

The Blidworth and Rainworth Primary School Partnership



3rd September 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome Back – Mr Walker

A warm welcome to the 2025-2026 academic year and the autumn term. We are incredibly excited to be welcoming all of our children back to our three schools on Thursday 4th September.

The Summer 2025

As usual, our schools don't fully stop during the summer break. We have delivered 12 days of our FUNZONE Holidays Club, based at Blidworth Oaks, providing over 650 holiday club places for children across our three schools. The sessions were well attended and full of fun activities as always! We have a further 4 days planned for the October half term so please look out for emails later this term regarding booking onto those.

Also, across the summer, all of our schools have been deep cleaned and prepared for the new year. It has also given us the opportunity to address maintenance works – including new flat roofing at Blidworth Oaks, new signage and playground repairs at Lake View, and an entire new kitchen at Heathlands!

From this September, all three of our school kitchens are now under the control of our schools and our trust, giving us greater freedom to manage the school menu, lunchtime staffing and the lunchtime process. This is a very exciting time for us!

Finally, we have concluded the summer with three days of INSET providing training for the staff across our three schools in Safeguarding, Health and Safety, Fire Awareness, supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing, Teaching 'Writing' as well as getting our planning and classroom environments ready to go!

Preparing for the New Academic Year

In order to support you and your child with preparing for the new academic year, please ensure you have checked out our class pages and other information on our websites, which tells you about your new class teachers and classes. Links to important information is here:

- Blidworth Oaks - <https://www.blidworthoaks.co.uk/important-information-for-the-2025-2026-academic-1/>
- Heathlands - <https://www.heathlandsprimary.co.uk/important-information-for-the-2025-2026-academic-y/>
- Lake View - <https://www.lakeviewprimary.org/important-information-for-the-2025-2026-academic-y/>

Please Note – Look out for our new websites which will be up and running by October!



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Communicating with School

We work hard to ensure we communicate as regularly as we can with parents. Our wonderful school office staff are always happy to help with any questions or queries. Opening times are 8.15am-4pm Monday to Friday during term time. You can contact us by phone, text message, email or (for Lake View Only) DoJo.

Our school websites (particularly our Letters and Dates pages) are important starting points for finding out about what is happening in schools. We also use email as a regular communication tool – please ensure we have your most up to date contact details. We run Facebook pages for each of our schools and these are used regularly to give information – please follow our pages to ensure you do not miss anything.

If you want to contact a member of staff directly, such as your child's class teacher, email addresses are available on our website (Class Pages) or you can contact the office directly to request a phone-call or a face-to-face meeting with a specific staff member at a convenient time. Sometimes teachers may be available on the class door before or after school, but please note that this is a particularly busy time for them.

Senior Leaders, including myself, are available on our playgrounds before and after school. Please come and find us – we are always happy to help with any queries or just have a chat!

Special Educational Needs / Disabilities / Medical Needs

Whatever your child's needs we are always keen and happy to support. For anything related to Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND), please contact the school SEND Co-ordinator (SENDCO) – their contact details are available on our websites or you can contact our school office directly.

If at any point in the year, your child has a medical need which we need to know about whilst they are attending school, please let us know immediately by contacting our school office so we can ensure we have the right support in place, this includes the administration of medicines or dietary needs.

Autumn Term Dates

Autumn term dates will be sent out to parents soon, outlining the activities, events and trips we have planned in the coming weeks. Please note that our next **INSET Day is Friday 10th October** where we will be getting together for training alongside all other primary schools in our trust. School will be closed to all children on this day.

Finally, I sincerely hope you and your child have a fantastic school year. The success of all three of our schools last year can be seen in our excellent academic results (published nationally later this term), our high attendance and our schools being full to capacity. We genuinely appreciate the support you give us and we look forward to working with you all again this year to raise the bar even higher for children of the Blidworth and Rainworth area.

Mr Walker

Executive Head Teacher

Blidworth Oaks, Heathlands and Lake View Primary School

