



Blackfordby Newsletter



'By their fruits shall you know them.' Matthew 12:33



From Ms Benson - Headteacher

We are incredibly proud of how hard our children have been working this half term. Their positive attitudes and perseverance to do their best is fabulous to see. Our EYFS children have settled so well and it brings us joy to see our older children taking them under their wing and looking out for them in the playground.

Please remember that we are closed on Friday (tomorrow) for an INSET Day and next week is half term. School reopens on Monday 27th October.



Harvest Festival

We were blown away by how many of you came to support us in our Harvest Festival Service – our children were amazing, speaking clearly and singing beautifully, we are so proud of them. Thank you all for your kind donations which will be delivered to the food bank this week.

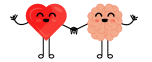


Parents Evenings

These are Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th October. Bookings will go live later today via Arbor.



Young Minds



The children really took to the theme of wearing yellow to support Young minds. Thank you for your kind donations. Young minds appreciate our support and have also gifted us a bench for the playground.

Term Dates

We have confirmed term dates for 2026-2027 on our website for those of you thinking ahead for holidays and family breaks.

OCTOBER

Thursday 16th - Immunisations
Friday 17th - School Closed - Inset Day
Monday 20th - Friday 24th - Half Term
Thursday 30th - School Photo Day

NOVEMBER



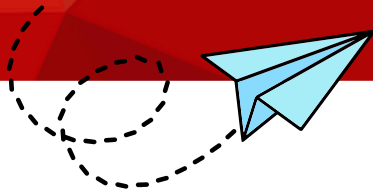
DECEMBER

Thursday 4th - Santa Fun Run
Friday 5th - Christmas Fair
Wednesday 10th - Nativity 9am & 2pm
Tuesday 16th - Carol Service 2pm
Wednesday 17th - Whole school visit to the Pantomime
Thursday 18th - Christmas Jumper and Dinner Day
Friday 19th - Last day of Term

JANUARY

Monday 5th - School Reopens





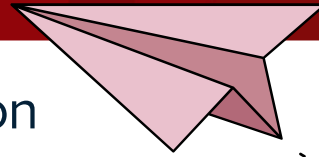
School Photos



A reminder that school photographs will take place on Thursday 30th October. We request that all children attend school wearing their school uniform and not their PE kits, thank you



Communication



After half term, we will no longer be using Dojo as a communication tool, instead each year group has its own dedicated email which you may use to contact your child's teacher/s. Please note that during the day your child's teacher is busy teaching children – this is their first priority and are not available to respond immediately. Class emails will be checked by teachers and you can expect a response within 48 hours. If your concern/email is an emergency/requires a quicker response please email or telephone the office.

If your child is too ill to attend school, please email/phone the school office, do not email the class teacher. We are working hard to ensure all children attend school.

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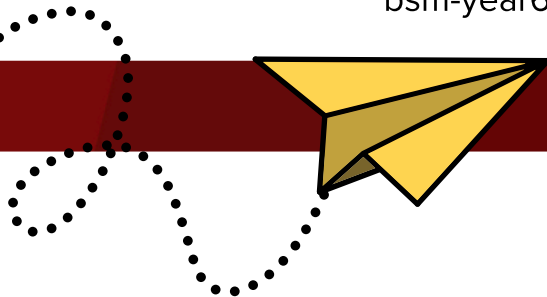
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