



BLUEBELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Newsletter 1

The end of the first week!

The children have done so well settling into their new classrooms and working with their new adults. It has been a pleasure to see how much they have grown up over the summer and I can't wait to see what they achieve in their learning and personal development this year.

At the start of this year we are working on four goals with the children:

- 1) Being 10% braver. We want children to believe they can learn and that they should try hard, and not give up.
- 2) Presentation of work—we want the children to be proud of their work and able to read it back. So, we are focusing on handwriting and not scribbling or drawing on books.
- 3) Rough play—sometimes children's enthusiastic play ends up hurting someone. So we are now encouraging children to not use "hands-on" play. If children do hurt others, they will be sent inside to members of the school leadership team to deal with it.
- 4) Rude language—we know that all families have different versions of what words they think are rude, or use at home, but we are expecting children to not use any unkind words, such as swear words in school. Children will be given reminders and warnings about this if they are heard.



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Safeguarding at school

All adults in school play a part in keeping children safe. Mrs Plowman, Mr Dooley, Mrs Eastick and Mrs Honeyman are the school's Designated Safeguarding Leaders. We all have training and experience in supporting families where there are problems such as domestic violence, drugs or alcohol problems, or other forms of harm. We work with Children's Services, or the police to help keep children and families safe. The Nurture team help children with emotions which might come up for them difficult life challenges. Mrs Honeyman can also help with other challenges around housing and money . Do get in touch if you or your child need support.

School Vision: Being kind to ourselves, each other and our world. As members of the Bluebell community, parents are part of our school vision. Staff are too. Therefore, I need to ask and **re-mind parents to always speak respectfully and kindly to all members of the school staff.** I am so proud of how hard they work and try their best for the children. As in any community, there will always be points of disagreement or misunderstanding, but we are very happy to handle them **respectfully.**

Please do keep in touch—by calling on 01603 452196, emailing office@bluebell.norfolk.sch.uk or sending us a message on Class Dojo.



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Dates for you to know about !

- Friday 16th September—Year 4 rearranged trip to the Broads.
- Week of 26th September—Year 6 INTO University trips.
- Friday 21st October—end of this half term.
- Monday 31st October—return to school.
- Thursday 17th November—flu vaccines
- Friday 16th December –end of term.
- Wednesday 4th January—return to school.

For any other term dates, look at the school website:

<http://www.bluebell.norfolk.sch.uk/parents/term-dates/>