



Dear Parents/Carers,

As we reach the conclusion to another eventful year at Bleakhouse Primary School, I would like to say a few words about our many successes over the last 12 months. Firstly we have consolidated our work in amalgamating the two schools into one through primary. Our sports teams, playing tournaments at local and regional level, have performed exceptionally well and the children have been a credit to you and the school. The many visitors to the school, throughout the year, have almost always commented on the calm, orderly, purposeful atmosphere and the good behaviour of the children.

The children have enjoyed a number of educational visits and after school clubs to enhance their education and wider experiences. The children in years 3 to 5 presented an outstanding, funny and entertaining production of Aladdin with some superb singing, acting and a number of exceptional individual performances.

Year 6 leave us with very positive memories of their contributions to school life, academic achievement and good progress throughout their time at primary school. We wish them the very best of luck in their future.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks and gratitude to all of the Bleakhouse staff, site, admin, teaching assistants and teaching staff, who give above and beyond each day. They give so generously of their time to help your children succeed. I do hope you enjoy a relaxed, happy and safe summer. I look forward to seeing the children return to school on Tuesday 5th September 2023.

Yours sincerely
Mr J.E. Bates - Headteacher



Year 6 Leavers Goodbye and Good Luck!



REMINDER

Attendance

Pupil and family appointments should be made before 8.45 a.m. or after 3.20 p.m. to avoid disruption to teaching time. Children miss valuable parts of their lessons if taken out during the school day, proof of appointments may be requested for the absence to be authorised.

School starts at 8.45 am. Learning starts at this time so do not be late or you could fall behind. Please do your very best to be on time in September. Remember every second counts!



The school photographer will be in school on **Thursday 28th September**. All pupils will have their individual photograph taken, and, if your child has a sibling attending Bleakhouse Primary they will have one taken together too.





School Uniform

At Bleakhouse Primary we are very proud of our school uniform, however we have seen an increasing number of pupils coming to school in a wide variety of colourful often expensive items and sometimes wearing inappropriate clothing for school activities.



From September 2023 pupils will only be allowed to wear the following uniform to school:

- Black plain school shoes (no heels).
- Plain grey or black school trousers/skirt /pinafore dress.
- Royal blue school sweatshirt, preferably with a Bleakhouse Primary School logo on.
- Plain white shirt or polo shirt preferably with Bleakhouse Primary School logo on
- Summer dresses - blue and white checked.
- Tights and socks - plain black, grey, white or navy blue.



PE Kit

- No logos/brands are acceptable for PE clothing, except for trainers.
- School jumper/cardigan.
- Plain navy blue or black jogging bottoms.
- Plain white round neck t-shirt.
- Blue or black PE shorts or sports leggings.
- Footwear must be suitable for both indoor and outdoor activities. Trainers must **not** have a chunky platform sole.

We will be encouraging children to wear the correct uniform, and ask that parents and carers support us with our vision: all pupils looking smart and in full school uniform all day, every day.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Date	Activity
Friday 21st July	Children break up for summer holidays
Monday 4th September	Training Day - School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 5th September	Pupils in Reception to year 6 return to school
Thursday 7th September	Year 6 trip to Severn Valley Railway
Thursday 7th September	Nursery Home visits
Friday 8th September	Nursery Home visits
Monday 11th September	Nursery children start school
Wednesday 13th September	Class 4P start swimming lessons
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd September	Years 5 & 6 Residential visit
Friday 27th October	Pupils break up for half term
Monday 6th November	Training Day - School closed to all pupils
Tuesday 7th November	Pupils return to school
Friday 22nd December	Pupils break up for Christmas holiday
Monday 8th January 2024	Pupils return to school

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Miss Sultana, Mrs McSharry and Vikkilea Events for helping us send off our year 6s with a fabulous leavers event.

Your help was greatly appreciated.



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