



Welcome to a new school year at Badsley Primary!

Welcome back after the summer holiday. We hope you have had a wonderful time, and made the best of the lovely summer weather! I would like to make an extended welcome to our new children and parents joining the school in our FS2 classes. Over the last few days it has been lovely to speak to many parents in the school playground before and after school – thank you.

Across school, the children are settling well into their new classes and already producing some fantastic work, and as always we have a busy term ahead with lots of exciting visits and activities to look forward to. Over the next week, the children will bring home a year group newsletter informing you of the learning projects taking place this term and other useful information. Please also find on the back of this letter, a copy of the school holidays for this year.

UNIFORM

We have been pleased to see all our children looking very smart in their school uniforms at the start of the school year. At Badsley we strive for high expectations and we believe uniform promotes a sense of pride and belonging. Just as a reminder, our school uniform is:

- A white or purple polo shirt (with or without school logo)
- A purple or black sweatshirt or cardigan (with or without school logo)
- Shoes – we encourage black shoes/ plain black trainers (please consider this when buying new shoes in the future)
- PE Kit – white t-shirt and black shorts with a **change of footwear** (trainers/ pumps)

If you have any questions, or are unsure about our uniform requirements, please see your child’s class teacher or call at the school office. **Can you please ensure that all clothing is clearly labelled with your child’s name and class, as at the end of each term we have many unclaimed items left in school.**

ATTENDANCE

At Badsley we continue to work on new ways to promote good attendance and punctuality at our school. As you are aware, each class has an incentive called “OTIS Money”. This is a scheme where classes work together and are rewarded for good attendance and punctuality with special vouchers which we have called “OTIS Money”. Classes will receive the following:



100%	£10
96% and above	£5
No lates (all week)	£3 Bonus
Above school target (96%) at each half term	£5 Bonus

Children will save their OTIS money and then work together to decide what they would like to exchange it for. We have a catalogue of different rewards and treats they can choose from including extra playtimes, sports sessions, craft activities, film (and popcorn!) afternoons and much, much more. We hope that this scheme will further encourage children to work together to promote good attendance and help them to **achieve our attendance target of 96%.**

Once again, thank you for your support in the positive start to the new school year.

Mr. M Windle – Headteacher (Acting)

Badsley Primary School
Term Dates 2018 / 2019



Oct Half Term	Break up from school Back to school	Friday 26 th October 2018 Monday 5 th November 2018
Christmas Holiday	Break up from school Back to school	Thursday 20 th December 2018 Monday 7 th January 2019
Feb Half term	Break up from school Back to school	Friday 15 th February 2019 Monday 25 th February 2019
Easter Holiday	Break up from school Back to school	Friday 12 th April 2019 Monday 29 th April 2019
Half term	Break up from school Back to school	Friday 24 th May 2019 Monday 3 rd June 2019
Summer Holiday	Break up from school	Friday 19 th July 2019

INSET DAYS (school closed to ALL children on the following dates):

- Monday 3rd September 2018
- Tuesday 4th September 2018
- Friday 21st December 2018
- Friday 12th July 2019
- Monday 22nd July 2019