

# Welcome to our Parents' meeting

September 2025

## Meet the team



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Primary School



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# Purpose and aims



- To meet your child's new teacher and to answer any questions you may have
  - To provide the expectations for the end of the year in terms of the curriculum
    - To explain the purpose of planners
- To clarify information about the school based on parent questionnaire feedback

# School Life





### School Is Closed Welcome to Demo School



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# A typical school day

		9.00 – 10.00	10.00-10.30		10.45- 11.00	II.00 — 12.00			1.20 — 2.00		2.15 -	
Monday	Handwriting	English	Phonics / Fluency	BREAK	Mastering Number	Maths	HONOH	Assembly KC	BH: Science TD: Science	BREAK	Reading Comprehension	
Tuesday	Handwriting	English	Phonics / Fluency		Mastering Number	Maths		Spellings	BH: Topic TD: Topic		BH: Topic TD: Topic	
Wednesday	Handwriting	English	Phonics / Fluency		Mastering Number	Maths		Spellings	BH: RE TD: Computing		BH: Computing TD: RE	
Thursday	Handwriting	English	Phonics / Fluency		Mastering Number	Maths		Spellings	<mark>BH: Art</mark> TD: Art		BH: Music TD: Music	
	Handwriting	English	Phonics / Fluency			Maths Arithmetic Test			PPA			
Friday					Mastering Number			Assembly AS	PE		PSHE	

# Expectations of the academic year



- We will now explore the curriculum content for Year 2
- This is an overview of the year group of the relevant National Curriculum objectives.
- Essentially, each year group needs to be able to read and spell at their level. There are copies of the spellings relevant for each year group in the front of the planner. These are not exhaustive lists.

#### Year 2 programme of study

#### Reading - word reading

#### Statutory requirements

- continue to apply phonic knowledge and skills as the route to decode words until automatic decoding has become embedded and reading is fluent
- read accurately by blending the sounds in words that contain the graphemes taught so far, especially recognising alternative sounds for graphemes
- read accurately words of two or more syllables that contain the same graphemes as above
- read words containing common suffixes
- read further common exception words, noting unusual correspondences between spelling and sound and where these occur in the word
- read most words quickly and accurately, without overt sounding and blending, when they have been frequently encountered
- read aloud books closely matched to their improving phonic knowledge, sounding out unfamiliar words accurately, automatically and without undue hesitation
- re-read these books to build up their fluency and confidence in word reading.





#### Reading - comprehension

#### Statutory requirements

- develop pleasure in reading, motivation to read, vocabulary and understanding by:
  - listening to, discussing and expressing views about a wide range of contemporary and classic poetry, stories and non-fiction at a level beyond that at which they can read independently
  - discussing the sequence of events in books and how items of information are related
  - becoming increasingly familiar with and retelling a wider range of stories, fairy stories and traditional tales
  - being introduced to non-fiction books that are structured in different ways
  - recognising simple recurring literary language in stories and poetry
  - discussing and clarifying the meanings of words, linking new meanings to known vocabulary
  - discussing their favourite words and phrases
  - continuing to build up a repertoire of poems learnt by heart, appreciating these and reciting some, with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear
- understand both the books that they can already read accurately and fluently and those that they listen to by:
  - drawing on what they already know or on background information and vocabulary provided by the teacher
  - checking that the text makes sense to them as they read and correcting inaccurate reading
  - making inferences on the basis of what is being said and done
  - answering and asking questions
  - predicting what might happen on the basis of what has been read so far
- participate in discussion about books, poems and other works that are read to them and those that they can read for themselves, taking turns and listening to what others say
- explain and discuss their understanding of books, poems and other material, both those that they listen to and those that they read for themselves.





#### Writing - transcription

#### Statutory requirements

#### Spelling (see English Appendix 1)

- spell by:
  - segmenting spoken words into phonemes and representing these by graphemes, spelling many correctly
  - learning new ways of spelling phonemes for which one or more spellings are already known, and learn some words with each spelling, including a few common homophones
  - learning to spell common exception words
  - learning to spell more words with contracted forms
  - learning the possessive apostrophe (singular) [for example, the girl's book]
  - distinguishing between homophones and near-homophones
- add suffixes to spell longer words, including –ment, –ness, –ful, –less, –ly





#### Statutory requirements

#### Handwriting

- form lower-case letters of the correct size relative to one another
- start using some of the diagonal and horizontal strokes needed to join letters and understand which letters, when adjacent to one another, are best left unjoined
- write capital letters and digits of the correct size, orientation and relationship to one another and to lower case letters
- use spacing between words that reflects the size of the letters.





#### Writing - composition

#### Statutory requirements

- develop positive attitudes towards and stamina for writing by:
  - writing narratives about personal experiences and those of others (real and fictional)
  - writing about real events
  - writing poetry
  - writing for different purposes
- consider what they are going to write before beginning by:
  - planning or saying out loud what they are going to write about
  - writing down ideas and/or key words, including new vocabulary
  - encapsulating what they want to say, sentence by sentence
- make simple additions, revisions and corrections to their own writing by:
  - evaluating their writing with the teacher and other pupils
  - re-reading to check that their writing makes sense and that verbs to indicate time are used correctly and consistently, including verbs in the continuous form
  - proof-reading to check for errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation [for example, ends of sentences punctuated correctly]
- read aloud what they have written with appropriate intonation to make the meaning clear.





#### Writing - vocabulary, grammar and punctuation

#### Statutory requirements

- develop their understanding of the concepts set out in <u>English Appendix 2</u> by:
  - learning how to use both familiar and new punctuation correctly (see English Appendix 2), including full stops, capital letters, exclamation marks, question marks, commas for lists and apostrophes for contracted forms and the possessive (singular)
- learn how to use:
  - sentences with different forms: statement, question, exclamation, command
  - expanded noun phrases to describe and specify [for example, the blue butterfly]
  - the present and past tenses correctly and consistently including the progressive form
  - subordination (using when, if, that, or because) and co-ordination (using or, and, or but)
  - the grammar for year 2 in English Appendix 2
  - some features of written Standard English
- use and understand the grammatical terminology in English Appendix 2 in discussing their writing.





#### Year 2 programme of study

#### Number - number and place value

#### Statutory requirements

- count in steps of 2, 3, and 5 from 0, and in tens from any number, forward and backward
- recognise the place value of each digit in a two-digit number (tens, ones)
- identify, represent and estimate numbers using different representations, including the number line
- compare and order numbers from 0 up to 100; use <, > and = signs
- read and write numbers to at least 100 in numerals and in words
- use place value and number facts to solve problems.





#### Number - addition and subtraction

#### Statutory requirements

- solve problems with addition and subtraction:
  - using concrete objects and pictorial representations, including those involving numbers, quantities and measures
  - applying their increasing knowledge of mental and written methods
- recall and use addition and subtraction facts to 20 fluently, and derive and use related facts up to 100
- add and subtract numbers using concrete objects, pictorial representations, and mentally, including:
  - a two-digit number and ones
  - a two-digit number and tens
  - two two-digit numbers
  - adding three one-digit numbers
- show that addition of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and subtraction of one number from another cannot
- recognise and use the inverse relationship between addition and subtraction and use this to check calculations and solve missing number problems.





#### Number - multiplication and division

#### Statutory requirements

- recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 multiplication tables, including recognising odd and even numbers
- calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division within the multiplication tables and write them using the multiplication (x), division (÷) and equals (=) signs
- show that multiplication of two numbers can be done in any order (commutative) and division of one number by another cannot
- solve problems involving multiplication and division, using materials, arrays, repeated addition, mental methods, and multiplication and division facts, including problems in contexts.





#### Number - fractions

#### Statutory requirements

- recognise, find, name and write fractions \(\frac{1}{3}\), \(\frac{1}{4}\), \(\frac{2}{4}\) and \(\frac{3}{4}\) of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity
- write simple fractions for example,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 6 = 3 and recognise the equivalence of  $\frac{2}{4}$  and  $\frac{1}{2}$ .





#### Measurement

#### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- choose and use appropriate standard units to estimate and measure length/height in any direction (m/cm); mass (kg/g); temperature (°C); capacity (litres/ml) to the nearest appropriate unit, using rulers, scales, thermometers and measuring vessels
- compare and order lengths, mass, volume/capacity and record the results using >, <</li>
   and =
- recognise and use symbols for pounds (£) and pence (p); combine amounts to make a particular value
- find different combinations of coins that equal the same amounts of money
- solve simple problems in a practical context involving addition and subtraction of money of the same unit, including giving change
- compare and sequence intervals of time
- tell and write the time to five minutes, including quarter past/to the hour and draw the hands on a clock face to show these times
- know the number of minutes in an hour and the number of hours in a day.

#### Geometry - position and direction

#### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- order and arrange combinations of mathematical objects in patterns and sequences
- use mathematical vocabulary to describe position, direction and movement, including
  movement in a straight line and distinguishing between rotation as a turn and in
  terms of right angles for quarter, half and three-quarter turns (clockwise and anticlockwise).

#### Geometry - properties of shapes

#### Statutory requirements

Pupils should be taught to:

- identify and describe the properties of 2-D shapes, including the number of sides and line symmetry in a vertical line
- identify and describe the properties of 3-D shapes, including the number of edges, vertices and faces
- identify 2-D shapes on the surface of 3-D shapes [for example, a circle on a cylinder and a triangle on a pyramid]
- compare and sort common 2-D and 3-D shapes and everyday objects.

# Primary School

#### **Statistics**

#### Statutory requirements

- interpret and construct simple pictograms, tally charts, block diagrams and simple tables
- ask and answer simple questions by counting the number of objects in each category and sorting the categories by quantity
- ask and answer questions about totalling and comparing categorical data.



## P.E Kits



2BH — Friday 2TD – Friday





## Attendance



Above 97%: Less than 6 days absence a year — Less than 30 Hours of Learning Lost Excellent attendance! These young people will almost certainly get the best levels/grades they can, leading to better prospects for the future. Pupils will also get into a habit of attending school which will help in the future.

95%: 10 days absence a year - 50 Hours of Learning Lost

These pupils are less likely to achieve their target levels/grades and will start to find it difficult to maintain a habit of attending school regularly. Pupils who take a 2-week holiday every year can only achieve 95% attendance.

90%: 19 days absence a year - 95 Hours of Learning Lost

The Government classes pupils in this group as "Persistent Absentees", and it will be almost impossible to keep up with work and achieve their target levels/grades. Parents of young people in this group could also face the possibility of legal action being taken by Dudley Council, including the issuing of Penalty Notices and Fines.

## Attendance

# Primary School

### Absences and holidays

Under the national rules, all schools are required to consider a fine when a child has missed 10 or more sessions (5 days) for unauthorised reasons.

From August 2024, the fine for school absences across the country will be £80 if paid within 21 days, or £160 if paid within 28 days. This rate is in line with inflation and is the first increase since 2012.

In the case of repeated fines, if a parent receives a second fine for the same child within any three-year period, this will be charged at the higher rate of £160.

Fines per parent will be capped to two fines within any three-year period. Once this limit has been reached, other action like a parenting order or prosecution will be considered.

If you're prosecuted and attend court because your child hasn't been attending school, you could get a fine of up to £2,500.

## Homework

► Homework will be set weekly on a WEDNESDAY, this should be completed by the following TUESDAY.





## Online homework

- Mathletics
- Spelling Shed
- Times Tables Rock Stars.
- Numbots.



· Log ins for the above are put in the inside cover of the planner.



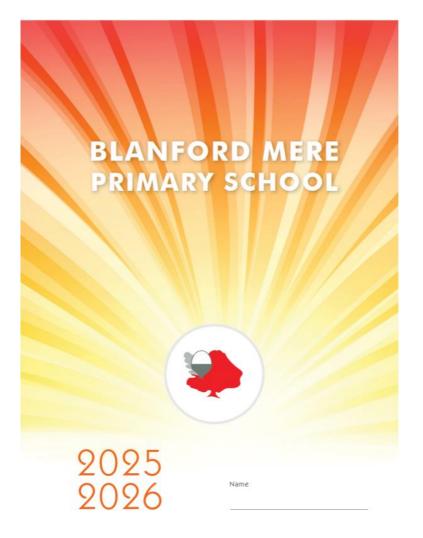








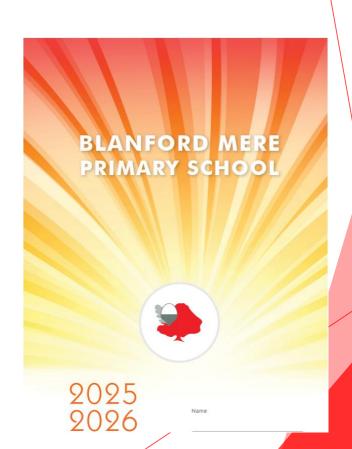
# Planners





## Planner content

- English glossary of terms helpful for grownups as well as children!
- Writing Alan Peat Sentences
- Maths Visual Calculation Policy
- Maths aids
- School's assessment policy
- Year group specific spellings
- Staying safe online



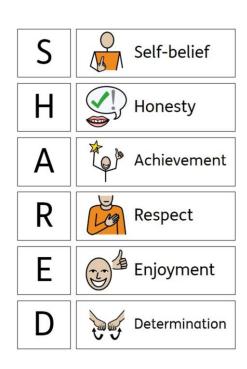




## Behaviour Curriculum













	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
	SELF-	HONESTY	ACHIEVEME	RESPECT	ENJOYMEN	DETERMINA
	BELIEF		NT		Т	TION
All year	Explicit	Ongoing	Longer	Ongoing	Longer	Ongoing
groups	teaching	revision of	recap of	revision of	recap of	revision of
from	of the full	content	'Blanford	content	'Blanford	content
Nursery	'Blanford		Mere Way'		Mere Way'	
to Year 6	Mere Way'		curriculum		curriculum	
	curriculum		content		content	
	content					

We believe that as our children practise these behaviours over time, they become habits that positively shape how they feel about themselves and how other people perceive them.



Primary School



We know that we use **Wonderful Walking** to keep everyone **safe** in school and to make sure the learning of other children is not disrupted as people move around school.



Facing forward,

Walking at a steady pace; in a straight line,

Hands behind your back,

Without talking during learning time.

#### Super Sitting

We know that **super sitting** ensures that everybody is **ready** and able to learn without distractions.

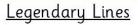


Sitting up straight with legs crossed,

Facing forwards with hands in your lap,

Looking at the speaker, Lips closed.





We know that **legendary lines** keep everyone **safe** in school and make sure the learning of other children is not disrupted as people move around school.

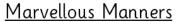


Our steps to Legendary Lines:

- Face forward.
- 2. Stand in a straight line.
- Hands behind your back without talking.







#### **STEPS**

**Say** full names when addressing members of staff.

**Thank You** — children know that they should say 'thank you' when they receive something or someone does something nice for them.

Excuse Me — children know that they should always use 'excuse me' if someone is in their way or they want to say something to someone when they appear busy.

**Please** – children know that they should always say 'please' when they are asking for something.

Smile — children know that they should demonstrate self- belief and be positive and upbeat when talking to adults and each other.



#### Tremendous Transitions

We know that **tremendous transitions** ensure a safe, calm and purposeful learning environment for all. They help to maximise learning time and create a sense of order and routine within the classroom and around school.

#### Our steps to Tremendous Transitions:

- 1) We are silent to listen to instructions.
- 2) We are ready to make the transition.
- 3) We are swift— to action the transition.

Examples of transitions may be moving from the carpet to tables; handing out books; lining up at the classroom door or leaving assemblies etc.













Shared Values
Day



Determination

#### BLANFORD MERE REWARDS & SANCTIONS CHART



The Value Inspired Person award is awarded to one person in class that has been exemplary in demonstrating values. 1 child out of 30.

VIP

This is alongside phone calls home, teacher notes and other ways of noticing good behaviour. This is for over and above behaviours that parents should know about.

HT Certificate

Value Sticker

Value stickers will be given out for demonstrating over and above values.

Root the praise to a value or school rule e.g. I have noticed that you are ready... You have shown respect by ....

Verbal Praise

This will include your stickers, rewards etc.

These verbal prompts will be rooted in the school rules and values e.g. We

#### BE READY BE RESPECTFUL BE SAFE

Sanctions will be Steps 1,2,3,4 and parents will be communicated with at any step, but will definitely need to be spoken to at steps 3 & 4.

Two verbal prompts should lead to a restorative conversation.

Verbal Prompt

Restorative

Conversation

need you to be respectful ... You have not shown me that you are ready, you now need to ...

Restorative Conversation SLT

Parent informed by class
Headteacher.
HT Parent Meeting

Parent will be informed by class teacher. A 5 minute conversation with phase lead, then another phase lead, then DHT,HT.







#### Sanctions

At Blanford Mere, we have developed a consistent and robust behaviour curriculum that allows children to be taught and retaught expected behaviours. We believe in a consistent and immediate response to the behaviours that we do not wish to see.

If a child is not demonstrating the behaviours that we would like to see a **verbal prompt** will be given. This prompt will signal to children that they need to rectify their behaviour and respond appropriately. At this point, we would hope that the child is now demonstrating the right behaviour.

However, if this is not the case, a short **restorative conversation** will be had with the child at this point or at the end of the session. We believe it is the immediacy of the response, not the weight of the sanction that matters. During the conversation we will connect with the child, acknowledge the undesirable behaviour, discuss how this behaviour can be improved and move forward.

If this behaviour continues, a restorative conversation with a member of the senior leadership team will take place with the child. This will take place during a break or lunchtime session.

If all of these restorative approaches have not had the desired effect, a **meeting** will be arranged by the Headteacher with the child and their parents/carers.

This information will be recorded on a behaviour log and monitored by the Senior leadership team.

## Anti-bullying

S - Several

T - Times

O - On

P - Purpose





## Our SHARED Values





## Behaviour at Blanford Mere







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# Online Safety

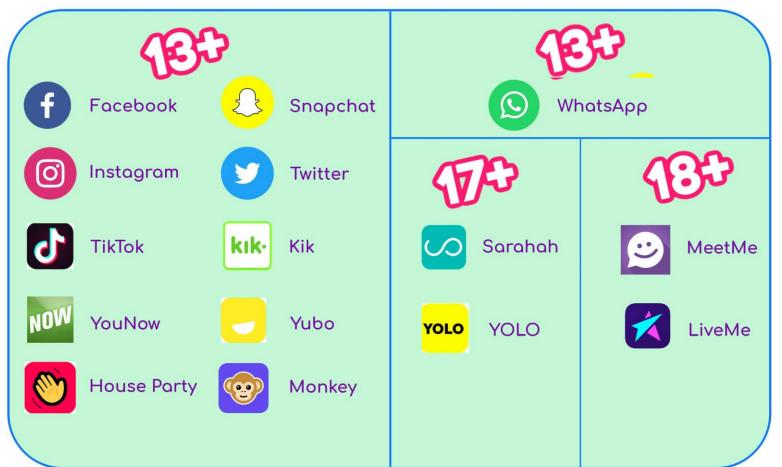
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- Setting up parental controls
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## Online Safety — Social Media



## APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS





## Online Safety



https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides







# Making an appointment





We like to work together with parents; teachers may ask to see you at the end of the day to talk with you and your child. This may be to highlight things they've done well, support their learning or to discuss a behavioural issue. We work together to resolve issues.



# Finally...

Any questions?



