupils in Foundation 2 (Reception), Year 1 and Year 2 should be able to have a free school meal at lunchtime. **This offer does not depend on your household income or whether you receive any benefits - every child in these classes is eligible to take up the offer.**

At Bedford Drive all pupils in EYFS and KS1 will have a school dinner from September. We have taken our catering 'in house', supported by RPJJefferies who have extensive experience in Wirral schools to meet dietary needs of the children. The children have been busy designing the menus ready for September and these meet the healthy food guidance of the government.



Pupil Premium

However...

If you are in receipt of any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided you are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income that does not exceed £16,190

You could raise an extra £1,300 for your child's school to fund valuable support, additional teaching staff or other after school activities. The form is in your pack, if you need any further information or would like one of the office staff to help you with this form please see the ladies at the back of the hall.

Uniform

See Pack for details

Uniforms can be ordered from:

- ❖ The Wirral Uniform Shop, Princes Pavement
- ❖ To Be Uniform, 8 Liverpool Road, Neston
(www.schoolwearoutlet.com for online orders)
- ❖ Shoes should be black, preferably with velcro straps and no trainers or slip-on shoes.
- ❖ Please ensure that everything is clearly LABELLED with your child's name.



What else will I need

- ❖ A **NAMED** warm waterproof coat with a hood.
- ❖ A **NAMED** pair of wellies to leave in school.
- ❖ A **NAMED** PE kit - green shorts, white t-shirt, black plimsolls
- ❖ A **NAMED** water bottle - fresh still water - no juice or flavoured water



Before Your Child Starts School

- ❖ Children feel more confident accessing their new environment if they are confident in managing their own personal hygiene.
- ❖ It would be helpful if you can support your child to use a toilet over the summer holidays, including learning how to wipe themselves.
- ❖ Practice dressing and undressing. They should be able to take off their own jumper and coat and put it back on by them self. Children get changed for PE every week.

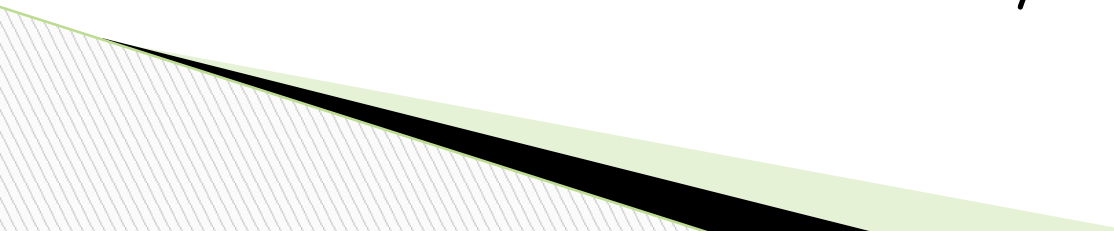


Before Your Child Starts School

- ❖ Make sure they recognise their own belongings - coat and water bottle. Do they know where to find the name label to check it is theirs?
- ❖ Can they recognise and write their own name - this will help them to find their labelled belongings?
- ❖ Can they put their own coat on and swap shoes for wellies by themselves?
- ❖ Practice using a knife and fork and feeding themselves.



Medical Needs

- ❖ It is vital that you tell us of any medical need or condition your child has or has had so we can keep them safe.
 - ❖ Please inform school if your child has an allergy or an intolerance. It is important that you update these if anything changes.
 - ❖ If your child has asthma it is essential that you tell us and fill in necessary forms. Children will need to have an inhaler that they keep in school all of the time.
 - ❖ We have an emergency inhaler in school, please fill in forms so that this can be used if necessary.
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Foundation Stage Curriculum

- ❖ Children will learn through play. This will include activities that can be messy, wet, outdoors, indoors, involve moving around and sitting still.
- ❖ We encourage you to read regularly with your child, daily if at all possible.
- ❖ You will also have opportunities over the year to take part in workshops to help your child with reading, writing and maths. If you have any suggestions for workshops we would love to hear your ideas!



Firbobs

Wrap Around Care

Breakfast Club:

07:45 am start

After School Club:

5:45pm finish

Contact:

Sam McKay: 07940485501

Email: firbobs@hotmail.com

Facebook - Firbobs out of school club - on-line forms available



Pack

Please return the following documents to school as soon as possible, your child will not be able to start school until we have received the completed forms.

- ❖ Registration Form (if you haven't returned this)
- ❖ Copy of the child's birth certificate
- ❖ Authorised Collection Sheet
- ❖ 'All About Me' to be completed by you and your child.
- ❖ Free School Meal Form
- ❖ Home school agreement



Other items included in this pack for you to keep:

- ❖ Your 'Starting F2' timetable
- ❖ Curriculum Guidance
- ❖ Uniform list, including online supplier details and a voucher
- ❖ Holiday Dates
- ❖ Bedford Drive Association letter

