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News

Welcome back!

We hope that you have enjoyed the summer holidays, we are pleased to open our doors again for the start of term to welcome the children back to school. Over the holidays we have invested in the school grounds with new grass in the Early Years garden area and new fences at the front of school and around the gym. In the school building we have updated and re-furnished reading areas to make them inviting for your children to learn with cosy spaces to read .

As we welcome children back for the term we will be explaining the curriculum and what the children will be learning in each year group. Visit our school website and social media pages to find out more.

We strive, as ever, to make this school year the best it can be to enable your child to be the best that they can be. Mrs Cooke and Mrs Hemmingway will be available on the playground each day with the inclusion team to answer any questions or please speak to your child's class teacher at the end of the school day.

This week our Central News focus is the start of term and our expectations.

Introducing new members of BCPA team!

Mrs K Hemmingway - Deputy Headteacher
Mrs L Fower, Mrs S Crowther Edwards and Mrs B Webb - Teaching Assistants and
Miss T Leigh - Child and Family Practitioner

Attendance - What we expect

It is important that your child is in school everyday.
The target percentage for attendance is 96.5%.
If your child is absent, we will make contact with you for a welfare check.

Uniform

It is really important that your child is in the correct uniform for school and PE every day. We will make contact with you if we need to discuss your child's uniform.

Your child should have

- Red Jumper/Cardigan
- White Shirt/Polo Shirt
- Black/Grey Trouser/Skirt/Shorts
- Black Shoes
- Summer dress/Pinafore
- Waterproof jackets and warm fleeces for outdoor use

PE Kit

- * Black shorts/joggers
- * White T Shirt
- * Black pumps
- * Black sports jacket

Jewellery — Children are only able to wear stud earrings for health and safety reasons. Children should not wear nail varnish or false nails to school. **Thank you!**



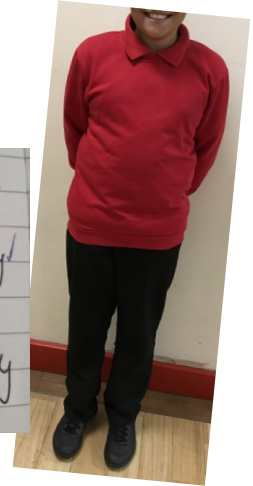
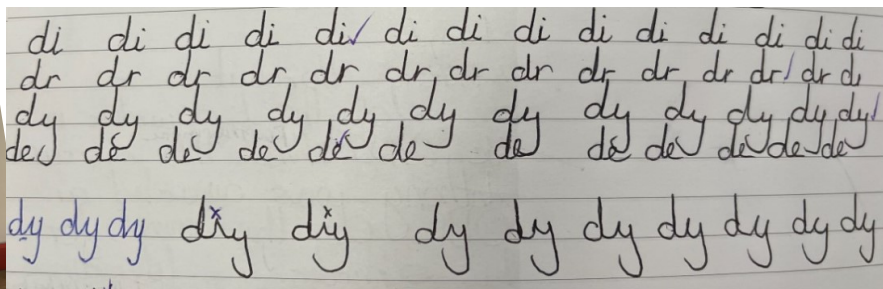
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Celebrating Success

Parent Pledge - We will keep you informed all about your child's achievements this year!

More information to follow next week...

Sprint - Each month we will striving for excellence in 2 key areas of school. This month is: **Uniform and handwriting**



Belonging, Curiosity, Pride, and Achievement

We will launch our celebration assemblies next week with Attendance Heroes, Head teacher Awards and Behaviour Awards.

Safeguarding

Are you aware there are age restrictions on many social media apps to keep your child safe?

Check it out here.

13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	17+	18+
TikTok	Kik		
YouNow	Yubo	Sarahah	MeetMe
House Party	Monkey	YOLO	LiveMe

Website

Are you aware you can view Central News and many other forms of information on the 'Parents' page of the website? Follow the link below to see what you can find out.

<https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/parents/77656>

You can also find out everything you need to know about our curriculum on the following link to the website.

<https://www.central.doncaster.sch.uk/page/curriculum/77627>

You can follow school on
Facebook - just search 'Balby Central Primary Academy'
Twitter - @balbycentral



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We have been truly humbled with the responses of our children today with their memories and conversations about the Queen following her sad death. The children have made class cards with artwork, poetry and messages that we will post to King Charles III and his family at Buckingham Palace.

We have held assemblies, a minute's silence and opened our book of condolence in school. If any parents wish to contribute to the book with their thoughts, you are more than welcome to do so by coming to the school office.

We were so proud of our Year 6 children who independently chose to line up and sing the National Anthem at playtime today before they started their game of football. After the first goal, they all pointed to the sky and said this is for you, your Majesty.

May you rest in peace x



PE at BCPA

PE Days Autumn 1

Children are to come to school in the correct PE kit of black or blue bottoms, a white t-shirt and suitable trainers. Due to the weather, children will also need a jacket. Jewellery must not be worn due to health and safety.

Monday	Reception		
Tuesday	Year 2		
Wednesday	Year 1	Year 4 (Swimming) Children are welcome to come to school in their PE kit.	Year 5
Thursday	Year 3		
Friday	Year 6		



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2022 - 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR



Important Dates

September (20 Days)							October (16 Days)							November (22 Days)						
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December (12 Days)							January (21 days)							February (15 days)						
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March (23 Days)							April (10 Days)							May (19 Days)						
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June (20 Days)							July (17 Days)							August						
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	Bank Holidays		5 INSET Days		Closing Date for Nursery Applications
	School Holidays				Closing Date for Secondary Applications
					Closing Date for Reception Applications

- 06.09.22 School opens to all pupils
- 26.09.22 SEND Parent Meetings
- Appointments to follow
- 18.10.22 Parents Evening face to face
- 14.11.22 School Photographs
- 30.11.22 3.45pm Nursery Stay and Play
- 05.12.22 10.00am and 2.00pm Y2 Nativity
- 06.12.22 10.00am and 2.00pm Y1 Nativity
- 07.12.22 9.00am and 2.30pm EYFS Christmas Performance.
- 13.12.22 Carols Outside Y3 and Y4
- 14.12.22
- 9.00am EYFS Christmas Craft session.
- 2.30pm Nursery Craft session
- 2.30pm Y5/6 Carols outside

Start and end of the school day

In a morning, there will be one member of staff at the door for each year group.

The other teacher will be working with the children.

If there are any messages please give them to the teacher at the door.

All teachers will be on the door at the end of the day so that you can speak to your child's class teacher should you need to. THE GATE ON STEVENS ROAD WILL NOW BE CLOSED FOR ACCESS ON A MORNING ONLY - Please enter via the front entrance in a morning. It will open as normal in the afternoon.



Joke of the week

Why didn't the skeleton go to the disco?

Because there was nobody with him!

Ellora (Emerald Class)

Ready

Be ready for school, be on time and dressed appropriately with the items you need for the day.

Respectful

Listen to others, use appropriate language, look after the building and objects within, keep hands and feet to yourself.

Safe

Follow the rules for health and safety for yourself and others. Be in the right place at the right time.