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Bloxwich Academy Primary
Welcome Back – Wednesday 2nd September 2026

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you have all had a lovely summer holiday. We are really looking forward to welcoming everyone back to school on **Wednesday 2nd September 2026**. Our staff have been busy getting classrooms ready and can't wait to see all of the children again.

Important Reminders:

- **Free Breakfast Club for all pupils from 7:45am**
- **School opens as usual at 8:30am**

Our New School Build:

You may have noticed lots of activity around school during the summer holidays. Work has now started to prepare for our exciting **£25 million new school building**.

The caretaker's house has been demolished and groundwork has begun. Kier Construction has also created a separate entrance on **Leamore Lane** to reduce disruption to the school day. The main impact for us at the moment is the loss of part of the **KS2 playground**, so we will be introducing **staggered breaktimes and lunchtimes**.

We have planned carefully to make sure learning continues with as little disruption as possible. If you have any questions about the new build, please contact:

primarypostbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk

Support with School Uniform:

If you need support with school uniform, please contact the school via

primarypostbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk or the school office **01922 710226**. We are here to help and all enquiries will be treated confidentially.

Free School Meals – Important Information for New Year 3 Families

A reminder for all families with children moving into **Year 3**. Universal Infant Free School Meals only apply to children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**. This means that when children move into **Key Stage 2 (Year 3 onwards)**, they will no longer automatically receive a free school meal.



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If your child is starting Year 3 and is **not registered for Free School Meals (FSM)**, any school meals taken from September will be charged.

Many families are eligible for Free School Meals but are not aware that they qualify. You may be eligible if you receive certain benefits or support payments.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, **please contact the school office** **as soon as possible** and we will be happy to help you check your eligibility and complete any necessary paperwork.

Being registered for Free School Meals can provide additional support for your child and family, including:

- Support towards educational visits and trips
- Assistance with school uniform
- Access to resources and equipment
- Additional funding and opportunities provided through school
- Extra support to help your child achieve their best

Even if your child prefers packed lunches, it is still important to apply if you are eligible, as this funding helps both your child and the school.

If you would like **support with an application or would like us to check your eligibility**, **please contact:** primarypostbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk or speak to the school office 01922 710226 are always happy to help and all enquiries will be treated confidentially.

Year 6 Swimming

Year 6 swimming lessons begin on **Monday 8th September**. More information will be sent home during the first week back. Any questions? Please contact: primarypostbox@bloxwichacademy.co.uk - **FAO Mrs Blackwood**

Music Lessons

We are delighted to continue working with **Walsall Music Service**.

- **Year 3** will be learning the **ukulele on Thursday afternoons**.
- **Year 4** will be learning a **woodwind instrument** Monday afternoon.
- **Year 5** will be learning a **woodwind instrument** Tuesday afternoon.

Bikes and Scooters

If your child has left a bike or scooter in the bike shed over the summer, as there are a lot left in the bike shed outside Y3 classrooms, please collect it by **Friday 5th September**. Any bikes or scooters left after Friday 5th September will be removed and disposed of due to the building works.



Year 6 Residential Trip to France July 2027:

We are delighted to confirm that the **Year 6 residential trip to France** will take place again this year.

To take part, pupils will need to:

- Maintain **95% or above attendance**
- Demonstrate good behaviour
- Follow school expectations and values
- Be positive role models for younger children

The final decision regarding participation will remain at the discretion of the school.

Looking Ahead:

This is just a small snapshot of what is coming up this year. Alongside our exciting new building project, we have trips, sporting events, enrichment activities, performances and many other opportunities planned for our children.

As always, we encourage everyone to live by our school mantra:
"Be the Best You Can Be!"

We look forward to another successful year together and can't wait to see all of our children on **Wednesday 2nd September**.

Yours sincerely,



Ms S Shepherd
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