

# Berrycoombe Newsletter



## Message from Headteacher

I really appreciate your patience on our first day back when we were all getting used to our new classrooms.

Can I kindly request that if you are collecting a child other than in year 6 or reception that you walk onto the playground to meet them there. Year 1 parents could you please walk down the ramp to collect your children from the usual spot to collect from the year 1 gate .

The children have come back from the holidays clearly having had a lovely time , thank you for bringing them back in such a settled and organized way. Despite the changes of class rooms, it has been lovely to see how quickly the children have settled and begun working really hard.

## Building update (because I know you're as excited about it as I am)

For the next 3-4 weeks (depending on the weather) the builders are working on the year 5 and 6 class rooms. In November, when this work is completed, children will return to their normal classrooms and the builders will then start phase 2 of the build (the hall roof which leaks the most). During this time we will not be allowed to use the hall and school dinners will be served in the classrooms. If everything goes to plan this work should be completed in time for Christmas dinner in mid December which will be a lovely way to celebrate having a hall with a roof that doesn't leak !

## Dates for your Diary

**7th Nov** Nasal Flu Vaccines

**17th Nov** Children In Need

**6th Dec** Christmas Lunch

**7th Dec** Christmas Jumper

Day

**13th Dec** -PTA Christmas Fayre

**20th Dec-3rd Jan** Christmas

Break

## Berrycoombe

## PTA!!!

We are still looking for any parents that might like to join our PTA! If you are interested in organising the events that we have to raise money for events for the children please speak to Nat in the office :)



## Berrycoombe Building Learning Power Award

Reception	Calli—being reflective and remembering lots of facts about spiders
Year 1	Leelan—super reflectiveness in writing
Year 2	James—excellent resilience in Maths
Year 3	Jesse—great grit in his spelling test
Year 4	Aniyah—resilience in spelling assessment
Year 5	William, Madison, Nathan & Connor—Collaboration
Year 6	Bella—being a reflective learner in Maths

## Berrycoombe School Attendance

Reception	74.8%
Year 1	88.1%
Year 2	85.6%
Year 3	93.5%
Year 4	89.5%
Year 5	82.5%
Year 6	86.1%



No class achieved 96% this week.

## Uniform Award

Well done to Year R and Year 2 who got the uniform award this week. They get a whole 5 minutes extra play time on a day of their choosing (with party poppers).

We have lots of spare uniform so if you need some to help your child ensure their class get the uniform award just ask Michelle our PSA.

## What's On and Notices



**Bodmin College Studio Theatre**

**Friday 3rd November 2023**

**Tickets available from 7pm (doors open at 6.45 pm)**

**[www.ticketsource.co.uk/Bodmincollege](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/Bodmincollege)**

Friday 3rd November 2023

# The Big Berrycoombe Roof Build

Please note it is Year 6, Year 5 and Year 2 who will be moving classrooms (Not year 1 as incorrectly stated in the last newsletter)

**Phase 1 will start over the half term Holidays (there will be 6 phases over two terms)**

Wherever the builders are working we are not allowed to be underneath so Year 5 and Year 6 will be relocating to different classrooms.

Years 2, 5 and 6 will be moving classrooms.

Year 2 will be collected from the playground at 8:45 by their class teacher. The children will also be collected at the end of the day from the playground

## Planned works

Year 5 into Nest

Year 6 into Year 2 class

Year 2 to into KS2 Hive

**3 weeks**  
30<sup>th</sup> October  
17<sup>th</sup> November

*Rational-  
NO more  
disruption for  
rest of year  
(e.g. SATS)*

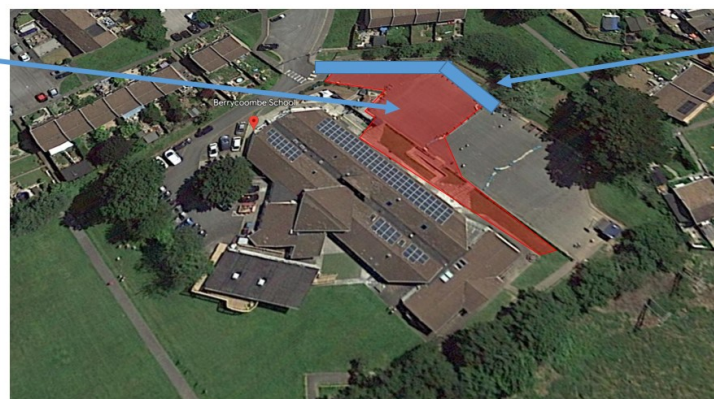


We will lose some playground for the site office and works space.

## Impact outdoors

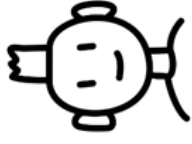
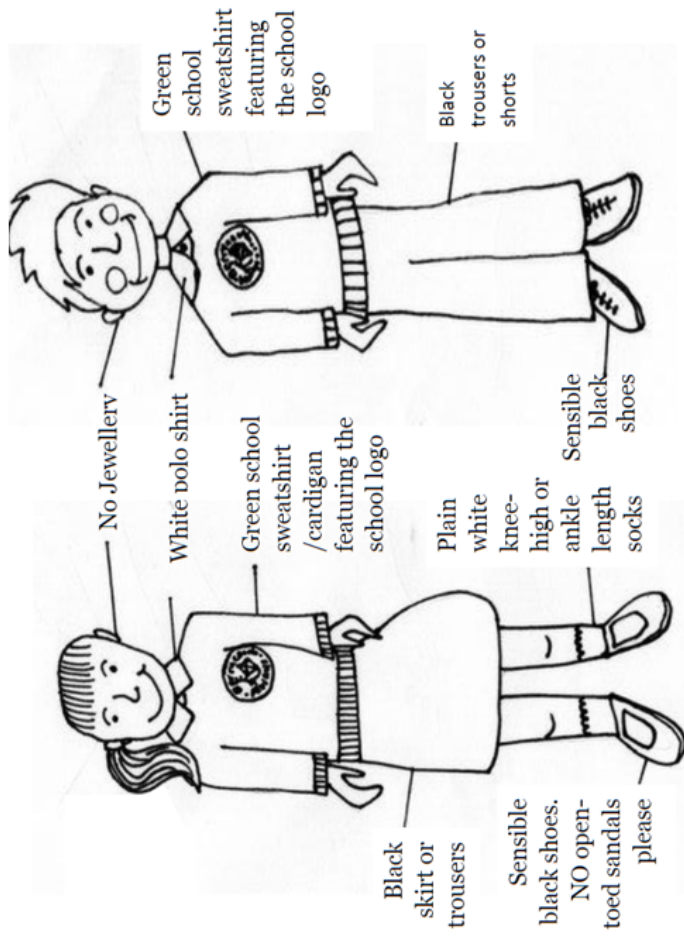
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Building site  
office and  
work space



Pedestrian  
walk way

## School Uniform



And please...  
No crazy hair.

**Why?**

It is good preparation for Secondary School where crazy hair is not allowed. Long hair needs to be safe, tied back if appropriate.

Children find it very distracting when someone in their class arrives with a new crazy hair colour.

We believe that uniform creates a sense of belonging and community.

In summer a green-check summer-dress can also be worn with the school cardigan.

Waterproof Book bags are available at £3.75 and P.E. Bags at £3.00 are also available.

Cardigans, jumpers and Book Bags can be purchased from the School Office between 8.15am - 8:45am

and 3.00pm - 3.15pm each day. School sweat shirts cost £10 and cardigans cost £11 (the wholesale

cost). There is a selection of freshly washed second hand uniform available from our PSA (Michelle

Hunt) upon request (free or a nominal amount).!

**All uniform should be clearly marked with your child's name.**