



Bickerton Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School








Class Name: **Foxes**

Year group: **Key Stage Two (Y3 & 4)**

Welcome back to school,

We are all really looking forward to this year and working with you to support your child. Here is some information about your child's teaching team and the essential things you need to know. This information will also be added to the class pages on the school website which will also contain additional information and advice which will be updated each term.

Teaching Team around your child				
				
Mrs Dunn	Mrs Eccles	Miss Young	Mrs Williams	Mrs Titchen
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday	Thursday, Friday			



Useful things to bring day:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Water bottle (named and full of water).• Waterproof coat.• Book bag containing:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Reading book.○ Reading record. Please 'Strive for Five' reads every week.

PE days (school kit to be worn to school):	KIT
Tuesdays and Fridays	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plain white or school logo t-shirt• Plain navy/black shorts• Plain black/navy joggers• School jumpers/cardigan• Waterproof coat <i>*NO branded sportswear or football kits</i>

Homework:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daily reading.• TT Rockstars.• Learning spellings linking to our weekly spelling pattern.• Learning curriculum word spellings -focus words change each half term.

Reading

Reading Records are to be used to keep a log of every time your child reads at home. These will be checked and reviewed each week (on a Friday) with the expectation that your child will have read five times.

Regular reading is one of the most effective ways to support your child's learning. It not only develops fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills, but also helps build a lifelong love of books. To encourage this positive habit, children who consistently record at least five reading sessions per week will be recognised and rewarded, therefore kindly ask for your support in ensuring your child's Reading Record is filled in accurately and signed.

Snack & Packed Lunches

The junior children unfortunately do not receive a snack, but your child can bring in a piece of fruit to eat at morning playtime if they would like to.

Please be reminded that our school operates as a nut-free environment. As such, we kindly request that families do not send their children to school with any nuts or snacks containing nuts. Your cooperation in maintaining a safe and healthy environment for all pupils is greatly appreciated.

Home Time

As we prioritise the safety and well-being of our children, we would like to remind you of our staggered home time procedure. This approach not only ensures a smooth transition for all students but also enhances safety around the surrounding roads. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our community safe.

Class	Collection Times	Gate
Rabbit & Siblings	3.15pm	Infant Playground
Squirrel & Siblings	3.20pm	Infant Playground
Fox & Siblings	3.25pm	Infant Playground
Badger	3.25pm	Main Entrance
Kestrel	3.25pm	Main Entrance

Please note that the main gates will be closed at 3:35pm in order to safeguard pupils who are participating in after school activities. If you arrive when the gates are closed, please ring the bell on the gate and a member of staff will bring your child to you.

The gates will re-open at 4:25pm for after school club pick up. We politely ask that you do not arrive before this time or if you are a little bit earlier that you wait in the layby or at the village hall in order not to cause congestion on the main road.

General:

Over the year there will be lots of opportunities for your child to take part in different activities, clubs and competitions as well as opportunities to be leaders. Please keep having a look at our Class Story on Class Dojo to find out what is going on in class and for any key information relating to the class.

If you have any questions over the term, please do not hesitate to contact me by either calling or emailing school. Please note, we endeavour to respond to emails within 48 hours. Anything urgent, please call the office on [01829 720240](tel:01829720240)

Kindest regards,

Steph Dunn, Julie Eccles, Emily Young, Julie Williams and Katharina Titchen.