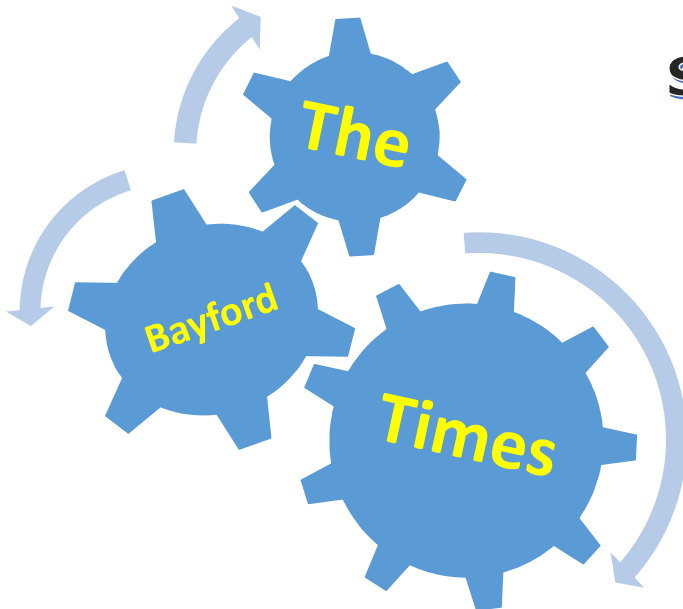
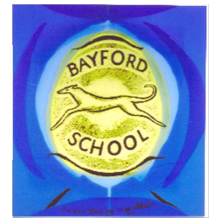


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## Welcome Back

It was lovely to see the children back at school this past week or so. A warm welcome to all children who have joined the school. The children appear keen, enthusiastic and ready to learn. Keep it up!



### Message from Mrs Walker

Mrs Walker has sent a message to thank parents for their kind cards and gifts at the end of last term. We hope that she is settling into her new school and wish her well for the future.

### Attendance and Lateness

The overall figure for last year's attendance was 95.7%. This figure was above our target of 95% but has slightly dipped.

### New members of staff

We welcome to the school Miss L Holliday who is teaching Class 1 and also Mrs S Hill who will be supporting Dr Foster and Class 3. We hope you enjoy your first term at Bayford!

We also noticed an increase in the number of children late to school.

With the new school year, please can you aim to ensure that your child(ren) are at school regularly and promptly for the 8:55am bell.

### Parentmail

We want to ensure that all parents are fully informed about the school. Please check that we have your most up-to-date contact numbers. If you are not receiving texts please inform the school office.

### Class Sharing Assemblies

We will be holding our Class Sharing Assemblies starting this half-term with Class 2 and Class 3 as follows:

Class 2 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 2:45pm  
Class 3 Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 2:45pm

Parents and families of these classes are warmly welcome on these days. Reception and Class 1 will hold their Sharing Assemblies after half-term.

### Parent Consultations

These will take place on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

More details to follow.

### Value

This half term our value is 'Peace'.



We will be focussing on this during assembly times and also in our daily school life.

## Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival is on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 2pm at St Mary's Church, Bayford. The children should bring any Harvest gifts to school on the morning of the Friday so that they can be part of the festival on the Sunday. They will then be distributed to people in the village and the Leonard Cheshire Home.

**If anyone is able to help walk the children down to the church please contact the school office.**

Harvest church services are:  
11am Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Holy Cross & St Alban, Brickendon  
11am Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September – St Mary's Church, Bayford



### FOBS



Please remember that we are looking for new Class Reps. to join FOBS this year. The deadline for this is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September. If you have not received a letter you can download one from our website.

### Zig Zag Parking

Please do not park on the yellow zig zag lines in the morning or at the end of the day. There have been a number of near accidents with people trying to exit the school and not being able to see traffic clearly coming along Ashdene Road.

### Class 3 School Journey Meeting

There will be a meeting in the Hall with Dr Foster at 3:20pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September, who will be showing some slides and talking through some of the activities Class 3 will undertake on School Journey to Overstrand Hall, Norfolk  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017

### Individual Photos

The school photographer will be at school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November.



Details on purchasing photographs will follow.

### Jeans for Genes

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October we will be holding a non-uniform day.

The children should bring in a £2 donation and wear jeans and something pink!  
The money raised will be split between helping children with genetic problems and breast cancer care.



### Class 2 School Journey

Exciting news! We have booked Tolmers Camp for Class 2 from Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2017 for their School Journey.

Miss Lewis will be holding a meeting to inform parents about this on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 3:30pm in the school hall.

### Curriculum Newsletters

These will be uploaded onto our website.  
Please read and discuss these with your child to find out what they are learning at school.

### Dinner Money

Please ensure that dinner money is paid for a.s.a.p. for this half-term.  
We will be introducing online payments in the near future. Details to follow.

### Playground Equipment

Due to Health and Safety, please ensure children do not play on the outside equipment before or after school, or use playtime equipment.  
Thank you.