



Blaenhonddan Primary School

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23rd August 2025

Return to School Information

As we approach the end of the summer holidays, please see the information below in preparation for the return to school on **Wednesday the 3rd of September.**

Mrs Fielding will be taking responsibility for the office from September 1st, so please contact her via this email Office@blaenhonddanprimary.npt.school.

Welcome Back (Nearly)

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new and established families. Here are a few reminders prior to the return to school.

Blaenhonddan has an open-door policy and if you have any queries or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am free most mornings from 9:00am-9:30am and you can also make an appointment by contacting Mrs Fielding via email or Dojo.

Staff will be available for you to contact from September 1st via Dojo, so if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to message.

As always, we will be continuing to work to achieve the very best standards of learning and teaching with high expectations for behaviour and conduct.

Our Topics for this term are All About Me for Nursery and Robots for the rest of the school.

We will continue to develop our learning opportunities and the focus this year will be on ensuring that all classrooms have good quality furniture and new and exciting resources. Money from FABs will once again enhance the opportunities that we provide for the children.



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School Uniform

All pupils are expected to wear the uniform of the school. The following information has been taken directly from the School Uniform Policy. Further details on PE clothing, jewellery, make-up, etc. can be found in the policy attached.

It is our school policy that all children wear school uniform when attending school or when participating in a school-organized event outside normal school hour (unless otherwise informed).

Blaenhonddan Primary school uniform consists of:

Boys:

- Royal blue sweater/hoody with or without school logo.
- White or royal blue polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers
- Grey or black shorts (summer term)
- Black trainers or shoes without big sporting logo.

Girls:

- Royal blue sweater/hoody/cardigan with or without school logo
- White or royal blue polo shirt
- Grey or black trousers/leggings (without sporting logo) skirt/pinafore
- Blue and white checked dress (summer term)
- Black shorts (summer term)

Jumpers and other items can be purchased from Sportec and Tesco stock the Blaenhonddan colour without the logo. Leaver's Hoodies are usually provided by Macron later in the year. Please avoid putting the child's name on the back of the hoody as this is a safeguarding concern. Embroidered initials are acceptable near the school logo.

Pupils are expected to wear school uniform every day and follow the school policy. Please, please, please ensure that you write your child's name on jumpers, cardigans and coats.

We will have many items of good quality school uniform available under the shelter on the main yard. If you need any of the items, please take them.



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Reminders, Health & Safety and Safeguarding

Breakfast Club will be available for all pupils from Reception to Class 6. The doors for Breakfast will be open at 8.15am and they will close promptly at 8.30am. When your child attends the session, they will be expected to eat and make the right choices regarding behaviour.

Doors will open for all other children at 8.50am and registration will start at 9.00am with the day finishing at 3.20pm. There will be a 10-minute window to drop off your child, so please can you ensure that your child is in school by 9am. Registration will close at 9:05am so any children arriving after this time will need to be signed in and will be marked as late. There is no facility for parking on the school yard for parents / carers.

The gates will be open at 9am for children who arrive in a taxi or via parental transport.

Pupils will need to bring a fruit pot / piece of fruit to school; can you ensure that grapes and apples are cut up for children from Nursery to Class 2. Please provide your child with a water bottle filled with either water or squash. It is very important that pupils are hydrated throughout the day. We have water fountains in school, so pupils can refill with fresh, cold water.

Additional information regarding your child's topic and PE days will be sent out by Friday 12th September.

Please remind children that they are not allowed to ride scooters or bikes on the school yard or to climb on the benches or shelters.

Children are not required to line up in the mornings, as soon as the bell rings, handover for pupils can begin. The children can make their way into their new classes, where staff will be on hand to give advice and reassurance. At 3.20pm, Foundation Phase children will be dismissed. and KS2 will follow. Afternoon Nursery will be dismissed at 3:30pm.

Please be patient whilst we ensure that the right child goes to the right parent / carer. With a change of class, many teachers will be meeting new parents for the first time.



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Bags and Pencil Cases

All children will need to bring a bag to school. Children from Class 3 - Class 9 can bring a pencil case if they wish. Each class is resourced with the stationery that children need, so pencil cases are optional. ONE pencil case will be allowed per child and must fit into the child's drawer and on a single table.

Toys

Please remind the children that all toys including soft toys and Labubu dolls cannot be brought into school. The school will provide equipment and resources for the children to use during their break-times.

I hope that you continue to enjoy the last of the summer break and the weather that we have been so lucky to experience. I am really looking forward to welcoming everyone back.

With thanks,

Mrs Major



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