



BERRYMEDE



Newsletter ~ Issue 1 ~ Autumn 2021

Term Dates 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

Half Term Holiday

Monday 25th Oct – Friday 29th Oct 2021

Back to School for pupils

Monday 1st November 2021

Term Ends

Friday 17th December 2021 at 1:15pm

Christmas Holiday

Monday 20th Dec 2020 – Monday 3rd Jan 2022

Spring Term 2022

Teachers Training Day

Tuesday 4th January

Term starts for Pupils

Wednesday 5th January 2022

Half Term Holiday

Mon 14th Feb – Friday 18th February 2022

Back to School for pupils

Monday 21st February 2022

Term Ends

Friday 1st April 2022 at 1:15pm

Easter Holiday

Monday 4th April – Monday 18th April 2022

Summer Term 2022

Term starts for Pupils

Tuesday 19th April 2022

May Day (Bank Holiday)

Monday 2nd May 2022

Half Term Holiday

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2022

Back to School for pupils

Monday 6th June 2022

Term Ends for Pupils

Thursday 21st July 2022 at 1:15pm

Teacher Training Day

Friday 22nd July 2022

Stay up to date by regularly visiting the school website and if you haven't already, make sure you sign up to class dojo!!



Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all safe and well. It has been an incredibly busy start to the year and I am pleased to say children have settled in well and learning at full speed! We have been blessed with only a few cases of COVID, quick action from parents has resulted in prevention of outbreaks.

We have had many exciting trips and visits already with great outcomes in sports competitions. I am pleased to report that Mandarin classes have started for some of our children and they are thoroughly enjoying the experience.

We have funding to take up to 10 children to Thailand (February half term, with at least one parent), as well as a trip to China later in the year, please let the school know if you are interested as places are limited. It has always been an amazing experience for our children.

We have established great relationships with Berrymede Infant school and really looking forward to the union and all the new opportunities it will bring. Please do forward your views in this matter via the website or paper copy to the school office.

Our website has been refreshed and updated constantly – do have a look!

I wish all our families a restful half term.

Mrs L Khan, Executive Head Teacher

Current News.....

The first half term has been an incredibly busy month at Berrymede, not only have the children been settling back into the routine of school life but there has also been lots of exciting things going on! Our newly elected school representative

Head Boy & Head Girl:

Seth 6C & Erta 6J

Sports Ambassadors:

Marina 6C & John-Llyod 6C

School Council:

David B 3H

Iqra 3C

Asma 4M

Mohamed M 4C

Sahar 5B

Marwa 5L

Naema 6J

Chanelle 6C



Eco Council:

Lily 3H

Mohammad 3C

Zeena 4M

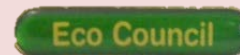
Rafaida 4C

Safa & Jasleen 5B

Abdullah 5L

Nur 6J

Agnesa 6C



Attendance

Please remember that the current Government legislation does not give schools any authority to approve leave for children to take holidays in term time. Any leave requests need to be done by filling in the Leave of Absence form which can be collected from the school office. There is no entitlement to leave during term time and it will only be approved under exceptional circumstances which need to be explained and evidence produced. Failure to comply with this will mean a referral to the Local Authority which may result in a fine and court action. Thank you in supporting us to ensure your children have every opportunity for success in their education entitlement.



Article 3: The best interest of the child must be a top priority in all things that affect children.



Cultivate London gardening experts continue to work with our children to develop our nature areas which are looking amazing!

Berrymede was honoured by a visit from Deputy Lieutenant Richard Kornicki CBE who informed us about his role as a representative of HM The Queen. Great excitement followed by a presentation of Harmony Literature by one of our students



Excited children at Berrymede had a visit from a Bee Keeper and hundreds of bees! Lots of buzzing and honey tasting took place where our children were exceptionally fearless and now know just how important bees are for our planet.



Medical Information

Please can we remind you that if your child uses an inhaler or requires any medication, it is vital that we also have this in school. All medication should be handed into the school office as soon as possible. Similarly if your child no longer requires any medication, please let us know in writing.

Classes 2020/2021



Year 3 3C Miss Conroy 3H Miss Henry	Year 4 4M Mr Craze 4C Ms Cory	Year 5 5B Mr Burlow 5L Ms Lamb	Year 6 6C Mrs Cotton 6J Mr Jeffs
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Safety

Children and mobile phones; Children in year 5/6 who go home on their own may bring a phone to school. The phone must be handed in to their teacher as soon as they arrive in school. The class teacher will then return the phone at the end of the day. Otherwise children are not permitted to bring mobile phones into school.



If you ride a bike or scooter to school, please can we remind you to dismount before entering the school grounds. Thank you.

**Dream
Big
READ!**

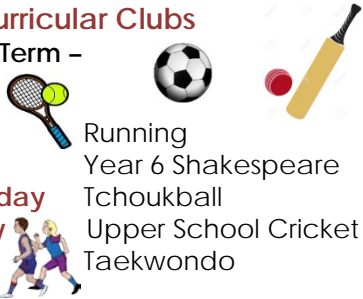
Please encourage your child to read everyday!
Reading Plus users are doing really well, keep it up!
At Berrymede we are extremely passionate about reading and we want to get all parents involved in their child's reading.
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Uniform/PE Kits

All pupils are expected to wear correct school uniform and PE kit. All items can be purchased in the school office. Uniform checks are regularly carried out to ensure compliance in line with the school policy.

Extra Curricular Clubs

Autumn Term –



- Monday** Running
- Tuesday** Year 6 Shakespeare
- Wednesday** Tchoukball
- Thursday** Upper School Cricket
- Friday** Taekwondo

There are also a number of academic clubs that take place during the school day – Latin, Reading, Homework and Computing (Days and times of these vary according to year groups/classes)

School Lunches

A reminder to all parents and carers, that the catering company that provides school lunches in Ealing is ISS World. For more information about school dinners please visit: www.feedinghungryminds.co.uk

unicef Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.

