



BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

Week Starting 28th June 2021

Attendance Team – Reporting Absences

- To report your child's absence by email please use attendance@biddickacademy.com.
- All correspondence from the Attendance Team will begin to be sent out from this email address including; providing reason for absence and COVID-19 notifications.

Pride Month

- As this month is Pride Month, during tutor time this week, students will be shown an assembly helping them navigate all things LGBTQ+. LGBTQ stands for Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Queer. The “+” sign means “...and everyone else”! This is meant to include everyone who may be questioning their sexual orientation or gender identity.
- The aim of Pride Month, and our assemblies at Biddick Academy, is to open up a conversation about how to talk about, understand and support the LGBTQ+ community – even if we do not identify with any of those groups ourselves.
- Miss Smith has recently formed an after school Pride Club for students to attend to celebrate their own, or others, sexuality and ask anything and everything. It is a fun, inviting space where all students are welcome. The club runs each Thursday 3:00 – 4:00 in U001 and can be attended by all year groups.

School Meals

- Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school meals must be pre-ordered. Students can bring a packed lunch and snacks.
 1. Click on the following link to order a school lunch online.
[Click here - School Lunch Order Form for week starting 5th July 2021](#)
DEADLINE Wednesday 30th June 2021 at 9.00am.
 2. Access the following link to log onto your ParentPay account to ensure there are sufficient funds for us to take payment once your child has had the school lunch.
<https://www.parentpay.com/parents>
 3. We automatically add daily Free School Meal allowances (£2.30 a day) to ParentPay using the information we receive from the Local Authority. If your child receives Free School Meals, you will still need to place an order for a meal.
 4. If you are unable to access a device to place an online order, please contact us.

How to order uniform

- An email and a Class Charts announcement has been sent to all parent/carers advising how to order uniform.
- Please click the following link to the uniform page on our website.
<https://biddickacademy.com/parents-carers/uniform-and-equipment/>
- Under the heading **Current Roll Students**, you will find a letter from Mr Delf explaining how to purchase uniform, along with a sizing guide and our uniform policy.
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Year 8 Parents Evening – Wednesday 30th June 2021

- Please remember to book your appointments.
- Details and further instructions can be found on our website by clicking the following link.
<https://biddickacademy.com/year-8-parents-evening-june-2021/>