



# Welcome to Backwell C of E Junior School



## Induction Pack 2023-24

### WELCOME!

Hello and welcome to Backwell C of E Junior School!

This book is for you to have a look through over the summer holidays, so that when you come back in September, you will have some idea of what to expect!

We have included a map of the school with photos of the different buildings and some of the rooms that you will come across during your time at the school. It seems confusing at first, but don't worry, you will know your way around very quickly.

The rest of the information included should give you an idea of what sorts of activities take place in a normal school week.

Enjoy your induction day, and have a fantastic summer. We are really looking forward to seeing you in September!

What we love about BJS:

Health and Fitness Week when we get to do lots of amazing activities;

Easter Festival because we can do creative art and the performing arts;

Taking part in the Music Concert, either singing or playing an instrument;

The PTA Summer Fair;

Enrichment mornings and WOW days;

The big playground;

Great friendships;

Maths, ICT, PE and Topic work.

## Year 3 Classrooms and Teachers:



Mrs Jarvis



This is 3J - We are Mrs Jarvis and Miss Jenkins.

Mrs Jarvis loves spending time with her family; gardening in the sun, visiting the beach and going on adventures with her two young children.

Mrs Jarvis will be teaching you Monday to Wednesday and Miss Jenkins will be teaching you on a Thursday and Friday.

Miss J really enjoys walks with her baby daughter and her dog, Luna. In her spare time she is an illustrator and she loves teaching art!



Miss Jenkins



This is 3W and this is Miss Wheeler, she loves reading and spending time with her dog, Bailey and her favourite animal is a giraffe! Miss W's favourite thing to do in her spare time is to visit the beach to watch the sunset.

Miss Wheeler





## Find your way around the school!

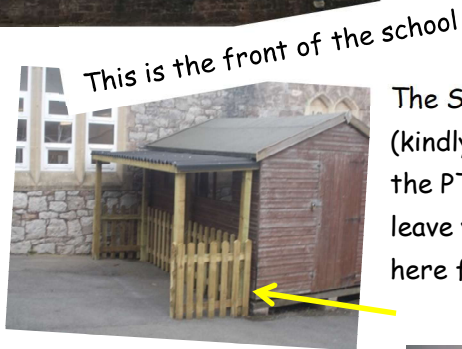
You can use the pictures to find your way around the school!



The old building is on the left-hand side.



The entrance to the old building



The Scooter Shed (kindly donated by the PTA). You can leave your scooter here for the day.



The Office block - in this building, you will find the school office, the staff room and Mr Webster's office.

This is the School Hall. In this room, we have assembly, we eat our lunch, and we do our indoor P.E. lessons.



The Year 4 classrooms



The Year 6 classrooms

The Year 5 classrooms

The Year 3 classrooms



Here is the playground, which we play on first thing in the morning, break time and lunch. We do outdoor P.E. here too!

## The Houses:

We meet up with our house groups for house assembly every other Tuesday. You will also compete in your house for Sports Day and take part in Enrichment Mornings.

In our Enrichment mornings, we meet up with our house, and take part in lots of different activities! It could be cooking, sports, art, drama or something you have never tried before!

## **A typical day at Backwell Junior School**

8.30: The school gate opens, and you are allowed onto the playground.

9.00: The bell rings. You should be in school by now! We line up in classes on the playground, and wait to be told to go into class. Your teacher will take the register, and you may be asked to take the register up to the office!

9.15: Lesson 1 starts. This is usually Maths, but can sometimes change.

10.15: Worship. This takes place up in the hall. On Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays Mr Webster or Mrs Pearson will lead worship. Hymn practice or house assembly are sometimes on a Tuesday. On Wednesday, a member of the church comes to lead worship and Friday (9:15am) is our celebration assembly.

10.40: Break time. We have our healthy snack at this time, and go out onto the playground.

11.00: Lesson 2 starts. This is usually English, but can sometimes change!

12.00: During the half hour before lunch, we might do guided reading, spellings, handwriting, book talk, fluency or Word Aware.

12.30: Lunch time. There is a rota, so you will know which classes will go to lunch first. (On Thursdays, lunch is at 12.00 as there are swimming lessons in the afternoon. Year 3 get to go swimming from February!)

1.30: Afternoon registration. The bell will ring on the playground, and you and your class will return to your classroom.

1.40: Your afternoon lessons will start. This could be anything from, Topic Lessons (Geography and History), Art, Music, P.E. (Physical Education) R.E. (Religious Education), PSHME (Personal, Social, Health and Moral Education), French or Science.

3.30: The end of the day!

## **Clubs**

At Backwell Junior School, we pride ourselves in giving you the opportunity to take part in lots of different clubs!

They may either take place during lunch time, or after school.

You can find out more about the different clubs from September.

Some examples of clubs from this year are; running club, cricket club, gymnastics club, girls football club, football club, netball club and dance club.