



# Badgerbrook Newsletter 22nd September

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September 2023

Badgerbrook Primary School



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*'Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.'*

Nelson Mandela

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## News

It has been great to see so many pupils making the right choices and following our school rules every day. Our rules: **Be kind, Be respectful, Be safe**. Class Dojo points have been given out and good behaviour has been rewarded with the Badgerbrook Award on Friday afternoons! Mrs Andrews has loved hearing about why children have been chosen for the award - we are lucky to have such amazing pupils at Badgerbrook! Please remember to share successes outside school so we can celebrate them in school - send a message to your child's teacher.

Our new playground markings are being enjoyed by pupils. It is great to see children being active from the moment they arrive at school! We will be getting some new activities for lunchtimes soon too. Hopefully children will love them.

Our school hall is being painted at half term which we are very excited about. We aim to decorate many areas of the school over the next few months to really show the children we value them and their environment.

### **Lost property:**

Please make sure every item of uniform and also lunch and snack boxes are clearly named. Lost property is left on the table in the main playground. We try to return lost items that are named but please check if the property belongs to you.

**Reminder:** please ensure children do not wear jewellery or nail varnish to school in line with our high standards.

### **Thank you to our School Crossing Patrol**

After many years of diligently keeping our pupils safe while crossing the road, Sandra Munday, will be retiring on Friday 29th September 2023.

We will miss her as she takes time out to be with her family to enjoy new adventures. We would like to thank her for her all work over the years.

Leicestershire County Council are currently advertising for a suitable replacement. Meanwhile, please can we ask that parents ensure that children understand how to walk across the road safely.

### **School admissions:**

First time admissions to EYFS: deadline **15th January 2024**.

Closing date for secondary applications **31st October 2023**.

### **Badgerbrook open days to look around EYFS:**

Wednesday 4th Oct 3.30pm-4.30pm

Thursday 2nd Nov 9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 15th Nov 3.30pm-4.30pm

*Please book a place via the school office.*



### **Saturday Morning Clubs:**

Would your child like to learn to play a musical instrument? There are great opportunities at Fossebrook school. Please call Fossebrook school office (0116 308 7966) to book places. This is a fantastic chance to get involved in music.

### **Sad News:**

Some of you may remember Fiona Jones who was a Headteacher at Badgerbrook a few years ago. Fiona sadly passed away last Sunday. She will be fondly remembered by the staff who worked with her over a number of years. We would like to send our condolences to her family at this sad time.

## Key Dates

**KS1 Phonics workshop:** Wednesday 27th September 5pm

**Individual photos:** Wednesday 27th September

**Friday 29th September:** Year 5 trip to the Space Centre

**Y4 MTC workshop 5pm:** Wednesday 1st November

**Y6 SATs meeting for parents:** Wednesday 8th November 5pm

**Children in Need:** Friday 17th November

**KS1 Maths workshop 5pm:** Tuesday 14th November 5pm

**Diwali workshop for EYFS pupils:** Thursday 23rd November (in school)

**Year 6 visit to the Warning Zone:** Friday 1st December

**Year 6 Viking workshop:** Thursday 7th December

**Christmas Productions** (*save the date!*)

**EYFS Nativity:** Tuesday 12th December and Wednesday 13th December both at 9.30am

**Year 2 Nativity:** Tuesday 12th December at 2pm and Wednesday 13th December at 6pm



**Parent's Evenings:**

**Tuesday 10th October 4pm - 7pm**

**Thursday 12th October 3.30pm - 5.30pm**

At parent's evening please join us in the hall where there will be a range of stalls to support our community:

- Meet the Senior Leadership Team.
- Internet safety training: Bring a device(s) and allow a professional to support you in child locking apps.
- Online Homework: Bring your device and a member of staff will support you in downloading our online platforms.
- PTFA: They will be sharing their fundraising ideas for the school, recruiting new members and offering hot drinks (please bring a lidded cup if you can).
- Fundraising: We will share with you our school's fundraising targets and what we aim to buy to support all pupils with their learning (*have a go using devices!*)
- Wrap Around Care: find out about our before and after school provision.

Please make sure you sign up to meet with your child's teacher - meetings will be in the classrooms.

### **Badgerbrook PTFA Events:**

**Bag2school** : Wednesday 27th September

### **Discos:**

**Wednesday 25th October** EYFS and Y3/4

**Thursday 26th October** Y1/2 and Y5/6

**Wednesday 1st November** AGM 6pm

**Friday 10th November** Mad Hair Day (bring chocolate donation for fair)

**Saturday 2nd December** Christmas Fair

## Contact us

Please contact us by any of the following methods:

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