



# Bedford Road Primary School

Believe and Achieve Together



## NEWSLETTER

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### HEADTEACHER'S NOTE

Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge welcome to all our new families, it has been wonderful to see your children settle so quickly into Bedford Road and make new friends. I have been very impressed with how all the children have settled into their new classes and are enjoying their new history, geography and reading curriculum. All around the school I have seen so many children demonstrating self belief, working hard to achieve their very best and supporting each other. It makes me very proud to be the Headteacher at Bedford Road and I look forward to seeing all your children develop over the coming academic year.

Mrs Gould

### ATTENDANCE

At Bedford Road we all want the children to be the very best they can be! Regular attendance in school will ensure that your children continue to progress well, both socially and academically. Both Mrs Gould and Mrs Williams review school attendance daily and Mrs Johnston will phone home to follow up non attendance in school. If your child is ill we ask that you call the school office or report non attendance at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/atKWAdUj15nLrBuv8>

The government target for attendance is 96%. Our current school attendance 95.6%

### KEEP UPDATED

Our website provides lots of information about the life of the school and dates for your diary. You will also find curriculum information for your child's year group and online copies of key letters, which are sent home. This is being regularly updated to provide all families with the most up to date information.



Our Facebook page also helps you to keep up to date with what is happening in school on a day to day basis. Logon and 'like' us!



### KEY DATES



Individual photographs - 3/10

Harvest collection - 4/10

Foundation stage family meetings  
5/10 & 6/10

Early reading and maths evening  
for parents 11/10 3:00pm

Make the Rules Day - 21/10

Half term - 25/10 - 29/10

Learning review meetings (years  
1-6) 1/11 & 3/11

Children in Need 18/11

Decoration Day 30/11

An updated calendar of events can  
be found on the school website.

## BEDFORD ROAD ENTRANCE AND EXIT

Please can we ask that you wait across the road until the sign is raised for your child's class. This is to ensure that the path outside the school on Bedford Road is kept clear. Thank you

## HARVEST



On Tuesday 4th October we will be supporting Bedford Foodbank. To ensure that the bank is able to distribute a large amount of food staples for people in need, they have produced a shopping list.

A copy can be found at the bottom of this newsletter.

Donations can be taken by your child to the classroom on the day. Many thanks for your support in advance.

## CLOTHES RECYCLING

There is a clothes recycling bank on the school site beside the school hall. Please bag any clothes or shoe donations before using the bank. Thank you!

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY INFORMATION



CALL FREE ON 0800 328 0006

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**Weighed down by debt?**

Free debt counselling in your community from an award winning charity

capdebt.org

### Managing Emotions Session Monday 21st November at Bedford Academy, Bedford

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/child-adolescent-emotional-wellbeing-programme-managing-emotions-tickets-418919568707>

There are also the following events for parents with SEND children available, please see the links below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/371956671417>- IPSEA Training for Parents

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/410494418857>- Anti Bullying Workshop

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/410503114867>- Anti Bullying Workshop

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/414696898587>- Dyslexia Training



<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ePRzMAHITuwpzuSxodSFHmqp4hScBSm/edit?usp=sharing&oid=103626667815990982244&rtfpof=true&sd=true>

# HARVEST APPEAL



Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to support people facing hardship.

## SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Tinned Vegetables
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned Spaghetti Hoops
- 40/80 Tea Bags
- Cup – A -Soup
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Tinned Tomatoes
- Tinned Meat
- Bars of Soap
- Toothpaste

*Don't forget...  
You can help transform more lives  
with a financial donation too.*



Bedford Foodbank  
[bedford.foodbank.org.uk](http://bedford.foodbank.org.uk)

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