



## Badgerbrook - First Week Back

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September 2023

Badgerbrook Primary School



## A Fabulous Start

It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to Badgerbrook. We have already seen lots of learning across the school and it is like we have never been away!

I hope you have all signed up to Class Dojo. If you need any support please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff. Children will be given Dojo points in class as a reward for great learning, trying hard and showing respect to others.

We had some of the school decorated in the summer and it is starting to look fresher. There is an ongoing plan to decorate areas across the school and I hope you will be able to see the progress when you come into school.

Look out for our half termly newsletters and our curriculum newsletters will be coming very soon!

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*'The beautiful thing about learning is nobody can take it away from you.'* BB King

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## News

We have updated Badgerbrook's Behaviour Policy. You can find the policy here: Behaviour Policy<sup>1</sup> The children have been introduced to our new school rules: **Be kind, Be respectful, Be safe.** We have been referring to the school rules throughout the week and it is great to see so much positive behaviour across the school. Class Dojo points will be given and each Friday classes celebrate fabulous achievements. If your child has achieved anything outside school please send a message to the class teacher so it can be shared. If you would like any achievements to go into our school newsletters then please email them into the office. We look forward to sharing many successes!

I had the pleasure of giving treats (ice poles) to children who had been chosen for the **Badgerbrook Award** on Friday. There are various reasons children may be chosen for the Badgerbrook Award, for example showing resilience, persevering, being respectful, completing an amazing piece of work or showing kindness. 2 children from each class will be chosen each Friday. What a lovely way to end the week! We may move onto hot chocolate as the weather gets colder!

We are keen for children to be at school every day as regular and consistent attendance plays a major role in our pupils' learning. Please find out latest attendance policy here: Attendance policy<sup>2</sup>

## 'Reward the behaviour you want repeated.' *Larry Winget*

PE days: Please ensure your child comes to school in the correct school PE uniform on the days that they have PE. All uniform should be clearly named to avoid lost property.

### P.E. Kit

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<sup>1</sup><https://badgerbrook.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Badgerbrook-Behaviour-Policy-2023-Final.pdf>

<sup>2</sup><https://badgerbrook.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Attendance-policy-Badgerbrook-Final-July-2023.pdf>

A plain white T-shirt

Plain black shorts

Plimsolls

Trainers for outdoor P.E.

Navy, grey or black joggers and top/track suit for outdoor P.E.

We ask that PE uniform is in the school colours only please and please keep logos to a minimum. Please ensure that shorts are an appropriate length for school.

The Association for Physical Education (afPE) strongly recommends the practice of removing all personal effects at the start of every lesson to establish a safe working environment. This includes all earrings. If your child wears earrings, please do not allow them to wear them on PE days. Taping over ears may offer a measure of protection in some physical activity situations. The earrings may be covered with tape by the pupil or by the parent prior to the start of the school day. It is essential your child is safe in participating in PE.

Day	Indoor PE	Outdoor PE
Monday	Year 5	Year 3
Tuesday	Year 1	EYFS and Year 4
Wednesday	Year 4	Year 1 and Year 2
Thursday	EYFS and Year 6	Year 5
Friday	Year 2 and Year 3	Year 6

## Key Dates:



**EYFS Phonics Workshop:** Tuesday 5th September 5.30pm

**EYFS Maths Workshop:** Thursday 14th September 5.30pm

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

## **Parent's Evenings:**

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

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

***Look out for a letter inviting you to book a slot. We will have IT staff in school to support with online safety and show you educational technology - more information coming soon!***

**Individual photos:** Wednesday 27th September

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

**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

## **PTFA**

The PTFA are organising many events this year. Look out for information in newsletters. Their first one is a free sweet design competition for Roald Dahl day with a £15 voucher for The Works and a Wonka chocolate bar! If you would like to get involved with the PTFA then email [PTFA@badgerbrook.leics.sch.uk](mailto:PTFA@badgerbrook.leics.sch.uk)<sup>3</sup>.

*PTFA Dates for your diary - more information coming soon:*

**Wednesday 27th September:** Bag2school

### **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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<sup>3</sup><mailto:PTFA@badgerbrook.leics.sch.uk>

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Visit us on the web at Badgerbrook Primary School<sup>5</sup>

Interim Headteacher: Mrs J Andrews

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<sup>4</sup><https://mail.google.com/mail/?view=cm&fs=1&tf=1&to=office@badgerbrook.leics.sch.uk>

<sup>5</sup><https://badgerbrook.org.uk/>