



The Bolham Bullet

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the start of our new school year and a special welcome to all our new pupils, their families and staff who have joined our school community. The children have quickly settled into new routines and really enjoyed being able to mix with one another during playtimes and lunchtimes.

Our new music teacher, Mrs Kristy Rowe, started work yesterday and it was a real joy to hear the sound of children singing once again in school. Class 3M rocked out a particularly rousing rendition of the Abba hit 'Mamma Mia' at the end of the day. Mr Hodge also returned to us this week to teach P.E. Please can parents note that **Class 4 P.E will now be on a Wednesday** and not a Monday as stated in the Parent Information Pack. Please note that children are allowed to come to school in their Bolham P.E kit on their P.E day.

Please can I also thank everyone for helping to make our drop off and collection routines work so efficiently and just remind everyone to continue to use the one- way system around the school for the time being. Children need to be lined up in the playground by 8.55 am each day and there will be a teacher on playground duty from 8.45am every morning.

Finally, I would like congratulate Freya, Healey, Paige and Jacob who have been appointed our Autumn Term Prefects.

'Together We Aspire and Together We Achieve'

Denise Woodgate
Headteacher



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SWIMMING

At Bolham Primary School we are committed to ensuring that all of our pupils can swim by the time they leave at the end of Year 6 and achieve far more than the current National Curriculum requirement of 25 metres. This year, we will be taking the majority of our children to swimming subject to Covid restrictions. Each group will have half an hour lesson and the children will be taught by one of two qualified swimming coaches and accompanied by school staff. Following changes to the leisure centre rules regarding the use of showers and changing facilities children need to be 'beach ready' with their costumes on before entering the pool. Children will be required to either wear their swimming costume under their uniform on swimming days or alternatively bring their costume to change into. Please note that we do not have designated changing rooms in school and arrangements will be made for them to change in an appropriate space within school. The children will be driven by minibus to and from the pool by Mrs Batten.

Year 3 will be swimming this Autumn half term starting next Tuesday, 14th September. A consent form will come home tonight with your child with regards to this.

P.E

Please note the new PE timetable for the first half of the Autumn Term:

Children will be expected to comply with the sport's kit rules and they will not be permitted to wear for example football strips, coloured gym leggings or alternative hoodies with a logo. We have included a new hooded sweatshirt in our kit list for the colder winter days when they will be outside.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	C2	C4	C3C C3M	C1 Year 5 only - gym

OUT OF HOURS

If your child has been in school and you or a member of your household has possible COVID -19 symptoms or test positive for Covid-19, please **contact the school** on **01884 253576** during school hours or text a message to **07513 299444** after hours and at the weekend. A member of staff will then contact you for further information as the school has a Public Health England procedure to follow.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Next week we will be on Week 2 of the school meal summer menu.