

News Update



THE BAIRD
PRIMARY
ACADEMY

TERM 3 - 16th January, 2017

WELCOME BACK!

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and enjoyed the holidays.

We are delighted to welcome everyone back for the start of Term 3 which promises to be as action packed as the first two terms, with numerous exciting learning opportunities.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 23rd January	KS2 Clubs to start
Monday 23rd January	Year 3 Poetry Workshop
Monday 6th February	British Values Theme Day
Friday 10th February	End of Term 3
Monday 20th February	INSET - Academy closed to pupils
Tuesday 21st February	Pupils return to school for Term 4

INSET DAY

Please be aware that Monday 20th February 2017 will be an INSET day and therefore the academy will be closed to pupils.

UNIFORM

Please be reminded that full school uniform must be worn by all pupils at all times. Full uniform is as follows:

- Purple sweatshirt or cardigan (with the logo)
- White collared shirt with the purple tie
- White polo shirt (Key Stage 1 only)
- Dark grey or black trousers, skirt or culottes
- Dark grey, black or white socks
- Sensible black footwear - black school shoes or plain black trainers

Please note that all pupils in KS2 should be wearing a purple tie.

No pupils should be wearing coloured trainers, hoodies or other jumpers. If pupils come to school wearing these items, alternative items will be given to the pupil to wear on that day.

ATTENDANCE

As you will be aware, pupil attendance is of vital importance as if your child is not in school they are not able to access the curriculum and learn at the same rate as their peers. We strive for all pupils to be in school 95% of the time. We understand that on occasions pupils become ill however we would hope that as often as possible, parents send their children in school. If you are unsure whether your child is able to come into school please feel free to contact the office to discuss.



We will shortly be reviewing our attendance procedures and therefore letters will come home shortly to parents to explain the renewed process. Should you wish to discuss your child's attendance, please feel free to contact the office.



WEATHER

As it is that time of the year again, when the weather can be unpredictable, we would ask that all parents and carers send their child to school with a coat and if required gloves and a hat etc. While we will strive to stay open as often as possible in inclement weather, if we are forced to close, the closure will be announced on the East Sussex website, our Facebook page and through a text to parents. Please ensure that we have your up-to-date contact details in the main office.



'MAKE FOOD' COOKING CLASSES!

We are delighted to inform you that we will be running an exciting new club this term. 'Make Food' will be an exciting opportunity for children to learn practical cooking skills and create tasty dishes to share at home. The sessions cost just £5.50 per child per session. If you would like your child to attend, please register your interest at the office.

