



# BIDDICK PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

## SUMMER REMINDERS

As this is the final Parent Bulletin for this year, we have taken the opportunity to include some reminders. Please take 10 minutes to read the information over the summer break as Miss Morris and Mr Delf have detailed some important information and guidance that you need to know for September.

As a community school, we are open over the summer holidays and this gives us an opportunity to run summer schools, prepare for September and carry out any repairs or alterations to the Academy building and site. Therefore, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact our Reception on 0191 5111600, we are open from 8.00am until 4.00pm – Monday to Thursday and 8.00am until 3.30pm on a Friday.

We hope that you manage to enjoy a relaxed and restful break over the summer and we look forward to welcoming your son/daughter back in September.

### **Letter from Headteacher**

- Please click the following link to our website to read the letter from Miss Morris sent to parents/carers earlier this week.

Highlights include

- New Government guidance update
- COVID testing onsite at Biddick Academy
- Term dates
- Staffing update

<https://biddickacademy.com/letter-to-parents-and-carers-of-current-roll-students-from-miss-morris-14-07-2021/>

### **Letter from Senior Deputy Headteacher**

- Please click on the following link to our website to read the letter from Mr Delf sent to parents/carers earlier this week. In the letter, Mr Delf reminds everyone about our Uniform Policy for September.

<https://biddickacademy.com/letter-from-senior-deputy-headteacher-regarding-uniform-14th-july-2021/>

### **Don't forget to order your new school uniform - 15 days left to order!**

- **Please help us by ordering by the deadline**
- As we are quickly approaching the summer break, if you haven't already ordered it, we would like to remind you that you have 15 days left to order your new school uniform before the deadline of Friday 30th July 2021!!
- Ordering and paying for the new uniform online is really easy and you can find an instruction letter, a sizing guide and our Uniform Policy which has been sent to all Parents and Carers, on our website under Current Roll Students here:  
<https://biddickacademy.com/parents-carers/uniform-and-equipment/>
- If you need any help, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Batters on 0191 5111600 or email [batters.l@biddickacademy.com](mailto:batters.l@biddickacademy.com) who will be happy to provide any guidance or advice.
- **Please help us by ordering by the deadline** so we can make sure we have your uniform order ready for your collection date.

## **Paying for lunches by ParentPay**

- During the many changes we have made to school life, our catering supplier have been extremely supportive by allowing some parents and carers ParentPay credit extensions for school meals.
- We know that parents and carers are busy and will sometimes forget to top up ParentPay accounts, or maybe are experiencing financial difficulties, however we must advise from September 2021 credit extensions will not be available.
- If you are experiencing financial difficulties, please refer to our Access Fund policy on our website for further information by clicking the following link:  
<https://biddickacademy.com/academy-info/free-school-meals/>