



Bonneygrove Primary School

Welcome to Year 6

Meet the Teacher

2022/23



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Teaching Team

Eagle Miss Gursoy & Miss McNamara

Kestrel Miss Wylie & Ms Fahim

Mr Bond



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Our Bonneygrove Curriculum

- Our new Broadening Horizons curriculum promotes high expectations and has been made specific to the learners at Bonneygrove.
- A broad and balanced curriculum that includes opportunities to develop cultural capital through experiential learning, workshops, educational visits, links with our communities and opportunities to develop life-long skills – developing strong and lasting memories.
- Our approach ensures the delivery of the curriculum meets the National Standards, and goes beyond ensuring our children receive challenge and enrichment at every stage equipping them for the next stage of their education.
- Our curriculum ensures basic skills are a priority from the outset including oracy, mathematics and, reading fluency, writing and phonics.
- Our amazing outdoor environment is integral to our curriculum
- The curriculum equips pupils with a positive attitude towards their learning and fosters independence, creativity, resilience, curiosity, determination and collaboration



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A typical day in Year 6

8:35-8:50	Early Morning Work - Reading
8:45 – 9:00	Registration
9:00– 10:00	Maths
10:00 – 10.15	Assembly
10.15 – 10.30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	English/Grammar
11:30 – 12:00	Read for 20
12:35 – 1:20	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30	Guided Reading
1:30 – 3:00	PE/Topic/Science
3:00 – 3:15	Shared story
3:15	Home time



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Beginning and End of the Day

- We have a 'soft start' - children should arrive between 8:35-8:45
- **Collection:** Anyone collecting children should be on our Collection List. If other arrangements are needed, please notify the office and class teacher, so we know who will be collecting them.
- If you are held up, please let the school know so we can reassure the children.
- Children should only wait outside their classrooms and not be on the playground (no ball games)
- Short messages on the door are fine, but if you wish to speak to staff at longer length, please call the office to leave a message and we will get back to you.



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Absence

- At Bonneygrove we strive for 100% attendance where possible.
- If absence is unavoidable, a letter or phone call to the office must be provided to explain why the children are off.
- If no letter or phone call is received, an 'absence slip' will be sent home to be completed. The office may ring you on the day if there is no notification of absence.
- No holidays will be authorised through the year (DfE expectations). Any request for exceptional circumstances must be discussed with the Head teacher or Deputy head.
- Bonneygrove School sets dates for term time as recommended by the local authority – these are available on our website.



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Communication

- If you have not done so already, we **strongly** advise that you sign up to Wisepay with the school office as this ensures good letter communication, saves trees and allows you to pay for some activities online as well.
- Important letters will be displayed in the classroom window and are available on the school website.
- Please remember to check your child's bag daily.
- All letters to school should be passed to the class teacher/TA or given to the office.



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School Uniform

- The uniform must be school colours: grey trousers/shorts/skirts/pinafore or checked red and white gingham dress for summer. Burgundy V-neck jumper or cardigan, and a white long or short-sleeved shirt with a clip on tie. *Further information can be found on website.*
- All children should be in appropriate, plain black footwear.
- There should be no logos on the jumpers or shirts, other than the Bonneygrove logo.
- **All clothing should be clearly named.**
- Trousers should be smart – no jogging bottoms (except for Reception).
- We encourage children to take responsibility for looking after their own property.



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P.E. Kit

Usual PE days for our class are:

- **Thursday (Eagle) and Friday (Kestrel)** afternoons – please have both indoor and outdoor PE kit: Plain white round neck T-shirt, burgundy or black shorts, black or dark grey jogging bottoms
- We advise that no earrings or jewellery should be worn in school. However, if small stud earrings are worn, they should be removed on PE days or taped over at home. (Please note we cannot share tape).



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Year 6 SATs

The Year 6 KS2 SATs will be administered in the week commencing **8 May 2023**.

The assessments will include:

- Grammar (45 minutes)
- Spelling (15 minutes)
- Reading (1 hour)
- Maths 1 Arithmetic (30 minutes)
- Maths 2 Reasoning (40 minutes)
- Maths 3 Reasoning (40 minutes)



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Year 6 Residential Trip

The Year 6 will be visiting the Isle of Wight from
Friday 7th July - Monday 10th July

The weekend will involve lots of different activities including an aqua park, crazy golf and trips to the beach.

Further details will be provided nearer the time.



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Medicines

- If your child has an ongoing medical need please make sure that the class teacher and Mrs Thomas have been informed.
- **Please check all dates for inhalers and other medicines.**
- If your child is on a course of medicine, please arrange how this will be administered. If this causes you difficulty, make an appointment with the Head or Deputy Head to so arrangements can be made.



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Safeguarding Statement

“Bonneygrove staff will treat what you tell us as confidential and we will not share it with any other organisation, unless we are required by law to share it or unless you or any other person will come to some harm if we do not share it.”



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Safeguarding

- Please remember it is the responsibility of anyone who works or volunteers in a school to report any safeguarding concerns, and as a school we may have a duty to pass this information onto social care.
- The school will inform you that this has been done or chat with you if there are any concerns, unless we feel a child/or staff member is at immediate risk of harm.
- Please **do not** approach other parents or children on school premises. If there is a problem, please come and speak to us.

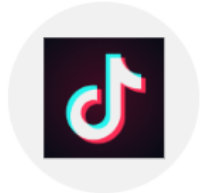


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E-Safety

- With the use of advancing technology in the modern day, e-safety is becoming even more important to ensure we keep our children safe.
- Children will cover various aspects of e-safety throughout the year, and it is also embedded in our Computing curriculum.

13 year olds and upwards



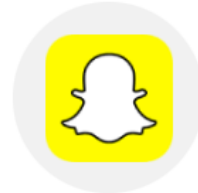
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16 year olds and upwards



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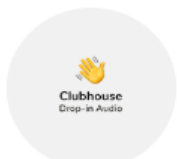
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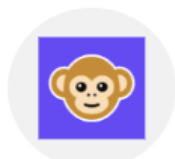
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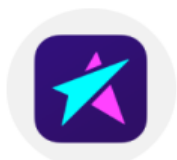
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Jigsaw PSHE Scheme

In the 'Changing Me' unit (towards the end of the year), pupils are taught about changes to their bodies as they get older (overview on next slide).



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Paste the Changing Me Overview
for your year group
here.....



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Home Learning

- No longer using Google Classroom for home learning.
- Homework will be issued on a **Thursday** and will need to be handed in on a **Wednesday**.
- Homework will consist of: **A reading comprehension, grammar activity and maths.**
- There is also an expectation that children will read at home daily (books and via Bug Club) and reading records to be signed and brought in daily (see next slide).
- Children should also access Times Tables Rock stars regularly.



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How you can help further at home

Maths

- Practise number bonds to 100.
- Practise times tables (TT Rock Stars)
- Ask your children every day problems involving money, time, measures, etc.

Reading

- Listen to your child read regularly to improve fluency.
- Support with sounding out words and blending sounds together.
- Ask them questions using inference to check understanding
- Write a book review together!

Writing

- Provide opportunities for your child to write at length, perhaps about days out or other experiences.
- Practise spelling all common exception words learnt to date.



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Reading

- We ask that you read with your child daily and make comments about their progress in their Reading Record.
- Children will have two books allocated – one ‘free choice’ book and another book that provides suitable challenge for your child. Please ensure all books are brought in from home every day in book bags.
- Guided reading in school happens daily.
- Books will be changed on Friday’s, if children have finished or are not enjoying their book.
- Feel free to record any other reading in the Reading Records! (e.g. library visits etc.)

Key Reading Skills



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Reading

Here are the key reading skills we focus on in school:

<i>Predicting</i>	<i>Inferring</i>
<i>Using evidence to say what I think will happen next.</i>	<i>Using clues to help me make a sensible guess.</i>
<i>Asking Questions</i>	<i>Evaluating</i>
<i>Asking questions to help my understanding.</i>	<i>Giving my opinion using evidence.</i>
<i>Clarifying</i>	<i>Summarising</i>
<i>Using strategies to understand what I have read.</i>	<i>Telling the main points from a text in my own words.</i>
<i>Making Connections</i>	<i>Visualising</i>
<i>Making links to other books or my own world.</i>	<i>Using clues to create a picture in my head.</i>



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MarvellousMe

- We will continue to use Marvellous me, so if you haven't already signed up please do so; it is a really useful way for you to see instantly what your child has achieved and also to receive messages:

<https://marvellousme.com/>



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Behaviour Expectations

- Our school values are: Resilience, Honesty, Ambition, Creativity, Kindness and Inclusion
- Each class has a Class Charter that the children devised with their class teacher which supports the school's behaviour policy and builds upon our values.
- 'It's Good to be Green' – New system. This aims to praise the positives and reinforce our values. Children can still achieve Stars for their Houses.



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Home and School links

- If there is something that requires further discussion, please ring the office and they will let us know. We will be able to ring you at a mutually convenient time.
- We would like communication to be a two way process so if there is something you feel we should know about your child, please pass it onto the class teacher.

How do we communicate?



<u>Type of Communication</u>	<u>How do I access?</u>	<u>What will I find there?</u>
<u>Wisepay</u>	Sign up at school office by registering your email address	All letters Newsletters Class or Club specific information Paying for events on-line
Paper Copies	All parents not signed up to receive parent mail will get hard copies.	All letters Newsletters Class or Club specific information
School Website	Visit: www.bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk	Various information Class Pages Term Dates Newsletters Curriculum information
Classroom Door	Before and after school we operate an open door policy for quick meetings. Please notify staff if you require a longer meeting.	Anything that you wish to discuss or bring to the teachers attention.
Email Enquiry	Visit: www.bonneygrove.herts.sch.uk and click enquiry bonneygrove_lks2@bonneygrove.Herts.sch.uk	If you are unable to get to school and would like to submit an email enquiry we will get back to you as soon as we can.
Phone	Call: 01992 307900 (including answer phone) Office open between 8:30 - 4:00pm	Report absences General enquiries



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Polite Notice

We ask that all visitors abide by Our Visitor Expectations Policy, approaching every communication in a calm and respectful way and behaving as a role-model in our community.

Aggressive or abusive behaviour by or towards anyone in the Bonneygrove community will not be tolerated.



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Thank you!