



Welcome back to



11 Sept 2020

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to our Autumn Term!

We hope you have had a lovely summer and enjoyed some happy times with family and friends.

Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart and ready to continue their learning journey in their new class and for some, a new school.

As we adapt to the new school routines together, we would like you thank you for your patience and support. It remains our aim to ensure that the children and staff at Blenheim remain safe throughout these changing times. So together let's make this coming academic year both enjoyable and rewarding, remembering to work within our core values of **honesty**, **kindness**, **effort**, **acceptance**, **integrity**, **respect**, **fun**, **creativity** and **responsibility**.

We have also given the classes new names and some staff have moved around too. Our staffing structure this year is;

Interim Head of School

Mr Osborn

R Robins

Mr Taylor, Mrs Clark and Mrs Mee

1 Orioles

Ms Anderson (M/T/W), Miss Musgrave (T/F) and Mr Goringe

2 Toucans

Miss Crowe and Mrs Herbert

3 Thornbills

Miss Williams and Miss Chapman

4 Falcons

Mr Leggett and Mr Weatherley

5 Fantail

Mrs Williams and Mrs Avramoussis

6 Swans

Miss Kenny and Mr Byrne

6 Swifts

Miss Salisbury and Mrs Weatherley

Cover Supervisor

Miss Feltham

SENDCo/Inclusion

Miss Norman

Family Worker

Mrs Hagues

Office Staff

Ms Siegfried, Mrs Blendell, Mrs Poulton and Mrs Seed

Kitchen staff

Mrs Holmes, Mrs Dallison, Ms Jeffryes and Mrs Cruz

Midday Supervisors

Mrs Herbert, Mrs Avramoussis, Miss Chapman, Mrs W Walker, Mrs Mee, Mrs S Walker, Mrs Cherry, Miss Crawford, Mrs Osborne and Mrs Collins.

Additional information about the school can be found on our webpage www.blenheimprimary.com where you will also find additional dates. We will continue to use SchoolComms to send texts and emails, so please ensure we have your latest mobile phone number and email addresses.



We will once again be supporting Jeans for Genes Day by getting everyone to wear jeans to school this coming Friday 18 September, please bring a monetary donation for the charity. Our school will then help fund projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling to children with a Genetic disorder.

Please donate as much as you can and help the 1 in 25 children who have a genetic disorder in the UK. Staff will be shaking collection buckets on the gates for your donations.



We will also be hosting a Macmillan Coffee morning for the children on Friday 25 September. All children will be given a drink and cake to support the charity. Due to the current Covid restrictions in school we will be unable to host families this year. We ask that children please bring a monetary donation on the day as every penny raised helps the charity to be right there for people living with cancer. Donation buckets will be being shaken by staff at the gate.

A BIG THANK YOU

A very BIG thanks to Raj at the Eldred Drive Premier who throughout lockdown when the school had reopened to key worker children, Raj very kindly donated fresh fruit for the children.



SOCIAL DISTANCING AT THE SCHOOL GATES

A few parents have mentioned that they have found it difficult getting on and off-site safely due to an increasing number of parents who are standing on the roadside of Blenheim Road. Please be conscious that others will be using this footpath and are keen to socially distance where possible. Please move along away from the school entrance if you need to have personal conversations etc. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

FRIDAY CLOSURE TIMES

Just to remind you, following the text message sent out from school this week, from next Friday 18 September closure times are as follows:

1.00pm	Years R Robins, 1 Orioles and 2 Toucans
1.20pm	Years 3 Thornbills, 4 Falcons, 5 Fantails and 6 Swans and Swifts.

If you are a working parent and require Friday afternoon club, please apply for a place by contacting the school office who will give you further information of how to book. If your child attends After School Care Club on Friday, they will automatically be given a place in the provision.

PE DAYS

Polite reminder, children on their PE days should come to school in their PE kits; shorts/joggers, house t-shirt, jumper and trainers. All PE sessions will be held outside wherever possible.

Monday	Reception Robins	Year 5 Fantails
Tuesday	Year 2 Toucans	Year 4 Falcons
Wednesday	Year 6 Swifts	Year 6 Swans
Thursday	Year 1 Orioles	Year 3 Thornbills

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school so they can access water throughout the day.

SUNCREAM

For the early part of next week they have forecast some beautiful, warm, sunny weather. Please can children come with sun cream applied to allow them safely on the playground during play and lunchtimes.

AND FINALLY...

- Children with shoulder length or longer hair to be tied back.
- Earrings (if worn) to be studs, not hoops. No earrings to be worn on PE days.
- Children to only bring into school their book bags, water bottle, school books and an appropriate coat for the weather.
- Nail varnish to be saved for wearing at the weekends.

REMEMBER TO SOCIALLY DISTANCE
AT ALL TIMES IN AND AROUND THE SCHOOL

