

# Blakedown CE Primary School

## Newsletter Autumn 1



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### Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday from  
1<sup>st</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> September  
to:

Wilfred, Henry, Lucy  
& Frank who are 6;  
Amelia who is 7;  
Brooke who is 8;  
Billie, Roscoe and Lily  
Mae who are 11.



### WELCOME BACK TO AUTUMN TERM 2023

A very warm welcome back to school, it has been lovely to see you all this week and we do hope that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer. We have welcomed our new Reception children into school this week and they are settling in to our school family well. We look forward to seeing them grow on their learning journey with us. We do hope your child has settled well into their new class and with their new teacher. The new school website is now live, and the staff are working hard to update it as soon as possible. If there is something you need to know that is not on the website, please don't hesitate to contact the member of staff concerned.

We are lucky to have this beautiful weather to start our new term, please ensure your child is prepared for this with a water bottle, sun hat and sun cream applied before the start of each day.

Finally, we both look forward to working with you in a different capacity this half term, and thank you for your continued support.

Aimee Nash and Dominique Low

### REMINDERS

#### **Snacks and Water:**

At break time, children are allowed fruit/vegetables only. From Year 3-6, fruit/veg snacks need to be provided from home. We have a number of children with allergies, therefore nuts are not allowed to be brought into school.

All children should come with a water bottle filled with fresh water only each day so that they can have continuous access to a drink without the need to leave the classroom. Please ensure your child has one with them each day.

#### **Medication and Allergies:**

Please ensure your child's class teacher is aware of any changes to their medical needs and that the correct information and medication is in school. If you are new to school or your child has any new medication, a form will need to be completed at the office before the medication comes into school.

#### Save the Date -Parent Briefings

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September

4.00-4.45pm

A briefing by your child's class teacher about the expectations for the year, the children's experiences and how you can support at home. Although all briefings are being held at the same time, we have paired up the year groups so that you can hear about Year 1 & 2, Year 3 & 4 and Year 5 & 6 together. This will not be for Reception due to this information already being shared at the new parents meeting in June.

#### Blakedown Vision and Values

JOY

SERVE

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#### School Christian Values

Peace Forgiveness Trust Perseverance Respect

