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Welcome Back to School!

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to a brand-new school year! We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful summer break. The staff are excited for the year ahead and have already been busy planning many exciting events and opportunities for our children.

A Special Welcome to Our New Families

We are especially delighted to welcome our new children and families joining us in Nursery and Reception. Starting school is such a special milestone, and we are so pleased to have you as part of our school community.

We know those first few weeks can feel like a big step for both children and parents, but please be assured that our staff are here to support you and help your child settle in happily. No question is ever too small – so if you're unsure about anything at all, please do come and ask. We are always happy to help.

Reminders for the New Term

- **Earrings** – not to be worn in school.
 - **Pencil cases** – children do not need them, as all equipment is provided.
 - **Key rings on bags** – please avoid these, as they often get lost or cause upset.
 - **Water bottles** – water only, please.
 - **Healthy snacks** – no chocolate bars or sweets. Any unsuitable snacks will be sent home.
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Important Dates

- **Training Day** – Friday 24th October (school closed to children).
- **Meet the Teacher Evenings** – details below.

Uniform

- **School shoes:** plain black shoes (not trainers) on non-PE days.
- **PE kit:** school PE uniform, including hoodies, should only be worn on PE days.
- Please see the end of this newsletter for a full description

Attendance Matters!

We place great importance on excellent attendance. Please remember that:

- Holidays during term time **cannot** be authorised.
- Unauthorised absences may result in a penalty notice from the local authority.
- You can read our full attendance policy on the school website.

PE Timetable & Meet the Teacher (KS1 & KS2)

Please ensure children come in PE kit on the correct days.

Nursery – PE Tuesday AM & Thursday PM

Reception – PE Tuesday & Wednesday

Year 1 – PE Monday & Tuesday | Meet the Teacher: **Monday 15th September**

Year 2 – PE Monday & Thursday | Meet the Teacher: **Tuesday 16th September**




Year 3 – PE Tuesday & Wednesday | Meet the Teacher: **Monday 15th September**

Year 4 – PE Wednesday & Friday | Meet the Teacher: **Monday 15th September**


Year 5 – PE Wednesday & Swimming Friday | Meet the Teacher: **Wednesday 17th September**

Year 6 – PE Wednesday and Friday. | Meet the Teacher: **Wednesday 17th September**

Monthly PE Challenge

Each month, we'll have a fun PE theme for you to take part in at home. This month's theme is **Skip September!**   

Get involved by skipping with a rope, at the park, down the street—wherever you like! Take a photo of yourself skipping and send it to pe@blaydonwest.gateshead.sch.uk.

Your photo could be featured on our website, and your name will be added to the **PE SportStar box** for a chance to win a prize! 



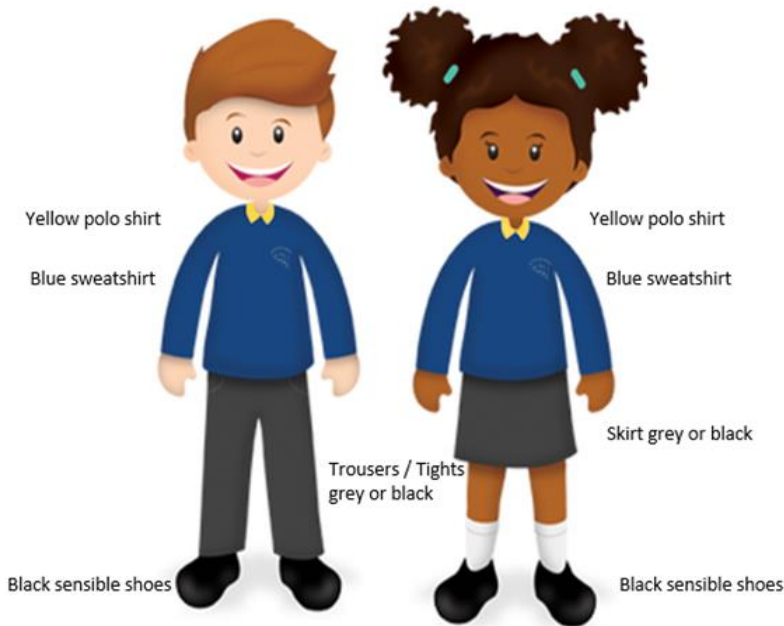
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We are looking forward to working with you and your children throughout the year ahead. Thank you, as always, for your continued support in helping us make our school the very best place for learning and growing.

Warm regards,
Mr S Brown
Headteacher



PE Kit
• Plain white tee shirt
• Plain dark coloured shorts (no logos)
• Trainers
• Plain dark Tracksuit or jogging pants for colder weather (no logos)
• School Blue hoodie

Head Teacher - Simon Brown

Chair of Governors - Chris Robson