

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

We would like to thank staff members, parents and pupils for supporting the full return to school. Your co-operation has allowed us to make a great start to the academic year. The school will need your continued support in the coming weeks and months.

We request staff, parents and pupils to follow the school's risk assessment at all times. Please be mindful of what you do during the half-term. Be alert to protect yourself and others.

We wish you, your family and those around you a safe and restful half-term.

LEARNING AT HOME

During the half term encourage your child to learn with these simple tips.

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| L earn | Use your home learning pack to read, write and count together every day. |  |
| E ncourage | Encourage your child to 'have-a-go' and praise them throughout the day. |  |
| A sk | Ask your child questions and let them ask you questions throughout the day. |  |
| R outine | Make sure your child goes to bed, eats and completes home learning at the same time each day. |  |
| N ature | Go to the park or go outside for a walk every day, daily exercise will help them to learn. |  |

SCHOOL UNIFORM FROM 3 NOVEMBER

Pupils will be expected to be in school uniform from Tuesday 3 November. On the days when pupils have PE they will need to come to school in their PE kit as there will be no changing facilities for the time being. Please see the opposite side for more information.

ONLINE SAFETY

Use these simple tips to keep your child safe whilst they are using smart phones, tablets or computers.

- Limit how much time your child spends online:
1 hour for younger and 2 hours for older children.
- Check what they are using is suitable for their age, talk to them about what they are using.
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online.
- Talk to them about stranger danger online, and the importance of not sharing any personal information such as name, age and address.

NURSERY CANDO

Parents are invited to find out what their children are learning and how they can help. This is called 'CANDO' at Bigland Green. The Nursery CANDO will be on 10 November. There will be four sessions: 9:00 AM; 11:40 AM; 12:00 noon; and 3:00 PM. Parents are requested to sign up for one of the sessions after the half-term.

PARENT HUB & SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thank you to all the parents who have downloaded the Parent Hub app. A gentle reminder that the newsletter will be uploaded on Parent Hub and the school website. There will be no paper copies after this week.

HALF-TERM & TRAINING DAY CLOSURE

The school will be closed for half-term from 26 to 30 October. The school will also be closed on Monday 2 November for staff training. Children return to school on Tuesday 3 November at 9:00AM.

CHANGE OF TIME/WINTER CLOTHES

Kindly remember that the time will change and it will get dark earlier. It is important that children are dressed for the weather and all items of clothing are marked with their full name.



BIG DRAW: #ClimateOfChange

Bigland Green got super green this half-term during our annual Big Draw art event. Our theme was Climate of Change and all our pupils from Nursery to Year 6 got stuck in learning about what we can do to change our environment for the better! We used recycling and natural materials and explored all sorts of art making. Watch this space as we find a way to safely share the children's inspiring work. Below are a few photos capturing the learning in action.



School Uniform - from 3 November

All pupils will be expected to be in school uniform from 3 November. On the day(s) when the class has PE, pupils will need to come in their PE kit as there will be no changing facilities. The school uniform is:

- Green sweat-shirt - with or without the school logo
- White collared T-shirt or shirt
- Grey trousers/skirts
- Pinafore checked dress
- Black shoes



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If you want your girl to wear a head-scarf then it must be plain green, white or grey. You can purchase the above items at any outlets including: Ocean Designs - sweatshirt & logo in Watney Market, Asda, Matalan, Marks and Spencer, and Sainsburys.

Children are not allowed any jewellery other than stud earrings. Parents must make sure that their child attends school on time and in full school uniform.

Trainers (of any colour) will **not** be allowed unless the class has PE on the day. Pupils in Key Stage 2 may only have black trainers on days when the ball-court is allocated for them.



House T-Shirts for PE can be purchased from the school on Tuesdays and Thursday 8:00 to 8:30 AM or 9:15 to 10:00 AM. T-Shirts are £5 each. No change will be available. The shirts will be given to your child in the classroom.



Curiosity and perseverance, a pathway to excellence

Last reminder: Parents are reminded to download the Parent Hub app as all future newsletters will be uploaded on to the hub. There will be no paper copies. However, parents who do not have devices to download the app can request for a paper copy in the school office.

Please follow these three steps to download Parent Hub on your phone:

1. Download the Parent Hub app from app store (iPhone or Android)
2. Create an account –
3. Choose 'add a school' and enter @BiglandGreen
[Your telephone numbers must be in the school database]

Quote for
the Week

“Great things never came from comfort zones”