



Welcome

It has been lovely to welcome your children into our school today. They all look very smart in their school uniforms and we are all very excited for the year ahead.

The information below will hopefully help you and your child settle into the new term. Please remember we send letters out on a regular basis so please check your child's book bags every day after school to ensure you don't miss anything. Please ensure you read the letters and if necessary respond back as soon as possible.

Water Bottle

All children have received a free water bottle. Please ensure your child brings their water bottle into school with them every day. Replacement bottles can be purchased at the school office at a cost of £1.50.

School Meals

All children in infant school receive a free school meal every day. A copy of our menu can be found on our website. There is also an option for children to have a school prepared packed lunch rather than a hot meal. Packed lunches must be pre ordered. Further information regarding this will be sent out over the coming weeks.

Attendance/Lateness

Attendance and punctuality are monitored rigorously. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time every day. If your child is unable to attend school for any reason you must notify the school office by 9am on the day of absence. The contact number is 01919330830.

Exit Procedures

When you collect your child from school please exit via the path onto the main yard and then out of the gate onto Masefield Drive. Staff will support with this in the early days. For health and safety reasons when collecting your child I must insist that all children, including siblings must not use any of the play equipment in the reception garden. I appreciate your support with this.

Parentpay

Biddick Hall Infant and Nursery School are unable to take payments in cash and now use an online payment system called parent pay. You will all receive a letter which provides instructions on how to set up your account. You will be able to use your parent pay account to pay for any trips, milk money and place bookings for breakfast and afterschool club if required. You will receive a letter if there is ever any payments due to prompt you to log in.

Smarties

We currently offer wrap around care via our smarties breakfast and afterschool club. This is a paid provision. If you would like further information on how this works or how to book please contact the school office on 0191 9330830

Keeping In Touch

You can stay up to date with key information via our school website www.biddickhallinfants.co.uk and our facebook page. We also use myschoolapp which you can download to your mobile phone/tablet. We do try to communicate as much information as possible so parents and carers are aware of what is happening in and around school so please ensure you set up our app and follow our facebook page. It's a good idea to check our school website at least once per week which provides you with lots of useful information along with copies of any letters we send out.

We understand this is an important and exciting time for your child and are always available to speak to should you have any worries or concerns. We are looking forward to working with parents and carers over the coming years.

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you need any further information.

Many Thanks
Mrs A Willis
Head Teacher