

**A message from Mrs Brown**

Welcome back!

It is so lovely to have all the children back. Our attendance is well above the national average already so this will certainly set us up for a positive year. Children were all looking smart in their uniforms and all set for learning. Thank you all so much for your assistance tonight in ensuring the changes to our collection of KS2 children went well. We certainly thought it was much better and staff commented at how lovely it was to see some of you. If you have any suggestions regarding any further improvements please contact us via email or telephone.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Brown

A Thank you from Mrs Brand

Dear Parents and carers,

I hope you and your families are all well, and ready for the new school year.

At the end of the Summer Term I retired from teaching. I was amazed at how the Buckton Vale team, the pupils and their families had worked together to make my departure truly memorable and moving. Thank you all so much for your gifts, videos and good wishes.

With much affection,

Jacky Brand

Twitter Updates

During the pandemic we set up class twitter pages for you to be kept up to date the best as possible.

We ask that you continue to follow your child's new class twitter page for up to date information.

Main twitter page for Buckton Vale School @BucktonValePS

Reception: @ReceptionBV YR1 Silver Birch: @SilverBirchBV

YR1/2 Sycamore: @SycamoreBV YR2 Beech: @BeechBV

YR3 Juniper: @Juniper_BV YR3/4 Ash: @Ash_BV2

YR4 Oak: @OakBV2 YR5 Hazel: @HazelBV2

YR5/6 Maple: @Maple_BV YR6 Cherry Blossom: @CherryBlossomBV

P.E. Timetable

Here is the timetable for P.E. sessions which will start from Monday next week (7th September) with the exception of the Reception Class (a date will be advised by Mr Phoenix at a later date.) Remember children wear their P.E. kit on the day they have P.E. and not their school uniform. Joggers may be worn as per previous correspondence.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Yr 3/4 Ash Yr 2 Beech Yr 1/2 Sycamore Yr 4 Oak	Yr 5/6 Maple Yr 3 Juniper Yr 1 Silver Birch Yr 5 Hazel	Yr 4 Oak Yr 1/2 Sycamore Yr 5/6 Maple Yr 6 Cherry Blossom	Yr 6 Cherry Blossom Yr 1 Silver Birch Yr 3 Juniper Yr 2 Beech	Reception* Yr 3/4 Ash

Water Bottles & Bags

Can we please remind every child to bring in their own water bottle each day. These must be filled with water from home as our water fountains are currently unusable for children. The bottle must be have a sports lid to avoid any unnecessary spillages. Please ensure the bottle only contains WATER and not juice of any kind.

Children only need to bring in bags on Mondays and Fridays. Please do not bring bags any other day.

School Lunches – Dolce

Please remember to pre-order your child's lunch before 8.55am each morning. Alternatively you can order for the week or whole term if you like.

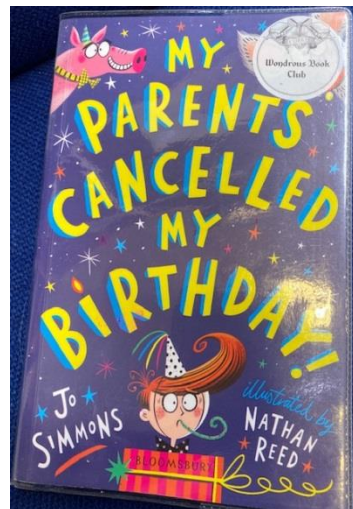
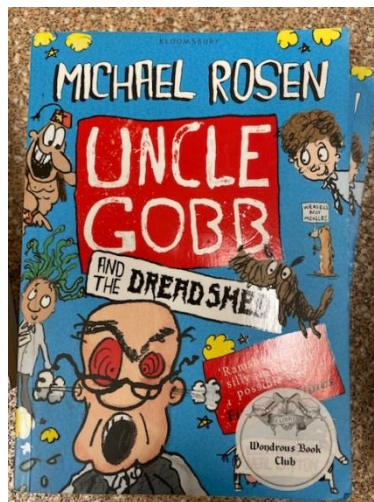
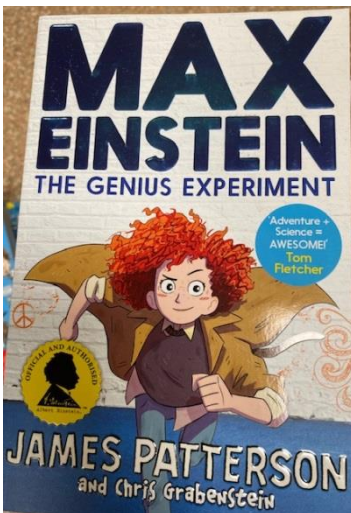
Also, if your child is absent for any reason, please ensure that you cancel any pre-ordered meals otherwise these will be charged for.

Return of Partnership Books Appeal

Dear Year 6

We would be really grateful if you could bring back the book from our partnership Wonderous Book club on Monday.

Just in case you've forgotten after so long we have taken a photo of the front covers. Do you have one of these at home? Thank you so much for your help bringing these back so we can prepare to start the club again.



Swimming Year 5 Only

Year 5s will start swimming lessons week commencing 21st September. A letter will be sent out shortly regarding all the information regards swimwear etc.

Reminder of the Term Dates 2020-2021

Term Dates 2020 - 2021

Autumn Half Term 1:
Thursday 3rd September to Friday 23rd October

Autumn Half Term 2:
Monday 2nd November to Friday 18th December

Spring Half Term 1:
Tuesday 5th January to Friday 12th February

Spring Half Term 2:
Monday 22nd February to Thursday 1st April

Summer Half Term 1:
Monday 19th April to Friday 21st May

Summer Half Term 2:
Monday 7th June to Monday 26th July

School closes at 3.15pm at the end of every Term/Half Term.

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Additional Holidays

Tuesday 1st September - Inset Day
Wednesday 2nd September - Inset Day
Monday 4th January - Inset Day
Monday 3rd May - Bank Holiday
Thursday 6th May - Inset Day