

Blofield Bulletin

News & information for Parents/ Carers

13 September 2024



Blofield Primary School
Headteacher: Mrs T J Doggett

OPAL

We are thrilled to welcome the children back to our OPAL lunch times and have really enjoyed playing with our new pupils.



As the weather seems to have taken an early dip into the cold and damp we remind you that children must have a coat and wellies in school all the time. We will, of course, take shelter indoors in torrential and persistent rain but most of the time we will stay outside and enjoy all the play opportunities the weather has to offer. It is important that children are comfortable and warm with suitable clothing.

Any wellies leftover from last summer can be collected over the next week to make room for new ones. Wellies that are left over after Monday 23rd September will be added to our welly library as spares.

In the hall, it will really help the organization if you chat to your children about what they like to eat when ordering a meal from the school kitchen.

Unfortunately, children are not able to change their mind, once food has been ordered, but a few children are telling us that they don't like what parents have ordered for them.

Children are always told what meal is ordered for them before they go into the hall, but having a conversation at home will help them remember more confidently so they don't end up with the wrong meal.

It is so important to make sure that you order any meals in advance as we cannot guarantee that there will be enough spare food on the day. It's rare, but in exceptional circumstances we may have no choice but to call parents and ask them to bring in a lunch.



Thank you everyone for your support.

P.E KITS

Please can all children have their P.E kit at school.

Wednesdays and Thursdays are Mr. Stockers teaching days, but we are happy for the kit to remain on children's pegs from Monday through to Friday before being washed.

A P.E bag should contain:

Sports trainers
Shorts
Sports t-shirt in house colour
Socks

Optional:

Plimsols (for indoor use)
Tracksuit bottoms and top for winter months
Spare socks

In addition to having correct P.E kit, please can you also ensure your children have the correct school uniform to change back into.

Thank you,
Mr. Stocker

PARKING & DRIVING

We have had concerns raised by our neighbours about parking and the number of cars around the school at drop off and pick up times.

Please can we remind you to park carefully, considerately and legally.

- Please do not park on the yellow lines around the school, as this causes difficulties for both pedestrians and traffic negotiating the area.
- Please do not use private driveways to turn around or park in front of them. In particular, please do not block our neighbours driveways in the roads around the school.
- Laburnam Drive is opposite the school and please do not use this as a school car park; at times the road is completely blocked with cars and access for residents is restricted.
- Also, please drive carefully around the school area at school drop off and pick up times as there are lots of children and parents walking, cycling and scooting to school.

This may become a matter for our local Enforcement Officer if the situation does not improve.

DATES FOR DIARY

Meet the teacher

18.09.2024 - Y5 meet the teacher 3:00pm
19.09.2024 - Y4 meet the teacher 3:00pm

Photographs

23.09.2024 - Braiswick Individual & Sibling Photos

Trips

27.09.2024 - Y3 visit to Gressenhall Museum
07.10.2024 - Y6 visit to Gressenhall Museum
11.10.2024 -Y1 visit to Bridewell Museum

Book Fair

17.10.2024 - 22.10.2024 - Book Fair after school

RARING TO GO! MAGAZINE



Here is a link to the Raring2go! Autumn magazine with lots of ideas to keep everyone busy during the Autumn months, no matter what the weather is like:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/norwich/autumn2024/>

FOR ONE AFTERNOON ONLY...

BREAK HAS THE
KEYS TO THE

ZOO!



Every member of the Break family is invited to a FREE afternoon of fun at Banham Zoo!

Join us as the zoo closes to the public for a **Break-exclusive afternoon** that will include keeper talks, a bouncy castle, a safari train and more.

There will be food stalls, but picnics are also welcome - and so are guests! Please feel free to round up your families and friends to join us in making this a truly 'wild' night out.

Healthy Snacks and Packed Lunches

As we start the new school year, we would like to remind you about the importance of children having a healthy diet – it can also have a positive impact on their learning.

Our school lunch menus are designed to fulfil the balanced healthy eating plate which children learn about as part of their PSHE lessons. If your child has home packed lunches, this website has some really useful recipe ideas to help make sure it has foods from a range of food groups.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

Playtime snacks

KS1 children (Reception, year 1 and 2) do not need to bring in a snack as they are all entitled to a free fruit / vegetable snack every day. Each week the choices vary and include carrots, raisins, apples and tomatoes.

KS2 children may bring some fruit or vegetables from home to be eaten as a playtime snack. If they are having packed lunch, they will be encouraged to leave all other items for lunch time.

Thanks for your support.

Break Charity have organised a special afternoon at Banham Zoo, where it is closed to the public and open to friends of the charity. We have received 12 tickets and would like to hold a blind ballot for them. The visit time is **Sunday 29th September 3.00 – 6.30pm.**

If you would like to have your name entered into the draw, please click the link below to fill in a short form stating your child's name and the number of tickets you would like (between 2 and 4). Unfortunately, you would not be able to buy additional tickets on the day.

<https://forms.office.com/e/wyQ55HMkXF>

Be quick! The form closes at 10:00 on Tuesday 17th September. We will be in touch if you are lucky enough to win tickets.

Good luck!

