



Summer Term Newsletter 2025



Note from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

First of all a huge thank you to all parents for your support this year. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils who worked so hard at all the different tasks and assessments they have been asked to complete. We are particularly proud of our year 6, whose results are again well above the national average at 73% for Reading, Writing and Maths combined (nationally, early indications suggest it will be 64%). Some of the children exceeded our expectations and they rightly are over the moon with their results. We will miss them all but know they will all get on really well as they make the move to their chosen high school taking wonderful memories with them. Goodbye and good luck to Balthazar, Melody, Octavia, Daisy-Mai, Isla D, Bobby, Evie, Ruby, Blake, Zoe, Rose, Hunter, Isla T, Sophia and Halle as they start their education in their new high school. We also bid farewell and good luck to Clara and Poppy who are/have moved house so are also leaving us at the end of the summer term. We hope to follow their progress as they continue their journeys away from Bildeston Primary School.

We also say a fond farewell to Mrs Meecham and Miss West, who are leaving us at the end of this term to continue their careers in education. We will be welcoming Mr Holtum back next term, who will be working alongside Mrs Branton as our year 3/4 teachers in Asia class. Over the course of this term the children have enjoyed many trips and events, all of which have been very well supported by our parents, staff and pupils. We couldn't do any of this without your continued support and co-operation and of course your wonderful children.

A final thank you to our wonderfully committed PTFA who have organised some super events for families this academic year. None of these events happen without lots of work behind the scenes. They have been very generous this year providing much needed funds for additional IT equipment across the school, of which we are very grateful. Do take a good look through our newsletter. It contains some vital consent information, dates for your diaries as well as clubs for the autumn term and activities you may like to join over the summer holiday break.

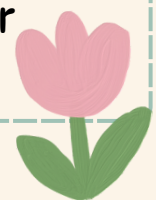
Have a restful and happy summer holidays.

Mrs Shaw



Future Dates

- Monday 1st/ Tuesday 2nd September – PD Days
- Wednesday 3rd September – Term Begins
- Monday 8th September NEW Dance club begins
- Tuesday 9th September – Yr 5/6 Africa Alive Visit
- Tuesday 9th September NEW Football club begins
- Thursday 11th September – Parent SEN Coffee Morning at Beaumont Primary School
- 29th/30th September – Year 5 Bikeability
- 1st /2nd October – Year 5 Bikeability
- Tuesday 7th October – Individual and Sibling Photographs
- Friday 24th October – PD Day
- Monday 27th October – Half Term
- Friday 12th December – Yr 5/6 Warner Brother Studios Visit

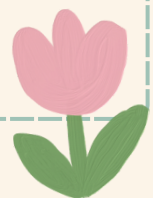


Dates for New Reception

To help our new reception pupils settle into school happily in September we have arranged the following:

- Wednesday 3rd September 9.30am – 12 noon
- Thursday 4th September 9.30am – 12.45pm (with lunch)
- Friday 5th September 9.30am – 12.45pm (with lunch)

From Monday 8th September – 8.50am–3.20pm daily



ARBOR CONSENTS

As you will know, we have made the move to Arbor for record keeping purposes. Therefore, we are updating consent preferences for all children within the school.

You will be required to provide consent via a notification on the app.

All consent preferences will need to be updated. **Any consent previously supplied will no longer be valid until you update your preferences through the Arbor app**

Before you provide consent (especially for photography) we recommend reading the information below in terms:

CONDITIONS OF USE

- The school will not re-use any photographs or recordings of your child that are incompatible with the original purposes explained to you
- The school will not re-use any personal data of your child that are incompatible with the original purpose explained to you
- If we use photographs of individual pupils, we will not use the full name of that child in any accompanying text or caption without consent, nor will we include any other personal data
- We may use group or class photographs or footage with very general labels, such as 'a science lesson'
- We will only use photographs and videos of pupils who are suitably dressed
- Parents should note that websites can be viewed throughout the world and not just in the United Kingdom (where UK law applies) and, when copied from the website, images and information can no longer be controlled by the school.

Further information on how we use your data and your child's personal data is in the Privacy Notice(s) available to view on our website.

If you are not happy to provide consent, that is not a problem, we will accommodate your preferences.

We will not purposefully transfer your data outside of the UK without your prior knowledge and permission.

Once you have provided consent, this will last until your child leaves the school or any at any intervals that we may find appropriate.

You can change your mind at any time by updating your preferences on the app. We will endeavour to remind you of your rights to withdraw consent or change your mind at any time, especially in advance of upcoming events where photography is likely, in the school newsletter. If you have any questions, please do get in touch with the school or the schools data protection officer at Schools Choice by emailing data.protection@schoolschoice.org.



Office Timetable



Monday

Mrs Miles will be in
Bildeston
school office all
day

Mrs Coll will be in
Whatfield
school office all day

Tuesday

Mrs Miles will be in
Bildeston
school office for the
morning only

The office will be
unmanned during
the afternoon

Wednesday

Mrs Miles will be in
Bildeston
school office for the
morning only

The office will be
unmanned during
the afternoon

Thursday

Mrs Coll will be in
Bildeston
school office all day

Friday

Mrs Miles will be in
Bildeston
school office all
day

Mrs Miles and Mrs Coll will
be in the school office
for the
afternoon

Mrs Bailey is leaving her role as Admin Assistant at Whatfield Primary School at the end of the summer term.

Mrs Miles and Mrs Coll will be taking the reins at both schools and their timetable is laid out above.

The phones and Class Dojo will be manned as they are currently.

We would ask that you avoid coming into the office on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoons

School Uniform Expectations Polite Reminder



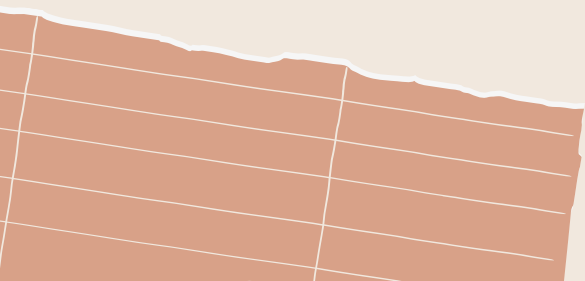
Footwear should be completely black
Use the link below to access uniform list and policy

<https://www.bildestonprimaryschool.co.uk/uniform/>



School uniform typically takes 28 days to arrive to your address, so do bear this in mind and order promptly

<https://www.schooltrends.co.uk/uniform/BildestonPrimarySchoolIP77EU>

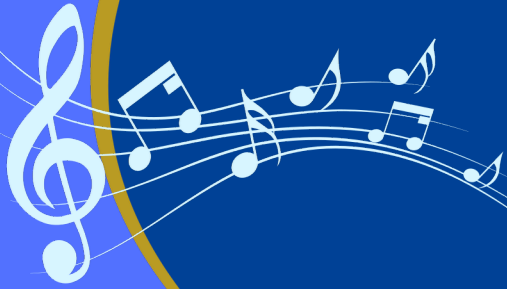


**Only £4.50
a session**



**From:
8th Sept.
-
8th Dec.**

Dance Club at



**Bildeston Primary
School**



**Mondays
All Years**

Book online

**Book-->
School Provision-->
Bildeston-->
Select club**

**3:20pm
4:20pm**

SCAN ME



To book:

[KICKSANDTRICKS.IPALBOOKINGS.COM](https://kicksandtricks.ipalbookings.com)

For more information visit:

www.kicksandtricks.co.uk

Call 07939501775

info@kicksandtricks.co.uk

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From:
9th Sept.
-
9th Dec.

Football Club

at



Bildeston Primary
School



Tuesdays
All Years

Book online

Book-->
School Provision-->
Bildeston-->
Select club

3:20pm
4:20pm

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SEN COFFEE MORNINGS



We hope these coffee mornings give you a chance to build a network and connections with other parents experiencing what you do and also that the collective expertise, that you all bring, can be shared.

Dr Annie Clements will be in attendance and she will deliver a short 30 min presentation at each coffee morning. She is the CEO of the charity Autism and ADHD <https://www.autismandadhd.org/>

All parents attending will be offered 1 months free membership of the Autism & ADHD membership Zone.

Future Dates

11th September- Beaumont

13th November - Beaumont

15th January - Elmsett

26th February- Hadleigh High School

16th April - Hintlesham

9.15am-11am

Please complete form to show your interest

<https://forms.office.com/e/YgRyZnBdGH>

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Monday **Tuesday** **Wednesday** **Thursday** **Friday**

Week 1

21/04/2025
12/05/2025
09/06/2025
30/06/2025
21/07/2025
15/09/2025
06/10/2025

Option 1
Main Dish

Macaroni Cheese,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;MI

Chicken Bites
with Herby Diced
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables G;CE

Roast Chicken, Roast
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables, Yorkshire
Pudding, Gravy
G;MI;E

Ham Topped Pizza,
Potato Wedges,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;MI;S;(E)

Battered Fish & Chips
with Baked Beans or
Peas G;F

Option 2
Alternative
Dish

Five Bean Chilli
with Rice, Seasonal
Vegetables MU;

Vegetable Lasagne,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;MI;(E)

Roast Quorn, Roast
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables, Yorkshire
Pudding, Gravy
G;MI;E

Vegetable Pasta,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;

Vegetable Goujons
& Chips with Beans
or Peas

Dessert

Frozen Fruit
Smoothie or Fresh
Fruit or Jelly

Shortbread Cookie G;
or Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Flapjack G; or Fresh
Fruit or Jelly

Iced Sponge G;E or
Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Cupcake G;E; or
Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Week 2

28/04/2025
19/05/2025
16/06/2025
07/07/2025
01/09/2025
22/09/2025
13/10/2025

Option 1
Main Dish

Margherita Pizza,
Potato Wedges,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;MI;S;(E)

Chicken Slider,
Herby Diced Potatos,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;(SS)

Roast Pork, Roast
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables, Yorkshire
Pudding, Gravy
G;MI;E

Pasta Bolognese,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;CE

Fish Fingers & Chips
with Baked Beans or
Peas G;F;

Option 2
Alternative
Dish

Vegetable Paella,
Seasonal Vegetables
CE;

Quorn Slider, Herby
Diced Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;E;MI;(SS)

Vegetarian Toad
in the Hole, Roast
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables, Gravy
G;MI;E;S

Vegetable Burrito,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;

Vegetable Spring Roll
& Chips with Baked
Beans or Peas G;S;SS

Dessert

Mousse MI; or Fresh
Fruit or Jelly

Banana Muffin
G;E;MI; or Fresh
Fruit or Jelly

Marble Crunch G;E;
or Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Shortbread Biscuit G;
or Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Chocolate Fudge
Slice G;E;MI; or Fresh
Fruit or Jelly

Week 3

05/05/2025
02/06/2025
23/06/2025
14/07/2025
08/09/2025
29/09/2025
20/10/2025

Option 1
Main Dish

Margherita Pizza,
Potato Wedges,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;MI;S;(E)

Sausage Baguette,
Herby Diced
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables G;SD;(SS)

Roast Beef, Roast
Potatoes, Seasonal
Vegetables, Yorkshire
Pudding, Gravy
G;E;MI

Italian Chicken, Rice,
Seasonal Vegetables
MI;

Fish Fingers or
Salmon Fish Fingers
& Chips, Baked Beans
or Peas G;F

Option 2
Alternative
Dish

Sweet BBQ Cheese
Pizza, Potato
Wedges, Seasonal
Vegetables
G;MI;S;(E)

Vegetarian Sausage
Baguette, Herby
Diced Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;S;(SS)

Cauliflower Cheese,
Roast Potatoes,
Seasonal Vegetables,
Yorkshire Pudding,
Gravy G;MI;E

Italian Quorn, Rice,
Seasonal Vegetables
G;MI;

Quorn Dippers &
Chips Baked Beans or
Peas G;

Dessert

Fruit Ice Lolly (MI);
or Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Raspberry Drizzle
Cheesecake
G;MI;(E);(S); or Fresh
Fruit or Jelly

Lemon Cookie G; or
Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Chocolate Tiffin G; or
Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Zebra Cake G;E; or
Fresh Fruit or Jelly

Option 3
Baked Potato



Baked Potato with
Grated Cheese MI;
or Baked Beans
& Salad

Baked Potato with
Grated Cheese MI;
or Baked Beans
& Salad

Baked Potato with
Grated Cheese MI;
or Baked Beans
or Tuna Mayo E;F &
Salad

Baked Potato with
Grated Cheese MI;
or Baked Beans
& Salad

Baked Potato with
Grated Cheese MI;
or Baked Beans
& Salad

Dessert of the Day

Option 4
Packed Lunch



Cheese Wrap
MI;G or Ham
Wrap G;, Sausage
Roll G;MI;S;SD or
Veg Sausage Roll,
G;S;(MI), Carrot
Sticks & Apple
Wedge

Cheese Roll
MI;G;(SS) or Ham
Roll G;(SS), Popcorn,
Cucumber Sticks &
Satsuma

Cheese Wrap MI;G or
Ham Wrap G; or Tuna
Wrap E;F;, Nachos
(S), Carrot Sticks &
Apple Wedge

Cheese Roll
MI;G;(SS) or Ham
Roll G;(SS), Sausage
G;SD-or Veg Sausage
S;, Cucumber Sticks
& Satsuma

Cheese Wrap
MI;G;(SS) or Ham
Wrap G;(SS), Pizza
Finger G;MI;S;(E),
Carrot Sticks & Apple
Wedge

Dessert of the Day

Please Refer to Separate Menu for Gluten Free, Dairy Free and Vegan Options.
Salad Options Available Daily.

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Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Gluten Free
Main Dish

Five Bean Chili with Rice, Seasonal Vegetables CE;

Vegetable Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy G;MI;E

Ham Topped Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables MI;

Fish & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas F;

Gluten Free
Dessert

Frozen Fruit Smoothie

Shortbread Cookie

Fresh Fruit

Iced Sponge E;MI

Cupcake E;MI;

Week 1

21/04/2025
12/05/2025
09/06/2025
30/06/2025
21/07/2025
15/09/2025
06/10/2025

Dairy Free
Main Dish

Five Bean Chili with Rice, Seasonal Vegetables CE;

Chicken Bites, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G;CE

Roast Chicken, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy

Ham Topped Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables

Battered Fish & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas G;F;

Dairy Free
Dessert

Frozen Fruit Smoothie

Shortbread Cookie G;

Flapjack G;

Iced Sponge G;E

Cupcake G;E;

Vegan
Main Dish

Five Bean Chili with Rice, Seasonal Vegetables CE;

Quorn Vegan Nuggets, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G;

Roast Quorn, Crispy Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy G;

Vegetable Pasta, Seasonal Vegetables G;

Vegetable Goujons & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas

Vegan
Dessert

Frozen Fruit Smoothie

Shortbread Cookie G;

Flapjack G;

Iced Sponge G;E

Vegan Quorn G;S;
Chicken Dippers & Chips, Beans or Peas G;CE;

Gluten Free
Main Dish

Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables MI;

Chicken Grill, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy

Pasta Bolognese, Seasonal Vegetables CE;

Fish & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas F;

Gluten Free
Dessert

Mousse MI;

Muffin E;MI

Sponge Cake E;MI;

Shortbread Biscuit

Iced Sponge E;MI;

Week 2

28/04/2025
19/05/2025
16/06/2025
07/07/2025
01/09/2025
22/09/2025
13/10/2025

Dairy Free
Main Dish

Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables

Chicken Slider, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G;(SS)

Roast Pork, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy

Pasta Bolognese, Seasonal Vegetables G;CE

Baked Potato with Fish fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas G;MI or Baked Beans & Salad

Dairy Free
Dessert

Jelly

Muffin G;E

Marble Crunch G;E;

Shortbread Biscuit G;

Iced Sponge G;E;

Vegan
Main Dish

Vegetable Paella, Seasonal Vegetables CE;

Vegan Quorn Fillet, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables

Vegan Sausage, Crispy Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy S;

Vegetable Burrito, Seasonal Vegetables G;

Vegetable Burrito, Seasonal Vegetables G;

Vegan
Dessert

Jelly

Muffin G;S

Vanilla Crunch G;

Shortbread Biscuit G;

Iced Sponge G;

Gluten Free
Main Dish

Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables MI;

Sausage, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables S;SD

Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy

Italian Chicken, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables MI;

Fish & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas F;

Gluten Free
Dessert

Fruit Ice Lolly (MI);

Frozen Fruit Smoothie

Shortbread Biscuit

Jelly or Fruit

Zebra Sponge E;MI

Week 3

05/05/2025
02/06/2025
23/06/2025
14/07/2025
08/09/2025
29/09/2025
20/10/2025

Dairy Free
Main Dish

Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables G;

Sausage Baguette, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G;SD;(SS)

Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy

Tomato Chicken, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables

Fish fingers & Chips with Baked Beans or Peas G;F;

Dairy Free
Dessert

Jelly

Frozen Fruit Smoothie

Lemon Cookie G;

Tiffin G;

Zebra Sponge G;E

Vegan
Main Dish

Margherita Pizza, Potato Wedges, Seasonal Vegetables G;

Vegan Sausage Baguette, Herby Diced Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables G;S;(SS)

Roast Quorn Fillet, Crispy Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Gravy G;

Tomato Quorn Fillet, Rice, Seasonal Vegetables G;

Quorn Dippers with Chips Baked Beans or Peas G;

Vegan
Dessert

Jelly

Frozen Fruit Smoothie

Lemon Cookie G;

Tiffin G;

Zebra Sponge G;

Salad Options Available Daily.

Summer Holiday Clubs at Bildeston Primary – Book Now! ☀️

We're heading into the final term before summer, and that can only mean one thing... Active First holiday club is nearly here – and it's going to be bigger, better, and more brilliantly bonkers than ever! 🎉 Only £25 per day and just £20 for additional siblings!

For years R–8

We cannot wait to welcome your youngsters back to Bildeston Primary School for another round of action-packed days full of creativity, friendship, and unforgettable fun.

🌟 What's on this year?

We've brought back all your favourites – and added some exciting new treats too!

⚽ New junior football coach – showing off skills and drills for all abilities! – Only on Tuesdays!

🧪 Mad Science – back by popular demand with more exploding fun!

🍰 Cake decorating – because who doesn't love a sprinkle or ten?

🎭 Drama sessions – of course, it wouldn't be us without a little theatrical flair!

🌿 Nature trails & team-building adventures

🦋 Life skills workshops – ever wanted to learn how to tie knots or build a mini shelter?

Every single day will be a brilliant mix of creative, active, outdoorsy, and fun-packed sessions..... the kind of days where your children come home smiling, tired, and gloriously filthy.



**ACTIVE FIRST
HOLIDAY
CLUB**

28TH JULY – 7TH AUGUST 2025

Join ACTIVE FIRST this summer for outdoor adventure, drama, sport, art, archery, cake decorating, Mad science, indoor games, and much more.

For Children in Reception to year 7,
9-3.15.PM OR 3-4.15.PM
£25 per day 20% sibling discount
at Bildeston Primary School 20% sibling discount

sarah@act-first.co.uk www.act-first.co.uk 07964910104

These clubs fill up fast, and we don't want anyone missing out on what's shaping up to be our most exciting summer yet.

Here is the booking link: <https://act-first.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=book&id=10909>

Sarah Hitchin
07964910104

Act First Drama School
www.act-first.co.uk



Reading Quest

is back and better than ever!

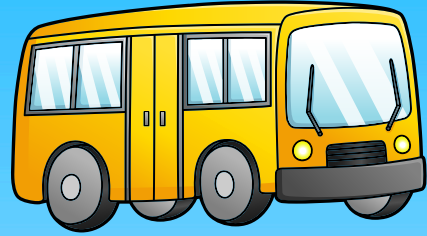
Join Reading Quest at your local library for a summer of fun and reading!

Collect your passport and visit any library six times across the summer to stamp your passport, collect rewards and borrow exciting books!

Reading Quest begins 19 July!



Trips



Cost of School Trips and Importance of Contributions

The Importance of School Trips

School trips are an essential part of our curriculum. They offer students the opportunity to learn outside the classroom, engage with new environments, and experience hands-on activities that reinforce their academic learning. Whether it's a visit to a museum, a historical site, a scientific exhibit, or an outdoor adventure, these trips contribute significantly to the development of our pupils' social skills, curiosity, and enthusiasm for learning.

Understanding the Costs

Organising these trips involves various expenses, including transportation, admission fees, accommodation (if applicable), and additional resources to ensure safety and educational value. While we strive to keep costs as low as possible, we must cover these expenses to provide high-quality experiences for all pupils.

The Role of Your Contributions

Your contributions are vital in making these trips possible. They help us to cover the costs of trips, making them more affordable for all families.

How You Can Help

We understand that financial contributions can be a burden for some families.

We encourage those who can contribute to do so, every donation, makes a significant difference.

For families experiencing financial difficulties, we encourage you to reach out to us confidentially. We are committed to ensuring that all students have the opportunity to participate in these trips.






Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Your contributions make it possible for us to provide a comprehensive and enriching educational experience for all students. Together, we can continue to create memorable and impactful learning experiences that our students will cherish for a lifetime. Should you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

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School Holiday Fun Awaits!

Book a spot now for your child aged 5 to 16
in the Spring, Summer and Winter school holidays

FREE for children who receive benefits-related free school meals



Explore Our Holiday Activities Programme!

Children aged 5 to 16 can take part in a variety of fun and engaging activities this school holiday, including:

- Sports sessions
- Dance classes
- Cooking workshops
- Arts and crafts

Activities are FREE for children who receive benefits-related free school meals

If your child is **NOT** on the free meals programme, many of our activities have paid for sessions available so every child still has a chance to participate.



Find out more!

Visit <https://eequ.org/suffolkhaf> and search 'Holiday Activities Fund' or scan the QR code!

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DIVE IN WITH HSSC!

**ARE YOU AGED 8+ & SWIMMING AT STAGE 7 OR ABOVE?
TRY 3 FREE TESTER SESSIONS AT YOUR LOCAL
COMPETITIVE SWIMMING CLUB!**

- ✓ BUILD CONFIDENCE & TECHNIQUE
- ✓ TRAIN WITH EXPERIENCED COACHES
- ✓ MAKE NEW FRIENDS
- ✓ SEE IF CLUB SWIMMING IS RIGHT FOR YOU
- 📍 EVENING & WEEKEND SESSIONS IN HADLEIGH & SUDBURY
- 📅 FLEXIBLE TRIAL DATES
- 👤 ALL WELCOME—NO OBLIGATION TO JOIN

**READY TO JUMP IN?
EMAIL: HADLEIGHSCINFO@GMAIL.COM**

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Communication

Do please make sure you regularly visit our website!

Why not follow us on Facebook

<https://facebook.com/BildestonSchool> to see what is happening in school and to keep up with the latest news and important dates?

Website Calendar Link –

<https://www.bildestonprimaryschool.co.uk/diary/grid>

Calendar updates will include all pupil events – why not subscribe to the school calendar so you can be alerted to new entries!

For future term dates, please go to our website –

<http://www.bildestonprimaryschool.co.uk/term-dates/>

Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/bildestonprimary/>





ClassDojo

Portfolios

Why not make the most of your child's Dojo account?

You can use your child's account to send us photographs of achievements or events that have taken place out of school so they can be shared with their class teachers and school friends.

We wanted to remind you about our main communication tool and some important guidelines to ensure effective and appropriate communication.

Our primary platform for basic communication is Class Dojo. This tool is in place for routine updates, announcements, and general enquiries. We encourage you to use this platform for day-to-day communication.

For any communication that involves sensitive information, personal matters, or detailed discussions, please use our school email to reach us directly. Office@bildeston.suffolk.sch.uk
This ensures privacy and allows us to address your concerns more effectively.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in using the appropriate channels for different types of communication. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please feel free to contact us.

Safeguarding



If a child ever feels unsafe it is important that they let an adult know so that appropriate help can be provided. Should a concern come out at home then we can only help if you tell us at school. Equally, we will do everything we can to help if a child chooses to share their concern in school.

Every school is required to have a member of staff known as the Designated Lead for Safeguarding, Deputy Safeguarding Lead and Safeguarding Governor. In our school the persons concerned are currently:

- Mrs Healy (Designated Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs Shaw (Alternate Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs Woodfield (Alternate Safeguarding Lead)
- Mrs Searle (Named Safeguarding Governor)

Bullying

Even in a small friendly school like ours bullying can occur. Please encourage your child to tell an adult if they have any difficulties, since pupil behaviour is logged carefully in order for us to identify bullying at its earliest stage. “Banter” and teasing are taken seriously, as they can lead to the emotional distress of others.

Online Safety

This is a reminder that you should ensure that your children stay safe on the internet and when playing games within their age limit, they are being kind to one another. Please ensure that you are checking what your child is playing, that it is age appropriate, and that you are aware of ‘friends’ your child might be playing online with. Most age limits are 13, so in fact none of our pupils should be members of Facebook, WhatsApp, Twitter, Snapchat, Instagram or Tik Tok. Some unpleasant film content has circulated on these platforms, so please check what your child is seeing online.