

Brize Norton Primary School



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Station Road, Brize Norton, OXON, OX18 3PL

Headteacher: Mrs R. Jones

Dear Parents,

Monday 9th September 2024

Welcome back to a new academic year! We hope you've all had a fantastic summer and that the children all enjoyed their first week in Hurricane's class.

Who's Who in Hurricane's Class?

My name is Mrs. Woodham-Davies and I am the class teacher for Hurricane's class. In the mornings, after registration, year 1 children will go to The Hanger with Mrs. Weeks and Miss Hill whilst year 2 children will stay with me along with the year 2 children from Hercules class. During this time, we will be learning our Phonics, maths and writing. After lunch, year 2 Hercules will return to their class and all Hurricane's will come back together for the afternoons for the wider curriculum Mrs. Pearce and me.

Arriving at School and home time

Hurricanes Class need to arrive promptly to enter the classroom, ready to start learning at 8:45am (gates are open from 8:35am) and will need be collected at 3.15pm.

Forest School

Hurricane's class will go to Forest School on Monday afternoons with Mrs. Rae. Please can your child come to school in suitable clothing – this needs to be the usual school tops but with navy jogging bottoms or leggings. The children will also need wellies in school for this please.

P.E.

PE will be on a Friday afternoon with Miss Hill; please can your child come to school in their PE kit on Fridays (white t-shirt, navy bottoms, school sweatshirt or hoody).

Essentials for school

Named uniform, named water bottle, named coat, named wellies, reading books and records.

Class Dojo

You should have received a link inviting you to Class Dojo. This can be used to communicate with Class Teachers or through the office if urgent.



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Homework

Homework which will go out on Mondays to come back in for Fridays. This will include

- A reading book - reading at least 5 times a week is expected, and children will be rewarded with dojo points. Please sign their reading records so that we can reward their fantastic effort! Comments about their comprehension or any discussions you have had are informative. Reading records are to be brought in every day so that they will be changed once a week. We are happy for children to supplement reading with their own books at home. These can be noted in the reading record.
- A reading comprehension sheet.
- A spelling or phonics activity set on Dojo or via a sheet in book bags.
- I would also like to recommend the 1-Minute Maths app which can be downloaded from your usual app store on your phone or iPad. This app has fun activities for your child to enjoy.

Uniform Expectations

- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan, navy skirt or trousers and white polo shirt. In the summer months (Easter to October half term) children may wear white and blue checked dresses and smart navy-blue shorts.
- Smart Black school shoes.
- Earrings – studs only (H&S).
- Long hair tied back.

Outdoor play

- Outdoor play - children need wellies and wet weather gear all year round as they have outdoor play whatever the weather!

Snack

In Hurricanes, snack is provided. If you would like you are welcome to provide your child with a snack, however, it is encouraged that the children have a healthy snack for break time.

We look forward to working in partnership with you this year, if you have any questions, please feel free to speak with us after school or make an appointment if you prefer.

Best Wishes

Mrs. Woodham-Davies



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