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'Excellence, through God who strengthens us'

New School, New Image...



Our School Logo is now in place and will feature on all our signage, stationery and uniform.

We wanted a logo which was modern and fresh, as well as helping us to think about our school ethos and values.

You'll notice that our logo is as if three parts are holding hands, joined together, working as one. This also reminds us of our aim as a school to be three 'communities' working as one: A learning community, a Christian community, and a local community.

Furthermore, the logo has a 'life' to it. It is colourful and lively - showing us that our school is a great place to be and a great place to learn!

You are invited...

We have booked the new Community Centre on Thursday 12th July for our induction events.

Our induction events will be an opportunity for us to meet with you, to give you some essential information about the school, and for you and your child to meet the school staff team. We'll also be able to answer any questions that you may have.

For parents and children who are joining us in Year 1 or Year 2 in September, the induction event will be from 10am to 11.30am. And for parents and children joining us in our Reception classes, we invite you to join us from 1.00pm to 2.30pm. We've deliberately set these times in order to give parents plenty of time to drop off or collect other children from school.

At the induction meetings, we'll spend some of the time all together, and there will also be a chance for your child to do some fun activities with our teaching staff while the parents hear some important information about school life from Mr Waldron. We'll also give you an information pack to take away with you.

We are really looking forward to meeting all our families, and we do hope that you will be able to join us on Thursday 12th July.



Walk, scoot and cycle



We want to encourage you and your family to walk, scoot or cycle to school from the outset. The summer holiday will be a great chance for you to plan your route. If you do not live on Buckingham Park, why not park a little closer to the school but walk or scoot the final journey.

Buckingham Park has a number of walkways which will make the journey safe and enjoyable. In addition, there are a number of other benefits to getting out of the car:

It's Fun! Walking, scooting and cycling bring a sense of joy and independence.

Healthier Habits: The trip to school is a chance for children (and adults!) to get the physical activity they need.

Cleaner Environment: Replacing car trips to school with walking, scooting or cycling can reduce congestion.

Keeping safe: The journey to school is an excellent opportunity for children to learn life-saving road safety skills

Community Benefits: Reducing traffic congestion, helps all of us on Buckingham Park, boosts our sense of community, and helps us to be good neighbours.

School Uniform Update

Thanks for your patience – we know that you have been desperate to know! Our school uniform colours are Jade Green and Navy Blue. These colours both look great in their own right, but together create a distinctive identity for Buckingham Park Church of England Primary School.

All children will be expected to have the following items:

- Jade green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo*
- Navy blue polo shirt with school logo*
- Traditional school grey trousers, skirt or shorts
- Traditional black school shoes
- White school PE t-shirt with logo*
- Plain navy blue PE shorts
- Traditional black plimsolls
- Plain drawstring PE bag (optionally available with a school logo)
- Navy blue or jade green school book bag (optionally available with a school logo)
- Dark coloured school coat (a navy blue reversible fleece / showerproof coat with logo is available)
- A cap or hat in the summer (optionally available with a school logo)
- A clear water bottle with a sports style, non-spill cap



*The sweatshirt/cardigan, polo shirt and PE T-Shirt must be branded with the school logo. Alternatives will not be acceptable school wear.

Branded items will be available from a local retailer and from an online retailer. We have agreed to share details of these outlets once stock is available to purchase. Details to follow.